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**"Perspective Box,
 Studio in Florence"
 by Jimmy Sanders**

Artwork Type: Painting
 Medium: Oil
 Subject: Interior
 Year: 2007
 Height: 28.13"
 Width: 36.00"
 Depth: 0.00" (sculpture)
 Price: 360

Jimmy Sanders

Biography:

One can clearly sense the dedication that artist Jimmy Sanders has to his craft, evident in the simplest still life painting. His crisp, uncluttered but rich compositions are a visual treat.

Born in 1963, Sanders grew up in Brownsville, Tennessee just east of Memphis. This small town, populated with factory workers and cotton farmers, is also known as Tina Turner's birthplace.



Throughout his artistic career and study, Sanders has always been predisposed to art and realistic paintings. Although given a full scholarship to study at the Memphis Academy of Art, Sanders was dissatisfied with the training offered and left after a year of study. After years of self-instruction, the artist searched for more rigorous, artistic training. He discovered the Florence Academy of Art where he under the tutelage of Daniel Graves learned the 19th century style academic approach. Moving to Florence to pursue his artistic career entailed personal sacrifice, however Sanders has been undaunted in his pursuit. The artist said: "I'm glad that I'm a painter. I didn't choose to be a painter though...it chose me." Sanders lives and paints in Florence, Italy.

Education:

- 1997 - 1998 - Travel Study throughout Europe studying Old Masters work directly
- 1993 - 1995 - Student/Instructor, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy
- 1985 - 1986 - Memphis College of Art, Memphis, Tennessee

1983 - 1985 - Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee

Exhibitions:

- 2000 - Grenning Gallery, Sag Harbor, New York
- 1999 - Grenning Gallery, Sag Harbor, New York
- 1998 - Group Show, Grenning Gallery, Sag Harbor, New York
- 1995 - Modern Classicism, Group Show, Duncan Connelly Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1994 - Academy Exhibition, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy



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