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ARC - Art Renewal Center “LIVING MASTER”
NSS - Elected member of the National Sculpture Society
IGOR- International Guild of Realism - Charter Member

Vala is an artist who passionately and relentlessly seeks to create artworks that show her dedication to excellence. Her classical training in Europe is reflected in her art. Her figurative bronze sculptures and oil paintings are noted for their depth of expression and emotion. The high quality of her art has earned her great respect among art appreciators.

Vala creates figurative sculptures cast in bronze for art collector’s homes as well as public monuments, she paints figurative oil paintings, she teaches sculpting workshops, she also creates unique jewelry featuring her figurative sculpture pendants cast in silver and 24 K gold. Bronze sculptures are her main focus.

She sculpts and paints in her studio in Cave Creek AZ, on the north side of Scottsdale.

NATIVE OF ICELAND - STUDIED ART IN ENGLAND
Vala was born and raised in Iceland. She has lived in the US since 1994 and is proud to be a US citizen.

EXHIBITIONS IN US AND EUROPE
Vala’s work has been exhibited in Reykjavik, London, New York, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, Scottsdale, Palm Desert, Santa Barbara, Carmel, Dallas, Aspen, Beaver Creek, Park City, Loveland, Nantucket as well as in numerous Art Museums across the US.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Bringing life to the clay or canvas is what inspires me as an artist. Figures have always been a focal point in my artwork. Anatomy is an in depth study of the human form that I find intriguing. Although 2 dimensional artworks are an illusion of a 3D reality it is ultimately the knowledge of what lies underneath the surface that will bring life and emotion to the artwork. Composition is an integral part of bringing the artwork forward to the viewer. Art is a way of communicating and connecting for me. It’s a way of being that gives me a sense of peace and purpose.

