# Monica Godwin

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## **PROFILE**

- Ambitious and reinvigorated artist engaged with the London art scene; recently completed Christie's, Mapping a Career in the Art World
- Commissioned painter formally trained at the Slade School of Art and the New York Studio School; portrait exhibitions showed most recently at IP Art Consultancy, Belgravia
- Experienced specialist decorator and mural designer; lacquered and painted marble, semiprecious stone and trompe-l'oeil effects for esteemed clients including the Sultan of Brunei

# **EDUCATION**

April 2018	<b>Christie's Education, King Street, London, U.K.</b> Course titled <i>Mapping a Career in the Art World</i>
1986-1987	<b>Slade School of Art, UCL, London, U.K.</b> <i>Master of Art, Painting</i> Awarded scholarship from New York Studio School
1983	Yale University, Connecticut, U.S.A. Painting and Printmaking
1977-1981	Middlebury College, Vermont, U.S.A. Bachelor of Arts English Literature and Studio Art (Awarded Latin )

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature and Studio Art (Awarded Latin Honours) Exchange scholar to Ecuador (Awarded Cum Laude Honours)

### **EXPERIENCE**

### **1988-Present** Figurative Artist

- Commissioned portrait artist exhibited at JP Art Consultancy, London, U.K (2012-2014). Multiple open show exhibits held at Space Studios
- Painted portraits and landscapes for various private family collections including Borghese and De Haan, whilst also working at London Fine Art Studios

#### 1987-1990 Leonard Pardon School of Specialist Decoration, London, U.K. **Specialist Decorator**

- Designed and painted murals, floor stencilling, marbling and frescoes for private clients including the Sultan of Brunei and the Boston Pellegrino family
- Planned and instructed specialist decorating course on trompe-l'oeil marbling and mural painting in association with the Knox family in Buffalo, New York

1988	<b>Todi School of Art, Umbria, Italy</b> Painting and fresco painting
1984-1986	New York Studio School, New York, USA. Painting, drawing and sculpture
1984	Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont,

Artist in Residence

Center, Johnson, Vermont, USA

# ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Interior Design: Designed interiors for private clients in London. Graduated with diploma from London's KLC School of Interior Design (2007-2008).

Languages: English, conversational in Italian, French, and Spanish. Completed intensive course in Italian writing and speaking at the Dante Alighieri Academy of Italian Language and Culture, Rome, Italy.

Parenting Education: Completed 3-year advanced parenting STEP course at Harrow School (2010-2013); Church of England childcare volunteer coordinator.