



SIMI VALLEY CULTURAL
ARTS CENTER PRESENTS

GARY SADERUP

An Upper Gallery Exhibit

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**FROM THE ARTIST:
WHAT MAKES A FACE UNIQUE?**

So what makes a face unique? The image of that face which remains in your heart and stains your memory.

Gary Saderup wants his audience to “see into the hearts” of his subjects. If you look into the eyes of his works, you can see just that. At age five, Gary began art lessons and continued his drawing throughout childhood. In high school, he embraced the theatre arts, which led to an early career as an actor and director. Building on his multifaceted abilities, he majored in illustration and film while attending the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California.

For over twenty-eight years, Gary’s work has been garnering praise from art enthusiasts. He began by drawing his personal Hollywood heroes and offering them for sale. As the appreciation for his artwork

grew, admirers inundated him with requests for Gary’s particular vision of their own heroes and loved ones.

At the present time Gary’s work is distributed across the United States and around the world. Charcoals by Saderup has participated in major art shows in the USA, Canada, England, Germany, Australia, Japan and South Africa. Thousands of people purchase Gary’s artwork each year - from limited editions, to prints, to private commissioned pieces.

Charcoal drawing is one of the most difficult of arts to master. Gary’s flawless style, when examined closely, reveals the delicate application of charcoal to the surface by his hand alone which creates the unique characterization, the intricate textures of hair, the delicate skin tones and, most importantly, the penetrating eyes. If eyes are the windows of the soul, then look deeply as you feel the persona of Marilyn Monroe flirtatiously staring

back at you, the generous heart of Michael Landon looking off into the spiritual distance, or the compassionate strength exuded by John Wayne. Through his intricate workmanship, Gary Saderup has become a conservator of souls.

Charcoals by Saderup make wonderful holiday gifts for friends and family – or as a special treat for yourself! Unless marked otherwise, all of Gary Saderup’s portraits on display in our gallery are available for purchase right off the wall – frame included! You can take them home with you today! If you are interested in purchasing one of Gary’s artworks, please speak with one of our Volunteer Ambassadors in the lobby and they will direct you on how to do so.

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