

CARL J. SAMSON

EXQUISITE PORTRAITS - EXCEPTIONAL ART

Internationally recognized for his exquisite portraits and exceptional art, American artist Carl J. Samson (b. 1961) is powerfully proficient in all painting genres - portraiture, figurative, still life and landscape. He is a repeat winner at the National Portrait Competition, winning both *The Grand Prize* and *The Portrait Institute Award for Distinguished Achievement in Portrait Painting*. He was one of five American plein-air painters invited to work with the Union of Russian Artists in Moscow, and he has lectured and demonstrated painting at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York as the American Society of Portrait Artists' *Distinguished Guest of Honor*. Carl's groundbreaking *Triumph of Truth*, received *The Phil Desind Award* for most outstanding representational painting at the Butler Institute of American Art. His *Portrait of Natalie Portman as Padmé Amidala* (collection of George Lucas) was published in *Star Wars Art: Visions*. The painting is currently on tour in Asia. Samson's work has been the subject of numerous articles in a variety of media including *American Artist*, *International Artist*, *The Artist's Magazine* and *American Painting Video Magazine*. Clients include director George Lucas, the Cincinnati Art Museum, Procter & Gamble, E. W. Scripps and other businesses and corporations, universities, colleges and schools of learning, government, judicial, medical, legal and religious entities, clubs, foundations, arts organizations, museums and discerning collectors worldwide.

Classically trained in both the United States and Europe, Carl has been a Cincinnati resident since 1986. There, he works and exhibits in a historic 1887 Queen Anne house near the Cincinnati Art Museum that was once the home and studio of Herman and Bessie Wessel, students of artist Frank Duveneck. Carl continues to welcome both public and private commissions.

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