



# HONORABLE MENTION Painting

BY KIRK HAYS

**Kirk Hays** received a bachelor's in philosophy from the University of Utah and then attended the University of Virginia School of Law. After school, he sketched a little until five years ago, when his wife signed him up for an oil painting class, and his life has never been the same since. Now he spends most nights holed up in his studio or at a life drawing session. His work has been in five art shows, including three one-man exhibitions, and it has appeared in publications such as the *Arizona Republic* and the *Sun Devil*. He is also a spotlighted artist at Phoenix Art Space. He is represented by the Art One Gallery in Scottsdale, and his work is in private collections from Costa Rica to Canada. His next show opens September 20 at the Brio Fine Arts Center. More of his work can be seen at [kirkhaysart.com](http://kirkhaysart.com).



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