

# Luana Luconi Winner

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## Political Personalities - Portraits (partial listing):

Hon. James A. Graham, Commissioner, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, State Retirement Portrait –  
Permanent Installation, N. C. Agriculture Building, Raleigh, North Carolina  
Hon. Rufus Edmuntstun, Secretary of State, North Carolina – Private collection  
Hon. Patric Dorsey, Secretary of Cultural Resources, North Carolina – Private collection  
Hon. James Pope, Representative, State House, North Carolina – Private collection  
Hon. Smedes York, Mayor, City of Raleigh, North Carolina – Private collection

## Institutional Personalities - Portraits (partial listing):

John Ellington, Director, North Carolina Museum of History, State Retirement Portrait –  
Installed in the N.C. Museum of History Building, Raleigh, NC  
Gerhardt Zimmermann, Artistic Director / Conductor, North Carolina Symphony –  
Installed in the N.C. Symphony Corporate Offices, Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, NC  
Jim Valvano, Athletic Director / Basketball Coach, North Carolina State University - Valvano estate private collection  
Dr. Marvin Soroos, Professor and Past Head of Department of Political Science, North Carolina State University-private collection  
Yao Liu Chi, Professor, Tien Jin Art College - Collection Tien Jin Art College, Beijing, China  
Susan Musgrave, Administrator, St. Mary's College – Private collection  
Father Bill Schmidt, St. Andrews of Catholic Diocese of Eastern North Carolina – Diocesan collection  
Father James Waters, St. Mary Mother of the Church of Catholic Diocese of Eastern North Carolina –Diocesan collection  
Rev. Elizabeth Campbell, St. Francis United Methodist Church, Cary, North Carolina – Private collection

## Corporate Portraits (partial listing):

J. Allen Fine, Founder and CEO, Investors Title company (International), World Headquarters, Chapel Hill, NC  
Robert R. Miller, President and CEO, Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association, Retirement Portrait  
Permanent Installation, MEMA Worldwide Headquarters, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina  
Jack Roberts, Chairman of the Board, Tubmaster, Inc. - Corporate offices, Orlando, Florida  
Gene Taylor, Vice President, Nations Bank – Private collection  
Christy Spaer Price, Attorney – Private collection  
Robert King, Doctor –Private collection, Washington D. C.  
Craig Price, Doctor – Private collection

## Performing Artists / Media Personalities - Portraits (partial listing):

Denyce Graves, Opera and recording artist  
Thomas Campbell, Capital Broadcasting Corporation WRAL- TV and Warner Bros. WRAZ- TV Stations;  
Producer and Host of N. C. Spin; Owner, Family Business Institute – Private collection  
Bob Debardeleben, host, weather announcer, WRAL TV – Private collection  
Susan Dahlin, host, news commentator, WRAL TV – Private collection  
Maury O'Dell, host, commentator, WPTF Radio – Private collection  
Dwane Powell, Political Cartoonist, News and Observer – Private collection

## Business and Community Leaders - Portraits (partial listing):

Governor and Mrs. James Martin  
Dr. Anne McLaurin and daughter, Emily Meeker  
Edward and Kathy White, Entrepreneurs  
Richard R. Miller, CEO, MEMA, International Headquarters  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews, News and Observer  
Ret. Col. and Mrs. Graham Beachum  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Long of Long Beverage Co.  
Atty. and Dr. Nicholas Dombalis  
Thomas and June Roberg, Philanthropists  
Collectors in over 20 states in the US and also in Australia, Austria, Canada, China, England, France, Italy and Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard, owner Golden Corral Corporation  
David Cytrynbaum, International Business, Quebec, Canada  
H. Glenn Williams, Founder, Communities in Schools, Power of One  
J. Allen Fine, Founder, Investors Title, Headquarters  
Dr. and Mrs. James Gault, Dept. Head, NCSU  
Mr. K. D. Kennedy, Jr., Electric Supply, Producer, Entrepreneur  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Patterson, President Triangle Bank  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire of A.J. Fletcher Foundation  
Mrs. Kim Shirley, Patron of Arts/ Pres. Wake Forest Alumni Council

## Other Significant Works (partial listing):

Oak View Historic Site, Mural (8' x 25') "Change Over Time: 300 Years of Farming History in North Carolina,"  
Permanent Installation - Wake County Office Complex, Poole Road, Raleigh, North Carolina  
North Carolina State University, Mural (8' x 16') "Putting Knowledge to Work,"  
Permanent Installation - N. C. Cooperative Extension Agency, Ricks Hall, NCSU Campus, Raleigh, North Carolina  
Pulte Homes Corporation, Mural, Durham, North Carolina  
Appalachian State University Cultural Arts Center, Permanent collection, Boone, North Carolina  
Portrait of President Reagan by request of the N. C. Republican Party for exhibition at state and regional functions.  
Portrait of Vice President Walter Mondale by request of City Council of Raleigh as gift for the visiting Mrs. Mondale.  
Author of three instructional workbooks on Portraiture, Pastel Painting, and the Business of Art in the Digital Age.  
Featured artist on four instructional videos on Painting Portraits and People with four more available December 2008

### **Recognitions**(partial listing):

- Best in Show, International – Richeson 75 International 2008 Figure and Portrait Competition.
- Silver Medal Award Winner, Pastel Portrait, International Association of Pastel Societies, 2003.
- Exhibitor by competition and award winner, National Portrait Competition, Portrait Society of Atlanta each year from 2001-2008
- Exhibitor by invitation as international award winner and faculty member, Tri State Portrait Exhibition and Portrait Academy, Portrait Society of America, Raleigh, NC 2006
- Statewide Portrait Award Named the “Luana Luconi Winner Faces of Carolina” by N.C. State Fair Annual Fine Arts Competition
- Exhibitor by invitation, Biennale Internazionale dell’Arte Contemporanea (International Biennial of Contemporary Art), Florence, Italy, December 2003.
- Exhibitor, Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy, Summer Exhibition 2000.
- One person show of Italian Landscapes prepared by special request of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce to honor the Italian Olympic teams living and training in Winston-Salem, N.C., before competing in the Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Portraits featured in a film, “Portrait of a Patient,” produced by Glaxo, Research Triangle Park, N. C., and a portrait of the president of the university featured in a film produced in Chapel Hill /Durham, N. C. and appeared at the Sundance Film Festival, 2000.
- Nominated one of Five Outstanding Young Women of North Carolina by the North Carolina Jaycees.
- Special awards from the Chamber of Commerce to honor work in the arts and the community.

### **Faculty and Public Speaking** (partial listing):

- North Carolina Ambassador, Portrait Society of America 2002-current.
- Faculty- Portraiture, American Artist Magazine, “Art Methods and Materials National,” Pasadena, California 2002-5 with highest attended lecture-demonstration-class at the conference.
- Speaker and/or panel leader, Portrait Society of America International Conference, Washington D. C./Dallas, April 2003-2006
- international Slide Critique Committee and Portfolio Review Committee, Portrait Society of America,
- Speaker / Faculty, International Association of Pastel Societies Biennial Conference, Albuquerque, NM, May 2003 and 2007,
- Speaker / Faculty, Jerry’s Art of the Carolinas, Raleigh, NC 2002-2006
- Faculty, Portraits - Pearl Paint Art Conference, New York City 2005.
- Faculty, Portraits - Holbein, Inc., Burlington, Vermont 2003-4.
- Panel Leader/ Moderator, “Empowering Women in the Arts,” Business and Professional Women’s Association, Raleigh, NC

### **Affiliations:**

- Portrait Society of America (founding member)
- American Society of Portrait Artists
- International Society of Artists
- National Portrait Institute, New York
- American Society of Classical Realism
- Pastel Society of North Carolina, Honorary Lifetime Member
- Artspace Artist Association, Current President (3rd term)
- Fine Arts League of Cary, Honorary Lifetime Member
- Cary Art Guild, Past President, Wake County
- Wake Visual Arts Assoc., Ret. Board of Directors
- Wake Artists Guild, Wake County

### **Professional Experiences:**

- Superintendent of the Fine Arts Division of the North Carolina State Fair under contract with the state of NC for 25 years.
- Teacher /Sponsor, "Italia " Painting Workshop Tour on location in Venice, Florence, Lucca, Siena and Rome, Italy
- Workshop instructor - painting workshops at art centers and community colleges in NC, SC, and VA
- Juror for professional art competitions in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia
- Juror on panel for the statewide 2000 Scholastics Art Awards for secondary schools in NC
- Teaching staff at Artspace, N.C. State University Art Center, Sertoma Art Center, and Pullen Art Center
- Produced and hosted a cable television show in North Carolina
- Owner, woman-owned small businesses in North Carolina since 1969

### **Professional Training:**

- Mr. Nelson Shanks, New York/Philadelphia (Oils)
- Mr. Daniel Greene, New York (Pastels and Oils)
- Mr. David Leffel, New York (Oils)
- Mr. Gregg Kreutz, New York (Oils)
- Mr. John Howard Sanden, New York (Oils)
- Maureen Hyde, Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy
- Mdm. Anna Lahmer, Fedey, Switzerland
- Mr. Burt Silverman, New York
- Mr. Marcos Blahove, North Carolina / New York
- Mr. Alex Powers, South Carolina (Watercolor)
- Mr. Don Andrews, Alabama (Watercolor)
- Mrs. Daisy Grubbs, Maryland (Portrait Sculpture)
- Mr. Jerome Witkin, Leysin, Switzerland
- Signora Tina Gasperini, Milano, Italy

### **Institutions attended with studies in art and education:**

- Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy
- New York Academy of Figurative Art, NYC, NY
- Art Students League, NYC, NY
- Overseas School of Rome, Rome, Italy
- American College of Switzerland, Leysin, Switzerland
- North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
- University of Maryland, College Park, MD

### **Publications (Authored articles for or appeared in articles):**

News and Observer, Raleigh, NC  
Raleigh News, Raleigh, NC  
Cary News, Cary, NC  
Garner News, Garner, NC  
Durham Herald, Durham, NC  
Mountain Times, Boone, NC  
Blowing Rock, NC  
Wilmington Star, NC

**Luana Luconi Winner, Raleigh, North Carolina**

**International Artist Magazine**  
**Artists Magazine**  
**American Artist Magazine**  
**The Art of the Portrait**  
**Signature Magazine**  
**Folio Magazine**  
**The Educational Travel Review**