



Yavelberg Studios



A Change in Location

Yavelberg Studios has changed location. At the end of last summer Josh moved his studio out of his condo and into the new Lorton Workhouse. This is a great opportunity for Josh as he is now among many talented artists.

The Lorton Workhouse use to be the old Lorton Prison; however it has now been transformed into a huge collaboration of artists in individual studios. They have all kinds of arts there from fiber to fine arts, and ceramics to glass fusion. Check out www.workhousearts.org for more information about the workhouse.

Josh's studio is in building 10 of the workhouse. It is a spacious area that he shared with his mother and business partner, Cheryl Parsons.

Stop by the Workhouse and check out Josh's new space and the spaces of other artists. The workhouse is open Wed-Sat 11-7, and Sun 12-5.

Workshops

Josh is teaching a few Workshops this summer at the Lorton Workhouse

Wire Sculpture: Section A- June 6 and 7, 2pm-5pm \$75.00 tuition
Section B- Aug 22 and 23, 2pm-5pm

Art of the Portrait: Section A- June 6 and 7, 11am-2pm \$75.00 tuition
Section B- Aug 22 and 23, 11am-2pm

For registration and information go to www.workhousearts.org

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Portraits

Whether you have already had a portrait done by Josh or you have been thinking about getting one done, take a look at www.yavelbergstudios.com and his portraits. Then call and talk to him about pricing and how to get your own portrait.

Your kids are getting bigger and soon you will forget when they looked like when they were small, so why not get a portrait to immortalize their little faces.

Maybe you are getting married or know someone that is, a wedding portrait is such a great way to capture that moment forever.

Are you pregnant? What a great way to commemorate that by getting a before and after portrait done!

Portraits

The history of art is packed full of portraits. Traditional portraits have been a means to capture a sitter's personality. For generations, people have commissioned portraits for various reasons from expressing their wealth and power to simply capturing a moment in one's life. In a time of photography, it becomes easy for people to have an image of themselves, something that wasn't possible two centuries ago. Contrary to belief, this ease of image does not hinder the growth of traditional portraiture, but has opened up a growing need for the art.

Photography has made it easy to get those moments of one's life caught in time. Photography, for the most part, rarely captures the true personality of the sitter. The results are often flat and lifeless with poses that are often staged in a "smile for the camera" way. People have programmed themselves for this technology which has become even more apparent with the invention of digital cameras and the sense of instant gratification they can provide.

Traditional portraiture goes beyond what can be provided by a photographic image. Artists now utilize this tool in conjunction with artistic knowledge and interpretation of a sitter and their personality. Every portrait must tell a story about that person and their life past, present and perhaps future. Through live contact between the sitter and the artist, a more intimate narrative can be produced which becomes expressed in the final image.

It is this live relationship between sitter and artist that separates the traditional portrait from the photograph. The extended time allows for a greater interpretation of the sitter's personality, habits and other nuances that make up the visual presence of a person. The extended time also creates an object that is more precious as the personal involvement in the creative process by both sitter and artist creates an object that is truly personal.

A Whole New Look!

Yavelberg Studios has created a newly designed website. The old flash website was not fully compatible with every viewer and became quite chaotic. This new site bases itself off an artist's palette. Click around and create your own viewing experience.

Input is appreciated as the site continually develops. Please let us know of any broken links or ways that we can improve the look or ease of access.

Upcoming Shows

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League of Reston Artists 16th annual juried exhibition

June 1- July 6

Reception: June 7 (2-4pm)

Location: JoAnn Rose Gallery, RCC at Lake Anne, Reston, VA

Information: leagueofrestonartists.org

Josh Yavelberg is currently seeking new venues and show opportunities.

New Work



Jamie
Oil on Canvas, 43" x 49.5"



Seated Female Nude
Oil on Canvas, 30" x 36"



The Artist's Tools
Mixed Media Wire Sculpture
24" x 24" x 24"



Morgan and Georgia Dptych
Oil on Canvas, 34" x 46"



Waiting, Oil on Canvas, 31" x 47"

For more recent artwork, please visit YavelbergStudios.com. Contact us for pricing and information about any fine art or commissions you have an interest in.

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