

# Thadius Taylor

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## EDUCATION

2020 M.F.A., Laguna College of Art + Design (LCAD), Laguna Beach, CA

2018 B.F.A./CERT. in Painting, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), Pennsylvania, PA

2015 Associate's in Fine Art, Ventura College, Ventura, CA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Filtered Photo, *Laguna College of Art + Design* 2023

MFA Mentor/Advisor, *Laguna College of Art + Design* 2021-2023

Fundamental Figure Drawing FA151, *Laguna College of Art + Design* 2020

Teaching Assistant- Bill Neukomm

Professional Studies FA402, *Laguna College of Art + Design* 2019

Teaching Assistant

After-School Studio High School Arts Program, *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts* 2016 – 2018

Intern Teacher (Painting & Fundamentals of Drawing)

## SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2022 “Alumni Art Exhibition” - **New Media Gallery**, Ventura College, Ventura, CA

“Made in California” - **Brea Gallery**, Brea, CA

2021 “2020 Hindsight” - **LCAD Gallery**, Laguna Beach, CA

2020 “MFA Prowess + Vision I” – **Laguna College of Art + Design**, Virtual Exhibition

“Papercut - Works on Paper” - **Barrett Art Gallery**, Utica College, Utica, NY

“Legacy: Seven Decades of Ventura College Art”- **Museum of Ventura County**, Ventura, CA

“2020 Vision”- **Laguna Beach City Hall**, Laguna Beach, CA

2019 “Emerging Masters 2019” - **Laguna Art Museum**, Laguna Beach, CA

- 2018 “117<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Exhibition” - **Fisher Brooks Gallery**, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Pennsylvania, PA
- 2017 “116<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Exhibition”- **Fisher Brooks Gallery**, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Pennsylvania, PA
- 2016 “Futures Past”- **Gallery 126**, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Pennsylvania, PA
- 2015 “Annual Student Awards Show” - **New Media Gallery**, Ventura College, Ventura, CA  
 “Next Generation Revisited”- **Santa Paula Museum**, Santa Paula, CA
- 2014 “Figurative Response by Students”- **New Media Gallery**, Ventura College, Ventura, CA

#### SELECT AWARDS

- 2020 Trustee Choice Award- *Honorable Mention*
- 2018 Benjamin West Prize  
 Simone C. Titone Prize
- 2017 Earl T. Donelson Figure Painting Award- *2nd place*  
 Daniel Garber Prize for Excellence in Drawing  
 Gamblin Paint Prize  
 Lambert and Emma Wallace Cadwalader Prize for Portraiture  
 Louis s. Fine Purchase Prize- *Special Notice*
- 2015 Best in Show, Ventura College Annual Student Award Exhibition  
 Award in Excellence-Painting