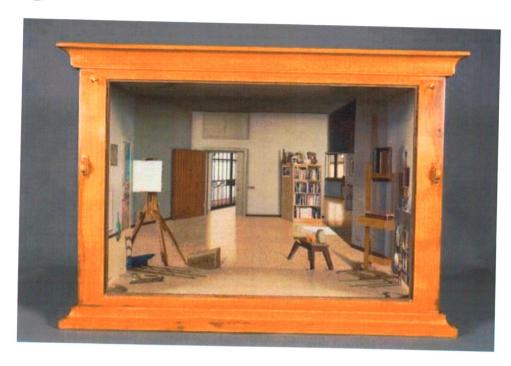
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"Perspective Box, Studio in Florence" by Jimmy Sanders

Artwork Type: Painting

Medium: Oil Subject: Interior Year: 2007 Height: 28.13" Width: 36.00"

Depth: 0.00" (sculpture)

Price: 36

## **Jimmy Sanders**

## **Biography:**

One can see 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,

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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