

Jef Sturm is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art where he received his degree in graphic design and fine art.

He demonstrates, exhibits and sells his work at Brookgreen Gardens, in Pawleys Island, South Carolina, The Seacoast Artists Guild in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, The GrayMan Gallery in Pawleys Island, South Carolina and the The Art Gallery of Georgetown.

Influenced by photographic compositions, Jef's approach to painting is to "Capture the quality of light as it exists in a solitary moment."

He has taught oil painting for the Georgetown Cultural Council. He is currently teaching painting for The Coastal Carolina University OLLI Program, Life Drawing and Oil Painting for The Seacoast Artist's Guild, Life Drawing and workshops for The Waterway Art Association in Calabash, NC, as well as privately.

He was chosen to be the artist of the year for the 2017 Georgetown Wooden Boat Show in Georgetown, SC

He has recently had a painting selected to be in the Franklin G. Burroughs - Simon B. Chapin Art Museum as part of a recent select show "Grand Strand Collects"