

OIL PAINTERS OF AMERICA

2021 NATIONAL SALON SHOW | JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 7

AT THE QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER



BOBBIE CREWS

Capturing the nuances of emotion as well as a moment in time finds Bobbie layering her strokes to create sensual portraits whether they be of people or classic automobiles. These days she's known for her automobile paintings, but she has always been drawn to painting people. It's about the connections, the feelings and also the love of good design.

Born and raised in NW Ohio, Bobbie lives and works in Knoxville, TN. She's been inspired by many artists including John Singer Sargent, Mary Cassatt, Andrew Wyeth and several from the Art Nouveau and Art Deco periods.

Painting people professionally since 1993 and cars since 2009, important exhibitions of Bobbie's paintings have included the Alice Sabatini Gallery of Art in Topeka, KS; Dow Museum of Science and Art, Midland, MI; the George Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art in Biloxi, MS; the Coutts Museum of Art in El Dorado, KS; the National Headquarters of the Antique Automobile Club of America in Hershey, PA and several exhibitions of the Oil Painters of America. She's been featured in Hemmings Classic Car and Exotic Car magazines, American Art Collector and two PBS documentaries. Portraits of people, automotive portraits, murals, consulting and design are ongoing projects for Bobbie. Her art is in private and public collections and museums nationally and internationally.