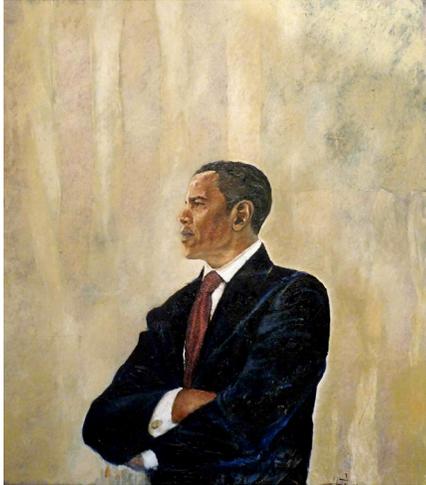


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## Obama's Presidential Portrait Already Chosen??? (See here) (Why Bother With More Debates or Having an Election??)

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### **Artist Paints Portrait of 'President Obama'**

He doesn't have the White House locked up yet but Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.) already is the subject of a portrait titled "President Obama."

"The painting is on hold and ready for when he walks into the Oval Office," says Chaz Guest, the artist who painted it. Guest tells us the painting will be on loan to Senator/Possibly President Obama from the DuSable Museum of African American History in Chicago "until it is official."

Guest decided to paint the portrait of "President Obama" since the Illinois senator was so appreciative of another portrait Guest painted of the late Justice Thurgood Marshall. That portrait, which Guest loaned to Obama, has hung in Obama's Senate office for three years now.

Obama sent Guest a note thanking him for that painting on Oct. 11, 2005, saying: "A few years ago, Vernon Jordan told a graduating class that, 'You are where you are today because you stand on somebody's shoulders...and if you stand on the shoulders of others, you have a reciprocal responsibility to live your life so that others may stand on yours.' One of the people whose shoulders I stand on is Thurgood Marshall.... Looking at the painting each day provides me great inspiration and comfort."

Guest, who lives in Los Angeles, says he first met Obama four years ago at a fundraiser held at the home of major Obama bundlers Mattie and Michael Lawson when the rising political star from Illinois was running for Senate.

The artist sure seems confident that his portrait will be hanging in the Oval Office come next year. Perhaps there will be serigraphs (silkscreen prints) created of the painting of Sen. Obama at a later date," Guest told the Sleuth via email.

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