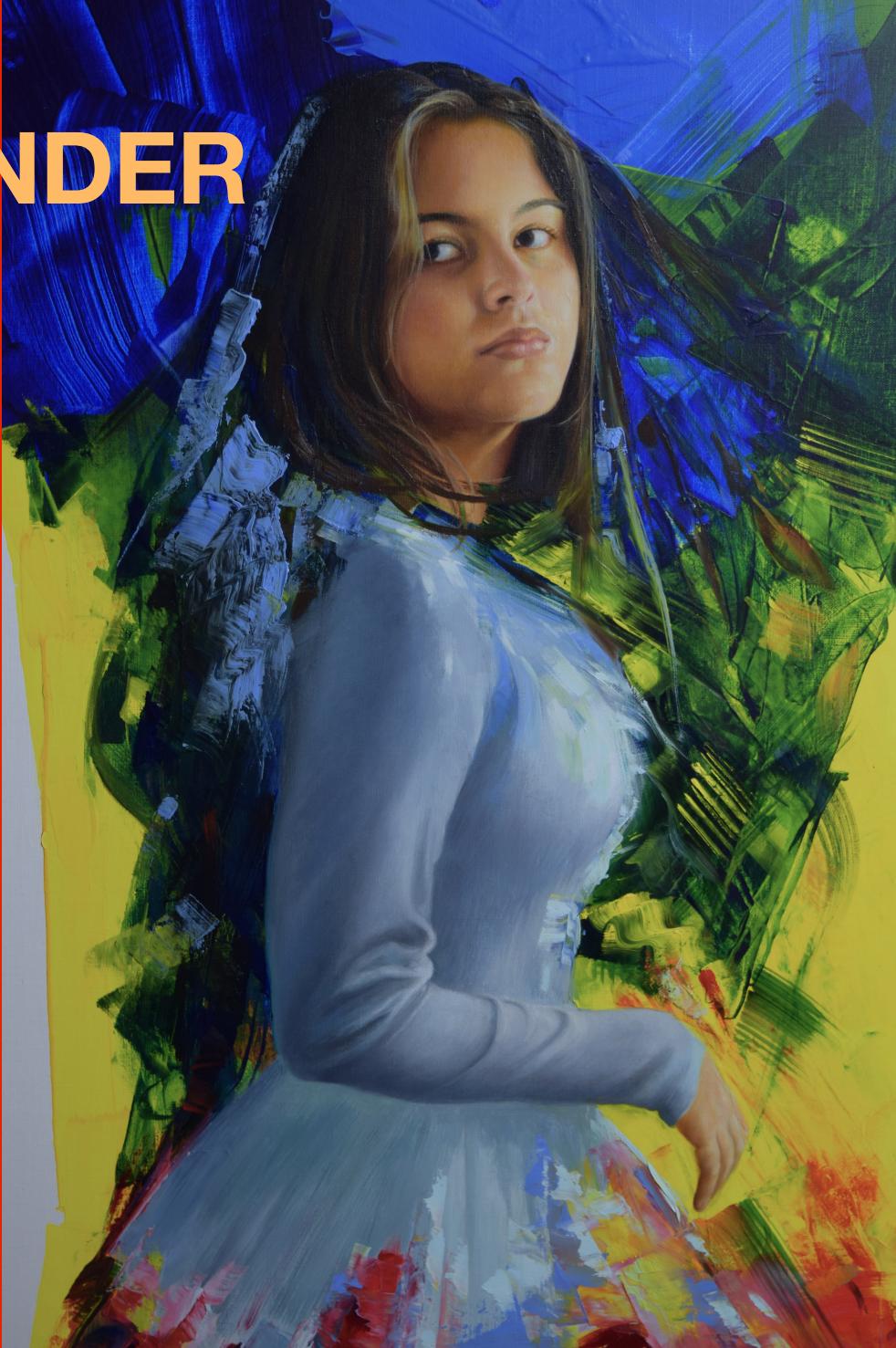


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BIOGRAPHY

Alexander Porto was born in Bayamo, Cuba in 1973. In his youth, a sensitivity to beauty drew him to begin dabbling in sketching and drawing. The discovery of an ability to capture his visual experiences on paper gradually made him realize that Art would be his world and life's work.

Alexander earned a Bachelors Degree in Art from Santiago de Cuba University at the age of 22. Since then and until 2004, when he immigrated to the United States, he earned a living as an Art and Graphics professor. He is a member of the Portrait Society of America, and the Figurative Art Convention & Expo. Working alongside Editorial Portavoz, Alexander illustrates books helping at-risk youth in schools, minority communities, and detention centers in the US and Latin America.

ARTIST STATEMENT

I am passionate about creating drawings and oil paintings where the main subjects are human beings, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, social condition, political thoughts or where they come from; reflecting their thoughts, emotions, state of mind, experiences, visions, and their legacies. My goal is to capture the essence of an individual transcending time and place. I like to consider my work as a form of *Emotional Realism* capturing the human form in its natural habitat. In doing so, I incorporate the study of the human mind, psychology, which, in essence, is the root of emotions.



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