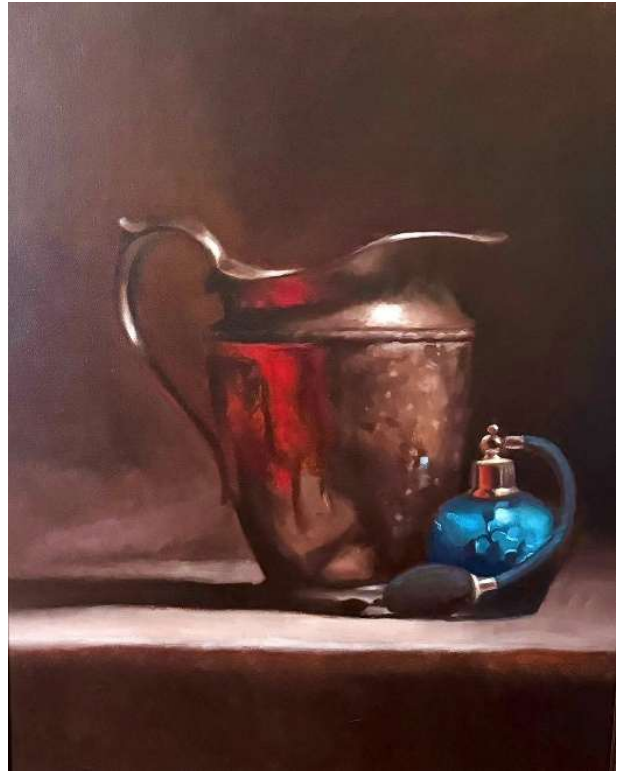




Antique & Fragrance II

24 x 30 inches

Oil



Derek Scott

Bio

Derek Scott is an American realist painter recognized for creating limited, museum-quality oil works that collectors acquire as both cultural treasures and appreciating assets. Originally from Gary, Indiana, he grew up in the small town of Sweet Home, Arkansas, where his dreams of becoming a professional artist took root. However, life had other plans. After graduating high school in 1983, Derek proudly served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps, a journey that shaped him in ways he couldn't have imagined. In 2002, after relocating to the vibrant Northwest Arkansas community, he became filled with inspiration and transformed his garage into a studio. He filled it with art supplies and began painting. He became a dedicated student of oil painting about five years ago.

Artist Statement

I'm a classically-inspired realist artist fueled by an unwavering passion for creation. My oil paintings bridge centuries of tradition with a modern sensibility. Light and shadow are important parts of the composition. It is an exercise in observation and the subject matter is nature – whether a landscape or still life. My work invites collectors into narratives of beauty, memory, and permanence.