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Masterpiece Christian Artists Conference

Drawn in by beauty, allured by warmth and hospitality offered in an atmosphere of grace and excellence, an artist's canvas can invite a viewer into an experience with God. Great art can also speak inescapable truths without words and can pierce the emotions and the heart. For artists of faith it's a opportunity to entice our culture into the embracing arms of a loving God. Join with other artists who desire to bring honor and glory to God through their art and explore how we can spread out a banquet table before our culture and "allure" hearts upward to Him.



"Forgiven" By
Blackshear

THOMAS BLACKSHEAR II Presenting Painting the costumed model

Known in countries throughout the world, Thomas Blackshear's works often reflect his personal deep faith like the international favorites "Forgiven" and "Coat of Many Colors -Lord of All." He has received countless awards, including the Society of Illustrator's Gold Metal. What a privilege to have him as our guest this year!

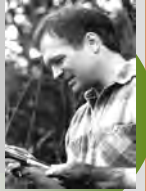
Thomas attended the Institute of Art in Chicago and later the nearby Academy of Art. He was recruited by Hallmark Cards and later became the head illustrator for the prestigious Godbold/Richter Studio. In his freelance career, Thomas illustrated two U.S. Postal Service stamp collections for Black Heritage which premiered at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History. He also illustrated a classic movies postal series. He's been profiled on the premier episode of public television's *The Living Canvas*, *Ebony/Jet Showcase*, *The 700 Club*, and in *The Saturday Evening Post*. His clients have included Disney Pictures,

Coca-Cola, International Wildlife, Jim Henson Studios, George Lucas Studios, National Geographic, and Universal Pictures. He and his wife, Ami, now live in Colorado with son Elisha.

Thomas will be teaching and demonstrating techniques for painting the costumed model while offering some of the tricks of the masters.

Paint with the Masters!

Whose works have enticed the attention of a generation!



Resident artist
Chris Hopkins
chrishopkinsart.com

Chris' talents have long been sought to commemorate, portray, advertise or immortalize the people and events of our ages. His murals and works are in collections at the Library of Congress, the White House and NFL properties, Hollywood and in museums across the country. Chris's passion is to help upcoming Christian artists use and develop their gifts to their maximum potential and to God's glory. Chris will be teaching and demonstrating in a plain air setting, teaching principles of a good composition and also offering private critiques. Again this year Chris is bringing along some great friends!

Thomas Blackshear II

And **Frank Ordaz**
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PLUS

DEVOTIONS & WORSHIP

With Steve Hopkins
Pastor of Calvary Chapel
Christian Fellowship of Salem, Or.

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tuition for conference

FRANK ORDAZ

Presenting
**Portraits,
Plein Aire and
Perspectives**



From "Josie's Gift"
by Ordaz

Frank Ordaz is a modern day artist with the ability to convey an old master's classical style. But his style and talents don't stop there. He graduated from Art Center College of Design and has worked very successfully as an illustrator. He has worked for George Lucas's Industrial Light and Magic and earned an Emmy. Recently he won the ECPA's Gold Medallion Award for illustrating "The Very First Christmas." To better capture the essence of his spiritually themed works, Frank has visited Israel and retraced the steps of Jesus during Holy Week so his illustrations would come from his personal experience of the Holy Land. Frank is a passionate teacher and painter. He will be updating us with some current art trends and offering both a plein air and an oil portrait workshop.

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