

# DANIEL J. SORENSEN

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## Education

- 2013 MFA, University of Idaho, College of Art & Architecture, Art + Design Program, Painting and Drawing
- 2009 BFA, Brigham Young University–Idaho, College of Performing and Visual Arts, 2D Studio Art

## Teaching Experience

- 2014– Assistant Professor, Odessa College, Department of Visual and Performing Arts
- 2010–13 Instructor of Record, University of Idaho Art + Design Program, College of Art & Architecture
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, University of Idaho Art + Design Program, College of Art & Architecture (BFA Senior Thesis Writing with Delphine Keim)
- 2011 Teaching Practicum, University of Idaho Art + Design Program, College of Art & Architecture (Painting 1 with David Geise)

## Related Experience

- 2020– Board Member, Texas Association of Schools of Art
- 2019 Interim Chair, Visual and Performing Arts Department, Spring Semester
- 2013–14 Graphic Designer, ACH Fulfillment, Spanish Fork, UT
- 2006–09 Head Supervisor, Training Supervisor, Writing Tutor, BYU-Idaho Writing Center, Rexburg, ID
- 2008 Graphic Designer, BYU-Idaho Communications Design, Rexburg, ID

## Awards

- 2019 Second Place, Annual Spring Juried Art Exhibit, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX (Juror: Tina Fuentes)  
Best of Show, Artisan Art Walk Art Competition, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa, TX
- 2017 First Place, Oil/Acrylic, Annual Spring Juried Art Exhibit, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX (Juror: Daniel Zies)  
Second Place, Drawing, Annual Spring Juried Art Exhibit, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX (Juror: Daniel Zies)  
Second Place, Drawing, Spring Open Show, Kamiposi Art Gallery, Midland Art Association, Midland, TX (Juror: Chris White)
- 2016 Second Place, Painting, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition, Midland Arts Association, Midland College, Midland, TX (Juror: Felice House)  
Best of Show, Fifty-eighth Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX
- 2015 First Place, Painting, Fifty-seventh Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX (Juror: Andrew Akufo)  
Second Place, Charcoal/Graphics, Fifty-seventh Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX (Juror: Andrew Akufo)
- 2014 Best of Show, Fall Open Art Show Competition, Llano Estacado Art Association, the Center for the Arts Gallery, Hobbs, NM (Juror: John Hope)  
First Place, Painting, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition, Midland Arts Association and Midland College, McCormick Gallery, Midland, TX (Juror: Dianalee Jones)  
Second Place, Fifty-sixth Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX (Juror: Kathleen Cook)

**Awards (Continued)**

- Second Place, Quickdraw, Ogden Arts Festival Plein Air Painting Competition, Ogden, UT
- Third Place, Fifty-fourth Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX (Juror: Doug Dawson)
- Best Use of Light and Color, Quickdraw, Inaugural En Plein Air Texas National Painting Competition, San Angelo, TX
- Honorable Mention, Spring Juried Art Exhibit, Midland Arts Association, Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX (Juror: Catherine D. Ansporn)
- 2013 Award of Merit, Expressions West National Juried Art Competition, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR
- 2012 Best of Show, Go Figure! Competition, New Dawn Gallery, Pocatello, ID
- Third Place, Lucky 13 National Small Works Exhibition & Competition, Mesquite Fine Arts Center Gallery, Mesquite, NV
- 2012 Best of Show & President's Choice Award, Dinner from the Garden Plein Air Painting Competition, Center for Arts and History Art Gallery, Lewiston, ID
- Marie Haasch Whitesel Scholarship, University of Idaho Art + Design Program

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2021 *Permanent Guests* (Upcoming), Mildred Cox Gallery, William Woods University, Fullerton, MO
- 2019 *New Works*, Sibley Nature Center, Midland, TX (Invitational Show)
- 2015 *Featured Artist*, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa, TX (Invitational Show)
- 2014 *Portraits by Daniel Jared Sorensen*, Options Gallery, Odessa, TX (Invitational Show)
- 2013 *Portraits*, Reflections Gallery, Moscow, ID
- 2012 *Daniel Jared Sorensen*, New Dawn Gallery, Pocatello, ID (Invitational Show)
- 2011 *New Works*, Education Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID (Invitational Show)

**Group Exhibitions**

- 2020 8th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Batesville Arts Council, Batesville, AR (Juror: Eric Freeman)
- Shelter, PoetsArtists + 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL (Curated by Dr. Samuel Peralta)
- 2019 *Oil Painters of America 28<sup>th</sup> National Juried Show*, Illume Gallery of Fine Art, St. George, UT
- Face-off*, The Portrait Society of America, Chandor Gardens, Weatherford, TX
- 2018 *Texas Members Exhibition*, Portrait Society of America, The Breckenridge Fine Arts Center, Breckenridge, TX (Juror: Tina Garrett)
- Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried art Competition*, Texarkana, TX (Juror: Sean Fitzgibbons)
- 2017 *Someone/Someplace Juried Art Exhibition*, Western Bureau Arts, Silicon Valley, CA
- Figures and Faces Juried Art Exhibition*, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2016 *Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition*, Midland Arts Association, Midland College, Midland, TX (Juror: Felice House)
- Texas National Art Competition & Exhibition*, The Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX
- Fifty-eighth Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition*, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX
- 2015 *Texas National Art Competition & Exhibition*, The Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX (Juror: Zhi Lin)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Wasatch Plein Air Paradise*, Midway Art Association, Midway, UT

**Group Exhibitions** (continued)

- West Texas Art Educators Exhibition*, Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery, Odessa, TX (Invitational Show)
- Eagle Plein Air Festival and Competition*, Finer Frames Gallery, Eagle, ID
- Fifty-seventh Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition*, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX (Juror: Andrew Akufo)
- 2014 *Fall Open Art Show Competition*, Llano Estacado Art Association, the Center for the Arts Gallery, Hobbs, NM (Juror: John Hope)
- Texas National Art Competition*, Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX (Juror: Jerome Witkin)
- 37th Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition*, Midland Arts Association and Midland College, McCormick Gallery, Midland, TX (Juror: Dianalee Jones)
- Spring Juried Art Exhibit*, Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX (Juror: Catherine D. Anspen)
- 56th Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition*, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX (Juror: Kathleen Cook)
- 2013 *Expressions West National Juried Art Competition*, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR
- Wasatch Plein Air Paradise*, Midway Art Association, Midway, UT
- Driggs Digs Plein Air Festival*, Teton Arts Council, Driggs, ID
- 2013 *Idaho Summerfest Exhibition and Competition*, Hemming Village Complex, Rexburg, ID
- Spring City Arts Plein Air Painting Competition*, Spring City Arts Commission, Spring City, UT
- Masters of Fine Art Show*, Prichard Art Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
- 2012 *In-ter State Show*, Washington State University Art Gallery, Pullman, WA
- Portraits*, Online Exhibition, Linus Galleries, Pasadena, CA
- Lucky 13 National Small Works Exhibition & Competition*, Mesquite Fine Arts Center Gallery, Mesquite, NV
- 2012 *Scotchman Peaks Plein Air Paint Out*, Outskirts Gallery, Hope, ID (Invitational Show)
- Dinner from the Garden Plein Air Painting Competition*, Center for Arts and History Art Gallery, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID (Invitational Show)
- Renewal*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery, Moscow, ID (Invitational Show)
- Summer Show*, Reflections Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
- Go Figure!*, New Dawn Gallery, Pocatello, ID
- Palouse Plein Air Painting Competition*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery, Moscow, ID
- Moscow Art Walk*, City of Moscow Arts Department, Moscow, ID
- DARG Fine Art Show*, Ridenbaugh Gallery, Moscow, ID
- 2011 *Palouse Plein Air Painting Competition*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery, Moscow, ID (Juror: Val Carter)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Solstice Exhibit*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery, Moscow, ID
- Modie Park Plein Air Painting Competition and Exhibition*, Center for Arts and History Art Gallery, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID
- Idaho Paints Idaho Juried Art Competition*, The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID (Juror: Scott Christensen)
- Graduate Exhibition*, Ridenbaugh Art Gallery, Moscow, ID
- 2010 *Palouse Plein Air Painting Competition*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery, Moscow, ID
- 2009 *Bachelor of Fine Arts Show*, Jacob Spori Art Gallery, Rexburg, ID
- Student Art Competition*, Jacob Spori Art Gallery, Rexburg, ID

**Service/Committee Experience**

- 2017– Vice President, Faculty Senate, Odessa College, Odessa, TX
- 2015– Faculty Senate, Odessa College, Odessa, TX
- 2014– General Ed Assessment Committee, Odessa College, Odessa, TX  
Marketing Committee, Odessa College, Odessa, TX  
Design 4 Completion Committee, Odessa College, Odessa, TX
- 2009 *President*, Dead Languages Society (Club), BYU-Idaho, Rexburg, ID
- 2008 *Social Activities Area Director*, BYU-Idaho Activities Program, Rexburg, ID  
*Adaptive Services Area Director*, BYU-Idaho Activities Program, Rexburg, ID
- 2007 *Social Events Coordinator*, BYU-Idaho Activities Program, Rexburg, ID  
*Social Events Director*, BYU-Idaho Activities Program, Rexburg, ID  
*Social Events Secretary*, BYU-Idaho Activities Program, Rexburg, ID

**Workshops Taught**

- 2019 *Oil Painting from Life*, Sibley Nature Center, Midland, TX
- 2017 *Painting a Live Model*, Midland Art Association, Midland, TX  
*Still-life Painting*, Odessa Art Association, Odessa, TX
- 2016 *Portrait Painting*, Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX  
*Painting From Life*, Midland Art Association, Midland, TX
- 2015 *Oil Painting from Life*, Ector County Colosseum, Odessa, TX
- 2104 *Acrylic Painting with Daniel Jared Sorensen*, Options Gallery, Odessa, TX  
*Cookies and Canvas*, Professional Development Week, Odessa College, Odessa, TX
- 2013 *Drawing with Perfect Proportions*, Texas Art Educators Association Conference, Dallas, TX
- 2012 *Traditional Portrait Painting in Oil*, New Dawn Gallery, Pocatello, ID
- 2011 *Portrait Painting*, Two Degrees Northwest, Moscow, ID
- 2009 Workshop Assistant, *Portrait Painting* with Bjorn Thorkelson, Heber City, UT

**Visiting Artist Lectures/Exhibitions Juried**

- 2015 Visiting Artist Lecture, Howard College Art Department
- 2014 Juror, Student Show, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery, Odessa, TX

**Professional Affiliations/Memberships**

- 2015– Texas Association of Schools of Art
- 2014– Oil Painters of America  
Midland Art Association  
Odessa Art Association
- 2011– Portrait Society of America