

Southern Atelier is a grass roots educational organization pursuing fine craftsmanship in the visual arts. With a focus on realist drawing and painting as an understood language, Southern Atelier provides access to sound training at an affordable cost to artists.

The Natural beauty, luminous light and subtropical climate on the Gulf Coast of Florida has proved to be an ideal setting. Painters have the unique opportunity to improve their skills all year long, both out of doors and in our spacious, naturally lit studio.

“Charlie Miano and Southern Atelier has produced one of the best classical art programs in the country. Modeled after the great schools of the past, but mixed with a distinctly modern sensibility, Miano has fashioned a classical school for the 21st century. The Atelier’s dedication to excellence and intensive instruction provides students an ideal environment to fully develop their artistic skills. The school represents a fresh new wave of art instruction and it is a pleasure for me to be part of it.” – Robert Liberace

“Charlie Miano is a visionary. He is building a school for his community with a passion that is rare, and a generosity for his students that is even more scarce. With his skills, Charlie is tapping into a vitality within the community of students. He is building a comprehensive program with expertise, practice and deep understanding. Charlie is helping to reawaken interest in the fundamental visual arts, the appreciation of aesthetic beauty, and the quality of vision by transcending craftsmanship.

Southern Atelier is emerging as a premier institution for higher learning, atelier training, and the reestablishment of legitimacy in studying from direct observation, working from life. It is the kind of school that we all should embrace.” – Dan Thompson

SA Registration Form

Advance registration is required to ensure enrollment



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How did you hear about S.A.? _____

Workshop/Class Title _____ Fee _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

This signature hereby holds the Southern Atelier and any of its subsidiaries or associate organization or person acting on its behalf harmless for any bodily injuries sustained or for the loss or damage of any personal articles while on the premises or participating in any activity sponsored by the Southern Atelier, its subsidiaries or other associate organizations on the Southern Atelier grounds. The signatory further agrees that in the event medical attention is required due to an accident or illness, the Southern Atelier shall be permitted to seek such services as it shall deem necessary or appropriate through EMS 911 or local hospitals.

Full payment for atelier core studies, apprenticeships and sessions is due upon your signed and completed registration form. All workshops require a non-refundable deposit of \$100 due upon registration. Please note that the Southern Atelier reserves the right to cancel or postpone its programming at any time. In such case a full refund will be issued. For a complete listing of atelier policies please visit www.southernatelier.org.