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About the Artist

SIMMIE KNOX

Born in Aliceville, Alabama, Simmie Knox has specialized in oil portraiture since 1981. During the 1970's, Simmie exhibited as an abstract artist and worked for the Museum of African Art in Washington, D.C. In 1971, he participated with his abstract art in the Thirty-Second Biennial of Contemporary American Painting at The Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

He turned to portraiture after years of painting because he found that there is nothing more challenging and interesting to paint than the human face. "I think that a good portrait is the most difficult thing for an artist to bring off successfully," he says. "Not only must you get an accurate likeness, but you must also create a good painting. Somehow you must convey a subject's character, spirit, and personality; portrait and everything must communicate the dynamism of the subject."

Simmie's commissions have come from numerous private individuals, organizations, and institutions, and he has painted several of the portraits that hang in this courthouse. Other former Chief Judges of this Court whom he has painted include Judges Aubrey E. Robinson, Jr., John Garrett Penn, and Norma Holloway Johnson. He has also painted portraits of Justices Thurgood Marshall and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, as well as those of former President William Jefferson Clinton and First Lady Hillary Clinton that are on display in the White House.

Simmie is a graduate of Tyler School of Art at Temple University (BFA, Magna Cum Laude, MFA) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has taught at various colleges, universities, and public schools in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.

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