

Dan LaVigne

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1992	MFA	California State University, Long Beach
1983		Art Center College of Design
1982	BFA	California State University, Long Beach
1978	AA	Santa Monica Community College

Various workshops with Dan McCaw, Kevin McPherson, C.W. Mundy, and others.

One Person Exhibitions

2015	Garden Reception, Malibu
2014	Open Studio Reception, Oxnard
2011	Featured Artist, Crowell, Weedon & Co, Ventura
2011	Featured Artist, Chase Realty, Ventura
2007	Featured Artist, U.S. Bank, Malibu Colony
2007	'Inside, Outside,' Malibu Public Library, Malibu
2007	'A Tour of Ventura,' Jonathan's at Peirano's, Ventura
2006	'Word from St. Bart,' 71 Palm, Ventura
2006	'Tablescapes,' Jonathan's at Pierano's, Ventura
2005	'Light, Color, Moment,' Jonathan's at Pierano's, Ventura
2004	'Facing North,' Buenaventura Art Gallery, Ventura
1992	'Figure Speak,' University Art Museum, CSULB MFA Exhibition, Long Beach
1992	Featured Artist, Le Cafe, Sherman Oaks
1984	Featured Artist, Hana Sushi, Venice

Selected Group Exhibitions & Events

2018	Beverly Hills Art Show, Beverly Hills
2017	Santa Cruz Art League 87 th Annual Statewide Landscape Exhibit, Santa Cruz
2017	'The Next Big Thing,' The Blackboard Gallery, Camarillo
2017	'Urban Landscapes,' Sega Fine Art, Monrovia
2016	'In A Certain Light,' The Blackboard Gallery, Camarillo
2016	'The Next Big Thing,' The Blackboard Gallery, Camarillo
2015	'Sunset to Sunrise' Debra Huse Gallery, Balboa Island, Newport
2015	'Art Alfresco,' Museum of Ventura County, Ventura
2015	Los Gatos Plein Air Competition, Los Gatos

- 2015 Santa Cruz Art League 85th Annual Statewide Landscape Exhibit, Santa Cruz
- 2015 'Collector's Choice,' Group Exhibition, Studio Channel Islands Art Center, Camarillo
- 2014 'Fresh Air,' Channel Islands Maritime Museum, Channel Islands
- 2013 'Waterscapes,' California Art Club, Altadena
- 2013 Bistango Restaurant, Newport Beach
- 2012 'H2O Ebb & Flow' Segil Fine Art, Old Town, Monrovia
- 2012 'Inside the Artist's Studio,' Still-Life and Interiors, California Art Club, Altadena
- 2008 'A Passion for Art,' Ventura Music Festival, Ventura
- 2008 71st Annual Santa Paula Art and Photography Exhibit, Santa Paula
- 2007 'Salute to Oxnard,' Studio Channel Islands Art Center, Camarillo
- 2007 'Impressions,' Ventura Music Festival, Ventura
- 2007 High Studio Gallery Fall Show
- 2007 70th Annual Santa Paula Art and Photography Exhibit, Santa Paula
- 2007 Buenaventura Gallery Small Works Exhibition, Ventura
- 2005 Studio Channel Islands Art Center Annual Juried Member Show, Camarillo
- 2003 Fall Artwalk, Ventura
- 2003 Spring Artwalk, Ventura
- 2003 Thousand Oaks Art Association Annual Juried Art Show, Thousand Oaks
- 2003 Buenaventura Gallery, Bimonthly Juried Member Show, Ventura
- 2002 Buenaventura Gallery, Bimonthly Juried Member Show, Ventura
- 2002 '17th Annual Open Competition,' Buenaventura Gallery, Ventura
- 1999 '34th Annual Open International Exhibition,' San Bernardino County Art Museum, San Bernardino
- 1995 'Lifelines,' Mendocino Art Center, Figurative Exhibition, Mendocino
- 1995 '91st National Open,' Long Beach Arts, Long Beach
- 1994 'Brand XXIV,' Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale
- 1994 'California Open,' Long Beach Arts, Long Beach
- 1993 'California Open,' Long Beach Arts, Long Beach
- 1992 'Public Corporation for the Arts Registry Exhibition,' Long Beach Arts, Long Beach
- 1989 The Courtyard Collection Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1987 San Diego Communicating Arts Group Annual
- 1986 Illustration West 26th Annual Show

Galleries

Portico Gallery, 1235 Coast Village Rd, Santa Barbara/Montecito

Bibliography (Articles/Reviews)

- 2017 Ventura County Star, Arts and Theatre, July 8, 'In A Certain Light' exhibit comes to Camarillo'

- 2014 Ventura County Star, Culture/Arts/Entertainment, May 22
- 2012 American Art Collector Magazine, September, 'Art Lover's Guide to Collecting Art in California'
- 2012 Ventura Breeze, February, 'Crowell, Weedon, & Co. Showcases another remarkable Collection,'
- 2011 Ventura Breeze, July, 'Local Ventura Artists Showcased'
- 2009 Best of America, vol. II, Oil Artists
- 2007 Ventura County Reporter, 'A Feast For the Eyes' by Stacey Wiebe, March 8
- 2006 Artscene, December, 'Ventura Music Festival artists featured at the Artist's Union Gallery'
- 2006 D'Amore, Nicole, Ventura County Star, March, 'Father's turpentine and linseed oil inspired Oxnard painter'
- 2004 Artscene, July, 'Dan LaVigne, Facing North Exhibition'

Permanent Collections

Santa Monica Community College
California State University, Long Beach

Awards

- 2017 Honorable Mention, Santa Cruz Art League 87th Annual Statewide Landscape Exhibit
- 2015 Honorable Mention, Santa Cruz Art League 85th Annual Statewide Landscape Exhibit
- 2014 1st place, Fresh Air, Channel Islands Maritime Museum painting competition
- 2007 1st place Painting category, 70th Annual Santa Paula Art and Photography Exhibit
- 2006 3rd place BAA Small Works Exhibition
- 1994 Honorable Mention, Long Beach Arts California Open, Laddie John Dill, Juror
- 1993 Certificate of Merit, Long Beach Arts California Open, Jen Grey, Juror
- 1987 Certificate of Excellence, San Diego Communicating Arts Group Annual
- 1986 Certificate of Merit, Illustration West 26

Professional Activities

- 2024 Juror, Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, Annual Open Show
- 2019 Juror, Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, Annual Open Show
- 2017 Juror, Westlake Village Art Guild Annual Member Show
- 2015 – Present Instructor Studio Channel Islands Art Center, Camarillo, CA
- 2014 Presenter, Westlake Village Artist's Guild, Painting Demo and Lecture
- 2013 – 2010 Instructor California Art Institute, Landscape and Still Life Painting
- 2010 Instructor Ventura College, 2D Design and Color Theory
- 2010 Juror, Simi Valley Art Association Open Juried Show

2010	Painting Instructor, Vita Art Center, Ventura, CA
2008	Juror, Maritime Museum, "Nautica" Exhibit, Oxnard, CA
2008 – 2007	Painting Instructor, City of Ventura Cultural Affairs Division, Ventura, CA
2008 – 2006	President, Buenaventura Art Association
2005 – 2004	Board Member, Buenaventura Art Association

Professional Affiliations Past & Present

Los Angeles Art Association
Studio Channel Islands Art Center
California Art Club
Oil Painters of America
Watercolor Society of America
Buena Ventura Art Association

Charities and Nonprofits

Oxnard Police K-9 Foundation
Ventura County Museum
Ventura Music Festival
Interface Children & Family Services