



# PORTRAIT PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesdays 9:30 am-12:30pm May 7, 14, 21 & 28th

Cost is \$100 for series or \$25.00 per session

To register call 941-366-2301

## Bix Mannion

American b. 1960



Bix is a contemporary impressionist painter who focuses on the portrait, the figure and its relationship to its environment.

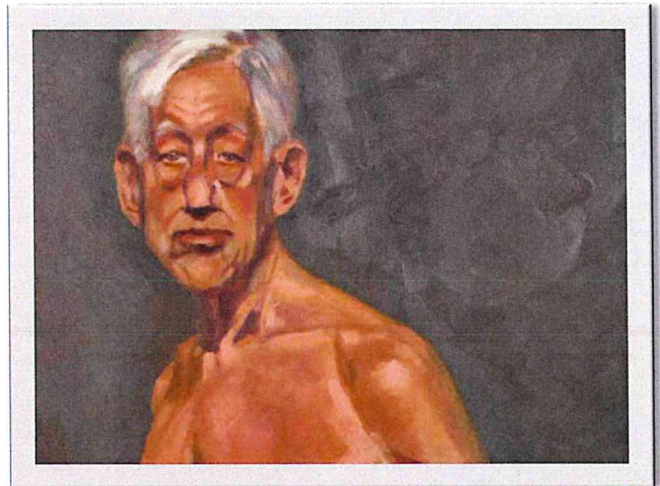
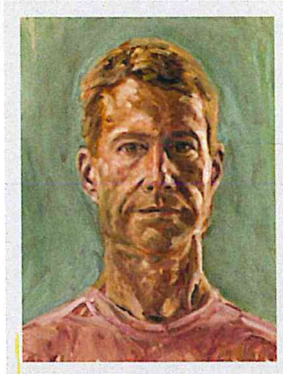
His first patron was his grandmother who with her husband, Jack Dorrance, had one of the finest impressionist art collections in the world. Having carefully observed Bix's interest and talent in art, she arranged for his first private lesson at the age of ten from Madame Magat one of the premier French painting instructors in the Philadelphia area at the time.

Bix has studied privately and academically in the United States and abroad. He has received instruction and guidance from likes of Everette Raymond Kinstler, Peter Van Dyck, Peter Paone, Ellen Cooper, Gene Costanza and Charles Miano.

His work can be found in many personal and corporate collections throughout the United States. He was awarded 1st Place in Art Uptown Gallery's "Dog Days of Summer" juried art show in Sarasota, Florida.

Visit his website [BIXMANNION.COM](http://BIXMANNION.COM)

**Course Description:** Bix is convinced that he can teach anyone to paint a portrait. This class will be fun and enlightening. Students may be surprised how well they do! Working from a photograph, students will initially focus on their drawing, before moving into color. Students will gain confidence in their ability to paint a portrait by employing some basic drawing skills as they move toward their finished painting.



**Richard**

*This painting won 1st place in the Dog Days of Summer Show at Art Uptown Gallery in Sarasota*

### Materials List:

- ◆ Two canvases (mini. Size 14x18)
- ◆ Oil Paint: cadmium yellow, cadmium red, alizarin crimson, sap green, cerulean blue, raw umber, winsor violet, permanent rose, yellow ochre, ultramarine blue & white (your choice, but I like titanium)
- ◆ Your favorite brushes (I like filberts #14, #12, #10, #4)
- ◆ Optional: medium (liquin)
- ◆ *All materials are available at Art and Frame of Sarasota*