

### CORA WOOLEY WATERHOUSE

Principal Artist

# **TESTIMONIALS**

"Over my entire life, I tried many art classes and always got the same confirmation, despite my passion, I am not an artist. However, Cora's teaching is so systematic that I now know that it was not me, it was the techniques that I wasn't taught that was keeping me from becoming an artist. Over a few years of weekly classes, I have progressed from charcoal to pastel, and eventually, acrylic painting! Cora has moved away from our neighborhood, however, the passion she ignited in me stays as I continue to enjoy painting. I now believe that anyone can paint if they learn the techniques. And, Cora is, to me, the best teacher to learn those techniques from."

#### **Bonnie Pun – Singapore**

"Cora is an inspirational artist from whom we had the privilege of receiving instruction dure our stay in Singapore. It is rare to find a teacher so able to convey her enthusiasm to others in such a generous way. Her classes were instructive, enlightening, and most enjoyable. She was able to cater to a diverse group of characters and talents with equanimity. Thank you, Cora!"

## Alison McGoldrich - United Kingdom

"I took classes from Cora for over 8 years and learned so much. She absolutely is the best teacher. She is organized and methodical and takes you from the very beginning to a point where you can strive on your own. She is an exceptional drawing teacher and also excels in pastels. She moved away from our area and we are sad every day that she is gone. Se encourages and brings your skill to a whole new level!!! I recommend her highly. "

Cindy Fulks - Lagrange, GA

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"I have know Cora for some time, and in 2011, decided to attend her Introduction to Art Class at the local studio. I worked with Cora in a small class environment and she instilled in me and our class a new appreciation for art and has taught us how to draw and become a better observer of everything around us.

Cora has a gift for teaching and has the right balance of teaching and coaching for her students to accomplish their best. I believe that the term "coach" best describes Cora's approach to teaching and her method of delivery and feedback are always caring and encouraging to her students.

I have seen some of Cora's personal artwork and her pieces are amazing. I would highly recommend Cora for any teaching position in art. All of Cora's students are saddened by her moving away from Lagrange and when technology advances further, perhaps we can again enlist her as a teacher over the internet."

#### **Bob Smith - Lagrange, GA**

"Cora is a gifted artist and art instructor whose enthusiasm and creativity inspired many fellow artists and art students alike. Her work is truly exceptional. Cora works equally well in oil, pastel, or charcoal-whether rendering a portrait, still-life, or landscape."

### Sandy Cox - Lagrange, GA

"The Portrait arrived this afternoon and is absolutely stunning! We love it! When Emma saw it, she said, 'This is amazing!' Safe to say, everyone adores the portrait. Thanks so much for doing this for us and for being so accommodating to our changes, etc. It is a perfect reflection of our little girl'

Erin Berutti - Louisville, KY





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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Vickie L. Brunner. I have worked as a Museum educator for fourteen years as the Family Programs Coordinator at the Dalí Museum in St. Petersburg, FL.

I was thrilled to have Cora Wooley Waterhouse join my team of Dalí Museum Summer Art Outreach Instructors in 2017. Cora taught Dalí art to students at the City of St. Petersburg's Campbell Park Recreation Center.

The Dali Museum partners with the City of St. Petersburg Leisure Services and additional sponsors to offer Art Outreach. Our goal is to expose underserved students to the Museum and Surrealism through art-related activities. We finalize the experience for students and their families with a Museum awards reception, buffet and gallery tour. This year we added a Bicycle Rodeo to further emphasize our Summer Safety theme.

I am very impressed with Cora's background and experience as an international art educator. She proved to be reliable, professional, resourceful and flexible with students, instructors and staff. I have included a link to the Squarespace Impact Returns grant blog where you can view Cora in the classroom setting. I am sure Cora would be a perfect fit for any position you offer.

My Best,

Vickie L. Brunner,

Family Programs Coordinator

The Dali Museum

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