

# PORTRAYING ATLANTA'S ARTISTS

The art community of Atlanta continues to grow by leaps and one-man show at the High Museum of Art by a world-famous artist. To familiarize our readers with who's hot in the Atlanta art scene, we've selected eight artists. Though narrowing our choices to these eight was

## LISA GLEIM *Portraiture*

Lisa Gleim never doubted what her career would be. "I have always been fascinated by people, and portraiture is my obvious subject of choice," she says. "Even at a very young age, I wanted to paint portraits of people." This comes as no surprise, as she is one in a long line of artists. Though she graduated from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia, Gleim continues to seek out instruction, having most recently studied under Cedric and Joannette Egeli and Margaret C. Baumgaertner.

Gleim's devotion to education is revealed in her paintings. "I believe that I capture a likeness of my subject, but I also capture their essence or personality," she says. "It takes an artist hours to study not only the subject's features, but also the mannerisms that make that person who they are."

Gleim also lends her skills to capturing beloved pets on canvas. "With my pet portraits, I am able to meet people who share my same love for animals and am also able to help local animal shelters, foster groups and SPCAs raise much-needed funds by donating portraits to their fundraising efforts," she says.

To learn more about Gleim and her work, visit her Web site at [www.lisagleim.com](http://www.lisagleim.com).

