

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

Experience

- 2023– Department Chair, Odessa College, Visual and Performing Arts Department
- 2022–23 President, Faculty Senate, Odessa College
- 2021– Chair, Public Art Committee, Odessa, TX
- 2020– Board Member, Texas Association of Schools of Art
- 2018–19 Interim Department Chair, Odessa College, Visual and Performing Arts Department
- 2014– Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Odessa College, Visual and Performing Arts Dept
- 2013–14 Head of Graphic Design Dept, Senior Graphic Designer, ACH Fulfillment, Spanish Fork, UT
- 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)
- 2006–09 Head Supervisor, Training Supervisor, Writing Tutor, BYU-Idaho Writing Center, Rexburg, ID
- 2008 Graphic Designer, BYU-Idaho Communications Design, Rexburg, ID

Selected Awards

- 2023 Best Overall, Best in Medium 2023 International Juried Award Exhibition, Camelback Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ (Juror: Cassandra Kaye)
First Place, Spring 2023 Juried Art Exhibition, Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX (Juror: Matthew Ward Senior)
Finalist, Strokes of Genius 15: Best of Drawing Competition, Artists Network (Juror: Costa Vavagiakis)
- 2022 Second Place Drawing, Second Place Painting, 45th Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition, Midland Arts Association, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, TX (Juror: Don Parks)
- 2021 Best of Show, 44th Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition, Midland Arts Association, McCormick Gallery Midland College, Midland, TX (Juror: Lahib Jaddo)
- 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, 39th Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition, Midland Arts Association, Midland College, Midland, TX (Juror: Felice House)

Awards (Continued)

- 2016 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, 37th 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)
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

- 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

- 2024 Rio Brazos Art Exhibition, Dora Lee Langdon Cultural & Educational Center, Sponsored by Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (Juried by Timothy Harding)
- 2023 Spaces & Places, Oh My..., Arts Illiana Gallery, Terre Haute, IN (Juried by Jamie Nichols)
- 2022 Painting the Figure Now (Invited Artist), WauSau Museum of Contemporary Art, WauSau, WI (Curated by Dr. Samuel Peralta)
- 2021 Painting the Figure Now, WauSau Museum of Contemporary Art, WauSau, WI (Curated by Didi Mendez and Walt Morton)
- 2021 Figure/Portrait 2021, Richeson 75 International Art Competition, Richeson School of Art & Gallery, Kimberly, WI (Juror: Kathie Wheeler)

Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2021 *Au Natural*, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL (Curated by Sergio Gomez)
- 2020 8th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Batesville Arts Council, Batesville, AR (Juror: Eric Freeman)
- 2019 *Shelter*, PoetsArtists + 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL (Curated by Dr. Samuel Peralta)
Oil Painters of America 28th 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)
- 2018 *Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council 30th 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)
10th Annual Wasatch Plein Air Paradise, Midway Art Association, Midway, UT
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. Anspion)
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
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)

Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2012 *Renewal*, 3rd 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, 3rd 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*, 3rd Street Gallery, Moscow, ID (Juror: Val Carter)
10th Annual Winter Solstice Exhibit, 3rd 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

Service/Committee Experience

- 2023– Employee Council, Odessa College, Odessa, TX
- 2022–23 President, Faculty Senate, Odessa College, Odessa, TX
- 2017–22 Vice President, Faculty Senate, Odessa College, Odessa, TX
- 2015–22 Faculty Senate, Odessa College, Odessa, TX
- 2014–18 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

Workshops Taught

- 2022 Drawing Series, Palette Club, Midland TX
- 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

Visiting Artist Lectures/Exhibitions Juried

- 2024 Portrait Painting, Midland Palette Club, Midland, TX
- 2022 Juror, West Texas Art Guild Regional Show, Colorado City, TX
- 2015 Visiting Artist Lecture, Howard College Art Department, Big Spring, TX
- 2014 Juror, Student Show, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery, Odessa, TX

Professional Affiliations/Memberships

- 2021– Public Art Committee, Odessa, TX (Chair 2022 – Present)
- 2015– Texas Association of Schools of Art (Board Member 2020 - Present)
- 2014– Oil Painters of America
- Midland Art Association
- Odessa Art Association
- 2011– Portrait Society of America