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EDUCATION

- Ben Long-Charlotte/NC, Paris/France, Asheville/NC 1989-1999 Apprenticeship,
Artistic Anatomy, Figure Life Drawing, Portraiture, Oil Painting, Fresco Painting.
- Atelier Lack School of Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN 1972-1976
Academic Technical Life Drawing.
French Academic School-based on Atelier Jerome Teaching Experience
- James Child Studios-Saint Paul, MN 1975-1977
Design Composition Life Drawing.
- University of Minnesota-Minneapolis, MN 1970-1972
Fine Arts, Art History.
- University of Wisconsin-River Falls, WI 1968-1970

TEACHING/LECTURE EXPERIENCE

- Congregation of Saint Paul Episcopal Church, Winston Salem, NC-April 2012 Lecture-About the
Fresco, “The Feeding of the Five Thousand” I painted in their church in 2005.
- Fine Arts League of The Carolinas-Asheville, NC 2005-2012
Head Master-Ben Long
Teaching: Advanced Artistic Human Anatomy, Applied Anatomy and figure
Drawing, Portrait Drawing Extended Pose-Figure Drawing, and Oil Painting.
- Fine Arts League of Asheville-Asheville, NC 2002-2005
Head Master-Ben Long
Teaching: Basic Artistic Human Anatomy, Advanced Artistic Human Anatomy, Figure Drawing.
- Mint Museum of Art-Charlotte, NC
Lecture-About Fresco with PowerPoint slideshow about my “Feeding of the Five Thousand” fresco.
- The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County-Winston Salem, NC Summer 2007
Director-Sharon Nelson
Guest Teacher (workshop)-Artistic Human Anatomy, Figure Drawing
- Rotary Club of Charlotte-Charlotte, NC
Lecture-About Fresco
- Episcopal Ministries Conference-Saint Paul Episcopal Church, Winston Salem, NC

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 444 Inc. Project - Oil on Canvas
Commission: 444 Inc.
Size: 12'0 x 9'0
Artist: Roger Allen Nelson **Date:** Fall 2021 - Present

- Wafford College Project - Oil on Canvas
Commissioned
Size: 24'6 x 8'0
Artist: Roger Allen Nelson **Date:** 2018 -2020

- Fresco located in the Henson Gallery, Wingate University, Wingate NC
Chief Associate Artist and Project Manager to Ben Long-Artist
Size: 7'0" x 10'0" **Artist:** Ben Long IV **Date:** Spring 2014

- "Landscapes in the Hathaway's Life" – Fresco
Commission: Bill and Sharon Hathaway
Henderson, NC **Size:** 6'0" x 18'0" **Artist:** Roger Allen Nelson **Date:** Spring 2012-2013

- "Music and Food" - Fresco
Commissioned
Henderson, NC **Size:** 5'6" x 12'6" **Artist:** Roger Allen Nelson **Date:** Spring 2012-2013

- "Castles In The Sky"- ceiling oil painting on canvas
Commissioned
Elk River Club, Banner Elk NC **Size:** 14' x 11' **Artist:** Roger Allen Nelson **Date:** May 2012

- Tempera Painting on stone fireplace hood.
Commission: Diane Davant Interiors, for Tom and Sandy Rouse
Located in the gated community of Elk River Club, Banner Elk, NC
Size; 65" x 60" **Artist:** Roger Allen Nelson **Date:** October 2011

- "Tree of Life" – Oil on canvas
Commissioned
Linville, NC **Size:** 6" x 9'6" **Artist:** Roger Allen Nelson **Date:** 2010

- Three frescoes: "Daniel Boone," "Rebecca Boone," "Daniel Boone leading the way through The Cumberland Gap"
Located at the "Wyncall" custom-built spec house in the gated community of Tynecastle, located in Banner Elk, NC
Sizes: 5' x 10, 5' x 10, 4'6" x 8'6" **Artist:** Roger Nelson
Date: 2009

- "Two Bears" fresco commission at the Ramblestone house in Tynecastle community, located in Banner Elk, NC **Size:** 6' x 9' **Artist:** Roger Nelson **Date:** 2008

- “A Pledge of Friendship” fresco at Stoneshire house in Tynecastle community, located in Banner Elk, NC.
Size: 5’ x 5’ **Artist:** Roger Nelson **Date:** 2007

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- “The Feeding of the Five Thousand” fresco at Saint Paul’s Episcopal Church-Winston Salem, NC
Size: 45’ x 13’ **Artist:** Roger Nelson **Date:** January 2003-February 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

- “May I Serve You” fresco commission located at the lobby entrance to Toscana Restaurant-Charlotte, NC. **Size:** 5’ x 9’ **Artist:** Roger Nelson **Date:** January 2001-July 2001
- ”The Transfiguration of Paul” and “Paul in Prison” are both located at the entrance of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church-Wilkesboro, NC.
Chief Associate Artist to Ben Long
Sizes: 8’ x 10’ **Date:** November 2001-June 2002
- ”The Good Samaritan” fresco located at the entrance to the new addition of the church-First Presbyterian Church-Charlotte, NC.
Chief Associate Artist to Ben Long
Size: 9’ x 21’ **Date:** September 2000-November 2001
- ”Crossroads” fresco located in the entrance lobby to the Statesville Civic Center-Statesville, NC.
Chief Associate Artist to Ben Long
Size: 20’ x 20’ **Date:** June 1999-January 2001
- ”Return of the Prodigal” fresco Altarpiece located at the Chapel of the Prodigal, Montreat College Montreat, NC.
Chief Associate Artist to Ben Long
Size: 20’ x 25’ **Date:** September 1998-December 1999
- ”Continuum” Hemisphere dome fresco located at the Transamerica Square at Tryon and 8th Street Charlotte, NC.
Chief Associate Artist to Ben Long
Size: 28’ Diameter Hemisphere dome (1,047 square feet) **Date:** September 1996-January 1997
- Arts & Science Council Public Art Program fresco located at the lobby of the Charlotte Law Enforcement Center-Charlotte, NC.
Chief Associate Artist to Ben Long
Size: 18’ x 10’ **Date:** November 1995-December 1996

- Three frescoes located in the lobby of Bank of America Corporate Center-Charlotte, NC
Chief Associate Artist to Ben Long
Sizes: 18' x 23' **Date:** March 1990-1992
- Architectural Design Draftsman, Construction Coordinator
Renovation and expansion of "Far Horizons" A historical community landmark in Blowing Rock, NC.
Architectural Design Drawings, Conceptual Drawings, Floor Plans and Elevation 3
Date: May 1988-October 1990
- St. Peter's Catholic Church-Charlotte, NC
Artistic Assistant-Worked with Ben Long on Fresco painting.
Size 44' x 33' **Date:** February 1988-February 1989.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- "The Winter People" Movie-filmed on location at Cranberry, NC
Assistant to Art Director and Set Designer
(Nelson Films, Hollywood, CA-Ted Cotchif, Director) **Date:** June 1987-February 1988
- "The Jazz Club" outside Mural located at 3104 16th Avenue south, Minneapolis, MN
Size: 28' x 32' **Artist:** Roger Nelson **Date:** October 1979
- Kmart-Whittier Community Mural Project-outside Mural located on North Wall at Nicollet and Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN
Size: 21' x 161' **Artist:** Roger Nelson **Date:** May 1979
- Center for Children-Interior mural-located at the Center, 1401 Clinton Avenue south, Minneapolis, MN
Size: 17' x 23' **Artist:** Roger Nelson **Date:** October 1978
- Anwatin Middle School-Panel paintings for the entrance of the auditorium located at 256 Uptown Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN
Size: 4' x 12' **Artist:** Roger Nelson