

Sandra Davison
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Sandra Davison Artist's Resume

Pastel painting en plein air since 2002.

Recognition:

- New Orleans Art Association Award of Merit, Degas Pastel Society's 13th National Exhibition, 10/2010
- Membership in Pastel Society of America, 08/2010
- Featured in "State of the Arts", Pastel Journal Magazine, May/June 2010
- "Best of Worldwide Landscape Artists: 2010", Kennedy Publications, 2010
- Selected invitee, "Door County Invitational Plein Air Competition, Exhibition & Auction", 07/09
- Featured artist "Art As Response", CreateBetterPaintings.com 07/08
- Honorable mention, "HHAL National Exhibit", Hilton Head SC 05/08
- Featured in "Jack Richeson's Small Works", exhibition book 2008
- Merit scholarship from the Scottsdale Artist's School, Scottsdale AZ 01/08
- "Jack Richeson's Artist Choice", exhibition book due late 2008
- "Jack Richeson's Fine Art Series Vol. I, Plein Air New Mexico", book 2006
- Paint the Hocking Hills Plein Air Competition", Ohio, Honorable Mention, 09/06

Show History:

- "Thirteenth Biennial Degas Pastel Society National Exhibition", Hammond LA • Oct/Nov/2010
- "Mackerel Sky Invitational Exhibition" Mackerel Sky Gallery, East Lansing MI • Aug-Sept/2010
- "Door County Plein Air Festival" Link Gallery, Fish Creek, WI • Aug-Sept 2009
- "Door County Plein Air Festival Exhibit & Auction", Peninsula Arts School, Fish Creek, WI • 07/09
- "Long Beach Island Foundation", Long Beach Island Foundation, Long Beach, NJ • 07/09
- "Pastel Painters of Maine National Pastel Exhibition", Saco Arts Center, Saco, ME • 06/09
- "Fine Arts League of Cary National Exhibition", Cary, NC • 06/09
- "International Association of Pastel Societies National Exhibition", Ventana Gallery, Santa Fe, NM • 06/09
- "Emerald Springs National Exhibition", Emerald Springs Art Center, Springfield, OR • May-June 09
- "Jewels in the Landscape: Delicacy of Form, Color & Spirit" Mackerel Sky Gallery, East Lansing, MI • Feb-March 2009
- "Connecticut Pastel Society Renaissance in Pastel 2008", CT • 10/08
- "Northeast National Juried Pastel Exhibition", Old Forge, NY • April-May/08
- "National Juried Exhibition", Hilton Head, SC • 04/08
- "National Juried Pastel on Paper Exhibition", Wichita, Kansas • March-April 2008
- "Midland Art Association National Exhibition", Midland, Texas • 03/08
- "Curated Plein Air Exhibition", Museum of Art, Springfield, OH • 11/07
- "Wetland Jewels: Plein Air Landscapes", solo exhibition, Lansing MI • May-June 2007
- "Ohio Plein Air Society: Plein Air Ohio", Lima, OH • 08/06
- "Coleoptera: Watercolor Beetles", Banyan Gallery, Lansing, MI • 04/06
- "Plein Air New Mexico National Invitational & Juried Show", Santa Fe, NM 12/05
- "Lansing Art Gallery Member Juried Show", Lansing, MI • July/August 2005

"Beautiful Japanese Maples", First Gentleman's Office, State of Michigan • Oct-Nov 2005
"Pastel Society of Oregon National Juried Show", Roseburg, OR • 09/04
"Power of Color: Pastels", Trillium Gallery, East Lansing, Michigan • 10/02
"Abstract Power of Pastels", Todd Mack Gallery, Lansing, MI • 10/01
"Plastic Cameras: Launching toycamera.com", Lansing, MI, October 1998

Professional Affiliations:

Great Lakes Pastel Society
International Association of Pastel Societies
The Degas Pastel Society, juried membership

Galleries:

Chelsea River Gallery, Chelsea, MI
Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs and Charlottesville VA1

Training:

Lorenzo Chavez • Pastel En Plein Air • Tucson March 2008
Ken Cadawallader, OPS • Portrait • GR MI 2007
Susan Ogilvie, PSA • Landscape • Roseburg OR • Oct 2003
Bill Hosner, PSA • Pastel En Plein Air • Romeo MI • June 2003
Jim Markle, PSA • Pastel Painting • Lowel MI • May 2003
Larry Blovits, PSA • Making Pastels • GR MI 2002

Education:

- Associates Degree in Applied Science, Photographic Technology Lansing Community College • Lansing Michigan • 1985
- Course work Interdisciplinary Humanities: Philosophy, Sociology, Journalism 95-96
- Professional development in Fine Art Reproduction, Commercial Photography, Computer Graphics, Ethics, Visual and Cognitive Psychology, SIGGRAPH 1994/99

Professional Activities:

- "Spark Art II; Continued" Presentation to AP Art Class, Haslett, MI • 05/2010
- "Older Than the Tube: A History of Pastels", Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek WI • 07/09
- "Pastel Introduction: Materials and Techniques", Williamston, MI • 04/09
- "Pastel En Plein Air Workishop", Williamston, MI • 04/09
- "Spark Art; Presentation For Youth", Haslett, MI • 03/09
- Pastel Plein Air One-day Workshops "Paint the Missississippi", Lacross WI • 08/08
- Advertising photographer for Lansing State Journal 2002-2005
- Plein Air Presentation to the Mid-Michigan Art Guild • 09/05
- Adjunct Faculty, electronic illustration, design, technology, Art Design & Multimedia Department, Lansing Community College • Lansing Michigan • 97-01
- Electronic Illustration and Interface Design, Denali Software LLC, Okemos Michigan • 1997-2000
- Staff photographer Lansing Community College 90-97
- Instructor for Michigan Technology University Summer Youth Program 90-95, Photography

Collectors

Ron and Carolyn Callen, Lansing • MI
St. Joe Hospital, Ann Arbor • MI
Susan Bandes • MI
Gayle M. Gyure • OH
Jane Zynda • Larry Max • MI
Lansing Community College Juried "Art On Campus" Juried Purchase Program, 2007
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Jack Bergeron, Art Dept. Chair, Lansing Community College • MI
Don Leduc, Susan Coley • MI
Brad Rakowski • MI
Steve Stauff • Brian Mavis • MI
Mark Ritzenheim, Steven Wilenski, • MI
Ron Mayka Family • CO
Damita Zweiback • MI
Sharon Wood • MI
Linda Peckham • MI
Jaime Paredes • MI
Deb Huxtable, Chris Rietz • MI
Brian Huggler • MI
Tim Bogar • MI
Patrick O'Brian, Kevin Reeves • MI