

Robert Moran Isley

Artist Statement

Drawing and painting have always played an important role in my life. First, by providing me a way of experiencing the world and finding my own place within it, and secondly, by giving me a means of expressing to others those things that have most profoundly impressed me. My process involves finding those objects, scenes, or lighting conditions that most perfectly resonate with an inner feeling or mood. It is an attempt to experience the object or scene directly, in and for itself, and then through painting, to communicate that experience as simply and straight-forwardly as possible.”

After receiving numerous scholarships and attending the prestigious Yale University summer session, he graduated with honors in 1983 from Atlanta College of Art. He lives in Savannah and has been a full-time artist since 1990. Isley exhibits extensively in the Southeast and has had his work in numerous juried and international shows.