

LEONLOARD COMMISSIONED PORTRAITS

Artist: Chris Saper, Arizona

Chris Saper's portraits are currently held in more than 275 private and corporate collections throughout the United States. A member of the Palette & Chisel Academy in Chicago, the Pastel Society of America, and the American Society of Portrait Artists, Saper has exhibited at the US Senate Rotunda, The Salmagundi Club and The National Arts Club in New York City, and the American Legacy Gallery in Kansas City.

Author of North Light Books' Painting Beautiful Skin Tones in Color and Light (2001), Saper has also been published in The Best of Portrait Painting, Artist's Magazine, American Artist, International Artist Magazine, Pastel Artist International, and the Pastel Journal. Her work is also included in North Light Books' Strokes of Genius: The Best of Portrait Drawing and Drawing & Painting People: The Essential Guide, both published by North Light Books in the summer of 2007.

Recent awards include the Portrait Society of America's 2005 Certificate of Excellence; First Place in the West Coast Society of Portrait Artists; the American Artists' Professional League's Director's Award in New York; the International Association of Pastel Societies' Silver Medal; the Pastel Society of America's Oregon Society and Mrs. T. C. Digiovanna Awards.

Chris Saper has studied with noted portraitists including Daniel Greene, Bettina Steinke, Burton Silverman, William Whitaker, Harley Brown and Phil Beck, and Dan Gerhartz. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts and a Master's Degree in Health Care Administration.

In addition to Chris's portrait commission schedule, she is an active public speaker/painting demonstrator. She joined the Faculty of the Portrait Society of America in 2005 and teaches portraiture at the Scottsdale Artist's School and the Mountain Artists' Guild in Prescott, Arizona. Chris also writes a regular column for John Howard Sanden's www.worldofportraitpainting.com.

If you are interested in commissioning Chris Saper for an oil portrait, please contact Arnold McRae, President of **LEONLOARD COMMISSIONED PORTRAITS**, at 800.270.9017.



PORTRAIT PRICING FOR CHRIS SAPER

Head & Shoulder.....	\$ 7,000
Half Figure with Hands.....	\$ 8,500
Three Quarter Figure.....	\$ 9,500
Full Length Figure.....	\$ 11,000
Each additional figure on one canvas.....	50%

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All travel, lodging, framing, applicable taxes and shipping expenses are in addition to the prices listed above. Additional figures on separate canvases are 10% less than prices listed above. Discount will apply to any order contracted within six months of the initial order. Animals may be added to the portrait for an additional 20-40% depending on size of the animal.

Chris Saper begins a portrait by talking with the client to gain an understanding of both the client's vision and the subject's personality. She then records various poses and expressions with her digital camera. The client and Ms. Saper can then narrow down the photos from which she will work at the time of the sitting. Upon approval of reference material, photographs, review and delivery schedules are set, and Chris returns to her studio to complete the portrait. When the portrait is near completion, Chris will mail hard copy photographs of the portrait and/or email images to the client, including any detailed photos necessary for the client to make a complete and detailed review. The client will have the option to request minor corrections and changes before the final portrait is shipped.

All prices and procedures are subject to change.

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