

# *"Happy Are The Painters"*

an exhibition of paintings by Dr. Garry Pound



Self-Portrait



Brushes



Great-Great-Great-Great-Grandfather De George

*Happy are the painters, for they shall not be lonely.  
Light and colour, peace and hope, will keep them  
company to the end, or almost to the end, of the day.*

*—Sir Winston Churchill*

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W.C. Bradley Co Museum  
Columbus, Georgia

This exhibition also includes paintings by Murphey and Barbara G. Pound.

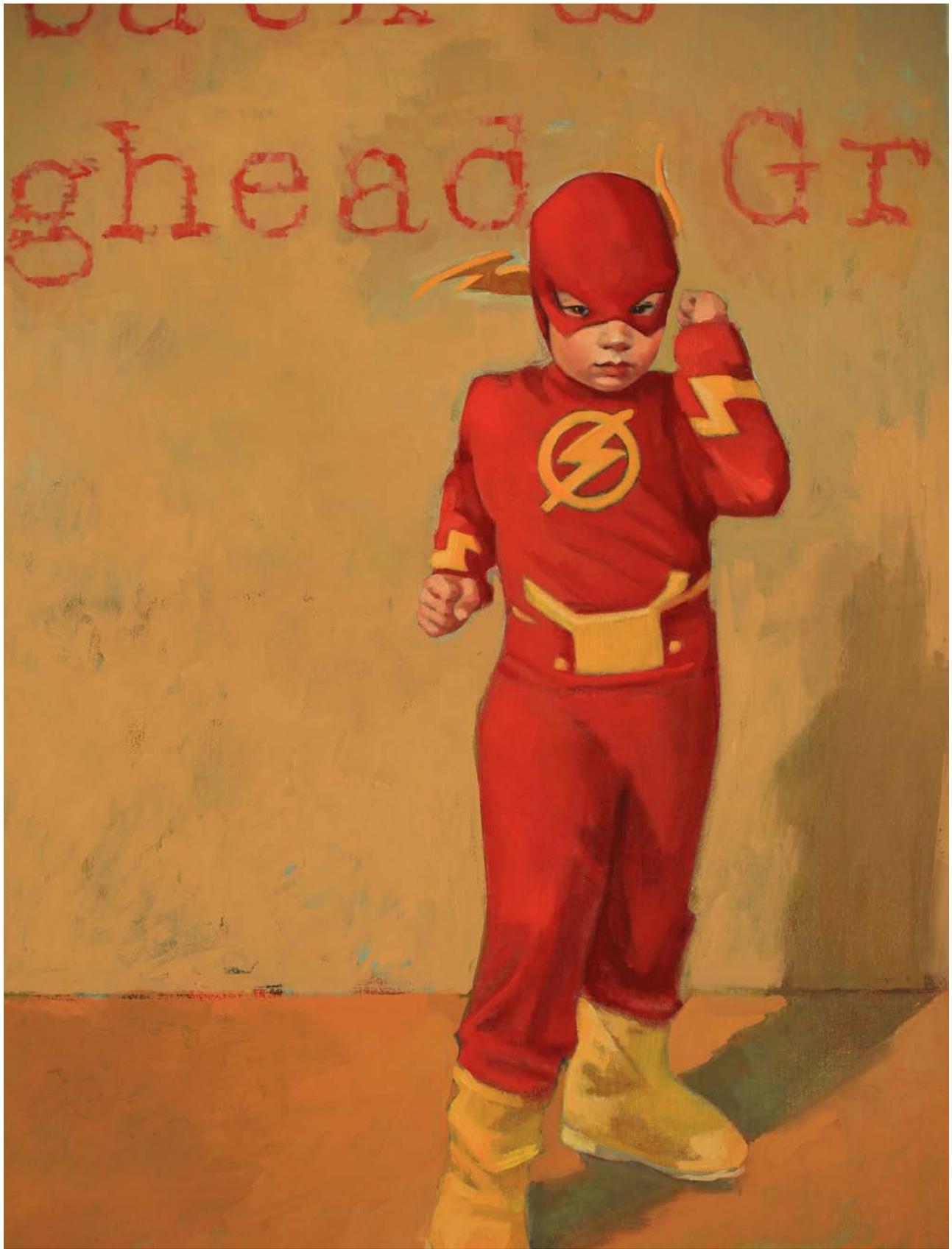
## *Artist's Statement*

*My brothers and I grew up in an “artistic” household. Of course, we were unaware of this at the time. We thought we were normal kids from a normal family. We knew our parents were involved in the arts and Mother painted and Dad did something called “architecture.” As we got older we began to appreciate the significance of our family “artistic-ness.” Our parents raised us in a home full of beautiful things in an atmosphere of tolerance, encouragement, praise, and affection. Art, I came to realize, was not so much about pictures in frames, hanging on the wall. Art, above all, was about awareness. “Carpe Diem” could have been our family motto. The mantra that rang through our lives was, “This is the day which the Lord has made. Rejoice and be glad in it.” From my parents, I learned that art comes from savoring the small stuff. The essential joy in life is found in the little things. Keep your heart and eye open—let nothing worthwhile escape your notice or be taken for granted. As my mother noted in a quote by Emerson, “I embrace the common, I explore and sit at the feet of the familiar, the low. Give me insight into today.” As an artist, I have discovered that you can study the masters, you can learn techniques, and you can develop a style. All that artful work comes to nothing, however, if you do not have an appetite for life.*

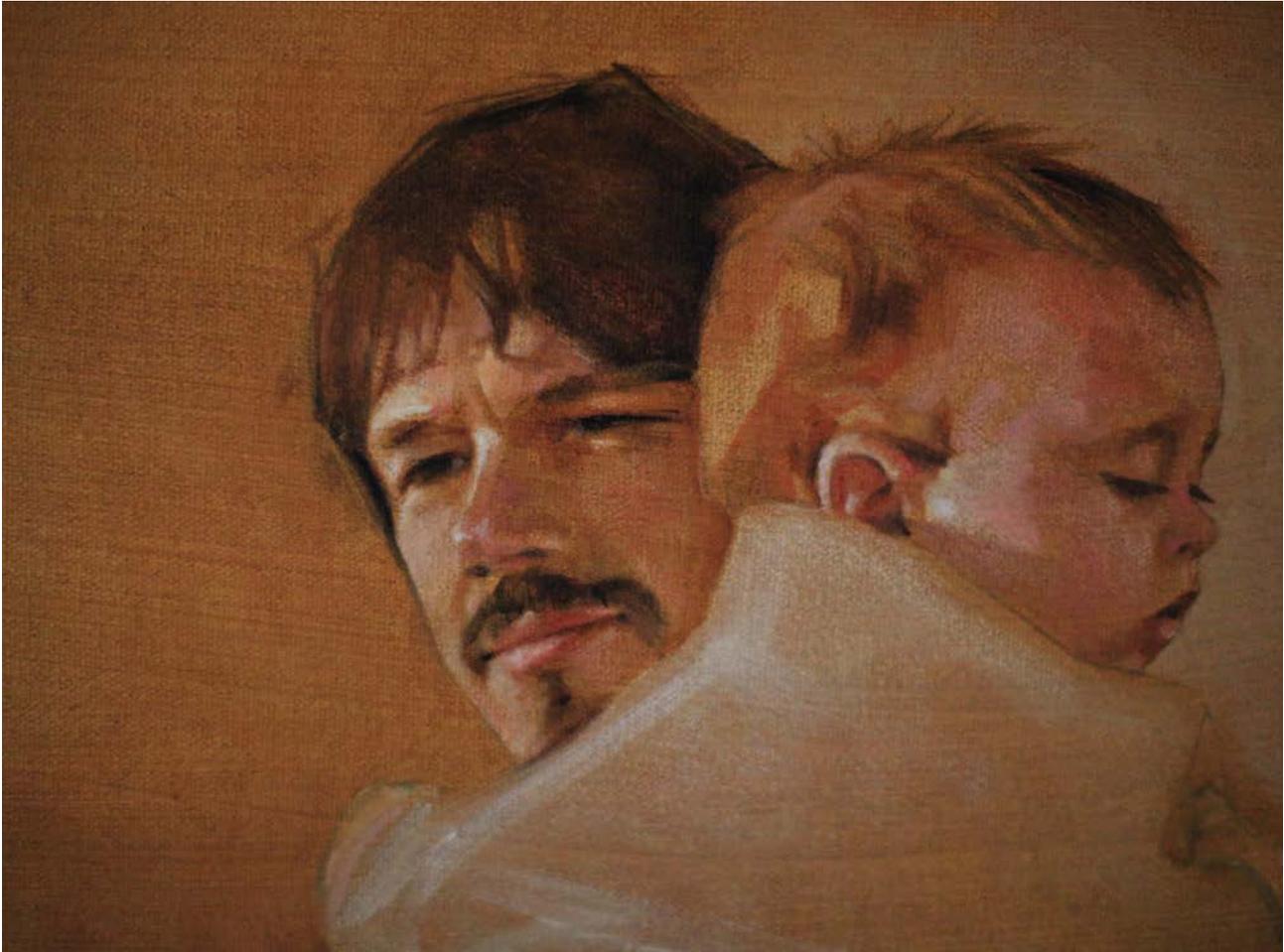
—Dr. Garry Pound



Ron's Army



Flash



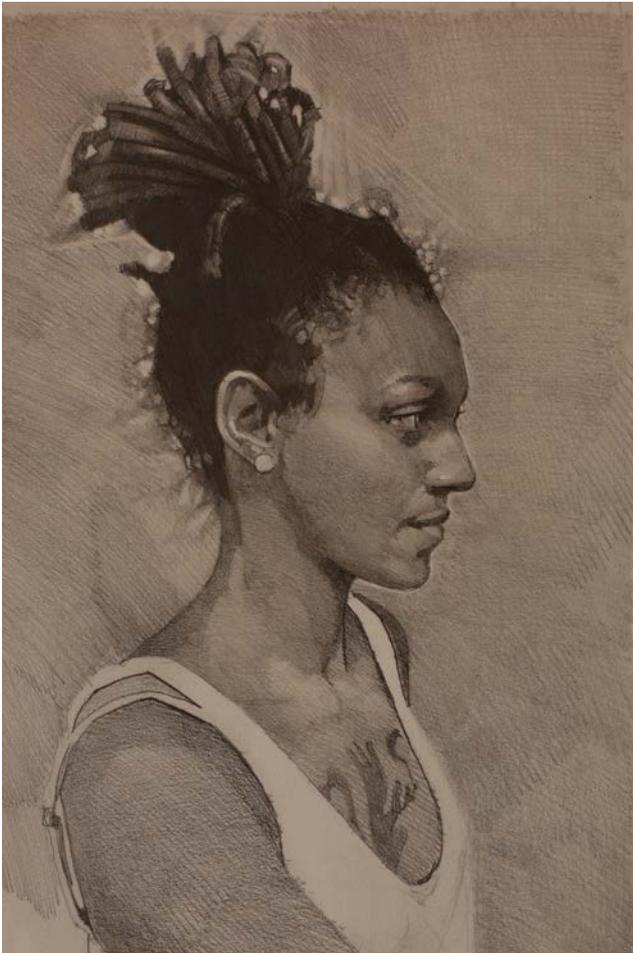
Dad and Murph in Paris



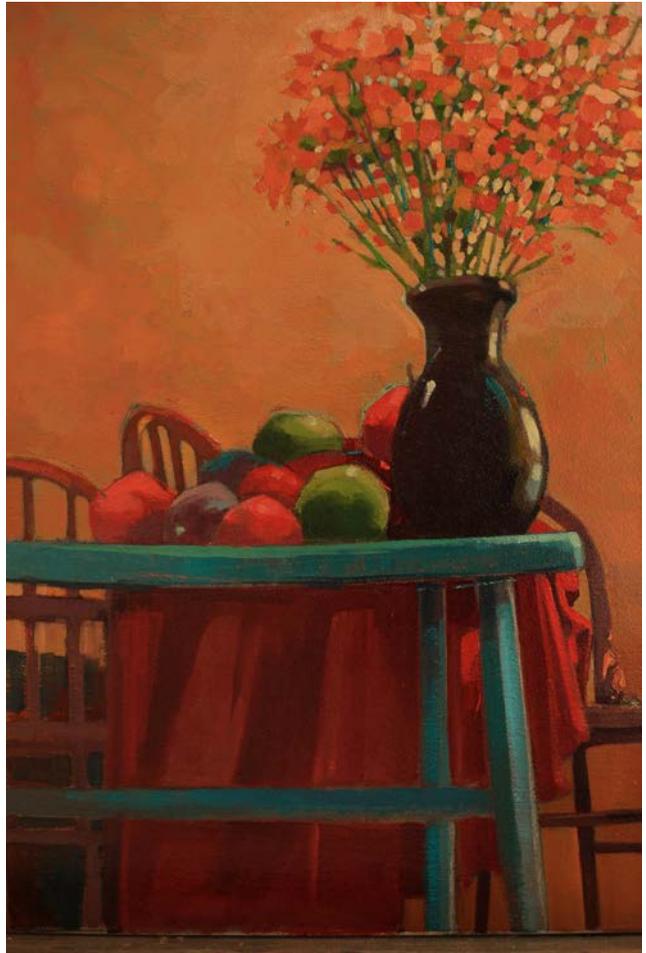
Stowaways at the Big Top



White Stag



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Interior with Fruit



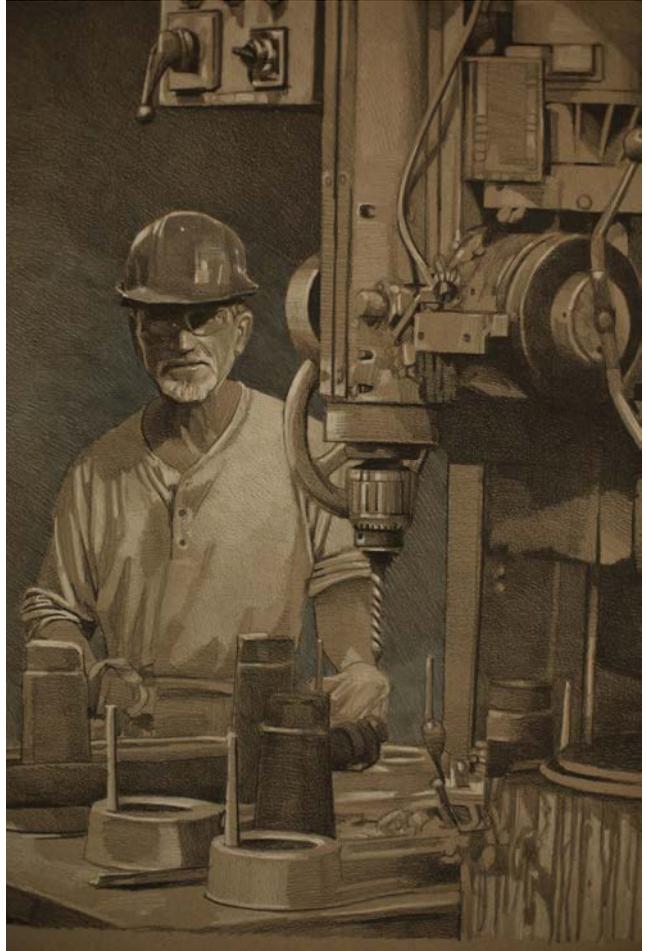
Super Heroes



Nude



Interior with Still Life



Foundry



Clay



Theo - Orpheus



Drawing Lesson



Murphey



Coffee Break

# ZERO HOUR BOMB COMPANY



Chad—Zero Hour Bomb Company



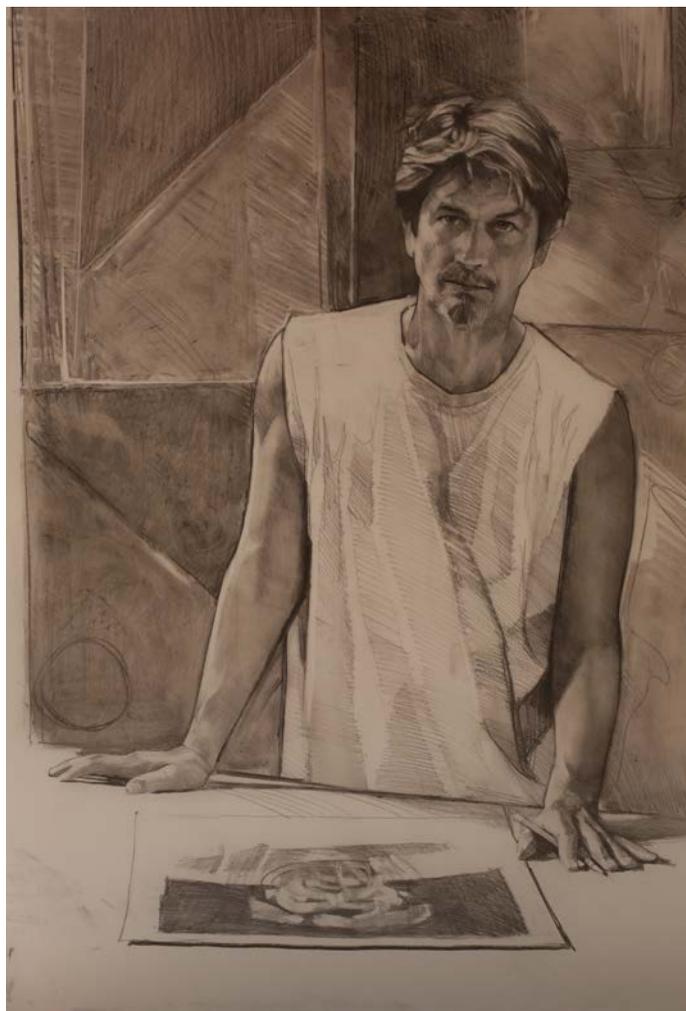
Roses



Sunflowers



Batman



Self-Portrait

## *The Artist's Background*

*Garry Pound, a native of Columbus, Georgia, grew up in an artistic environment: his mother, Barbara Golden Pound, was a well-known painter and his father, Murphey Pound, an architect and expert draftsman. With the encouragement of his parents, he managed to turn his love for the arts into a successful career.*

*Garry attended Sewanee, The University of the South, where he graduated with honors in both Fine Arts and Religion. He spent a year at Indiana State University working on his Masters in Art. He went on to Ohio University where he was awarded the Siegfried Scholarship for overall achievement in graduate studies, receiving his Doctorate in Comparative Arts (a cultural history degree) in 1985.*

*Garry returned to Columbus, where he works as a professional artist, portrait painter, and illustrator. He has converted an historic old synagogue into his studio space.*

*Garry and his wife, Mamie, have owned and operated the lovely Rothschild-Pound House Inn for more than two decades. They continue to live in the Historic District with their two teenage sons, Murphey and Theo.*

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**Field of Flowers**

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