

# Dan Smith Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- MFA in Painting, Drawing Minor, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 1987-1990
- BFA in Painting, Drawing Minor, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 1974-1978

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Innovative Artist Grant; United Arts Council of Catawba County, North Carolina, 2007
- InCarNation: The Hampton Roads 400; North Carolina Regional Artist Grant, 2006
- The First Peoples Summer Institute for Educators; Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 2003
- Passport to India Summer Institute for Educators; Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 1998
- Artist Project Grant; South Carolina Arts Commission, Columbia, SC, 1993-1994
- Artist Development Grant; South Carolina Arts Commission, 1992-1993

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Art Appreciation Instructor, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 2011
- Art Appreciation and Studio Instructor, Caldwell Community College, Hudson, NC, 2010 to present,
- Studio Art and Humanities Instructor/Assistant Professor, 1990 - 2003: VCU (Virginia Commonwealth University) Richmond, VA; Hampton University, Hampton, VA; University of Richmond, Richmond, VA; Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, VA; The Visual Arts Center, Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth, VA; Claflin College, Orangeburg, SC
- Graduate Assistant/ Instructor, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 1987 – 1990
- Staff Photographer/Darkroom Technician, S.C. State Museum, 1987-1990
- Freelance Artist, Illustrator and Photographer, 1978 to present

## COLLEGE COURSES TAUGHT

Art Appreciation; American Civilization & Culture; Art History; Communications & Presentation; Design (Beginning & Intermediate); Drawing (Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced); Figure Drawing; Introduction to the Humanities; Introduction to the Fine Arts; Painting (Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced); Photography (Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced); Printmaking; Western Civilization & Culture (Ancient to Contemporary)

## PUBLICATIONS

- **The William and Mary Review**; The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. 1997
- **“A Reconstruction and the Post Civil War Era,” American Civilization and Culture from Reconstruction to the Modern Era**; Claflin College, Orangeburg, SC. 1995
- **“The Age of Discovery,” American Civilization & Culture, Volume I**; Claflin College, Orangeburg, 1994

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### *One Person Exhibitions*

- **MANifested Destiny: A Reinterpretation of Daniel Boone**; Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, August 6 – November 13, 2010
- **Faces of Boone, 2010**; High Country Press, Boone, NC, September 2 – October 8, 2010
- **Colored by Nature: Abstracts & Dreamscapes**; MESH Gallery, Morganton, NC, July 1 – August 27, 2010
- **InCarNation: The Hampton Roads 400 – A Reinterpretation of John Smith**; Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA, 2007
- **Colored by Nature: Paintings by Dan Smith**; Wilkes Art Gallery, North Wilkesboro, NC, 2006
- **Extended Sites 2000 – My R ME**; D.C. Arts Center, Washington, DC, 2000
- **Dan Smith Paintings and Photographs**; Southern Lights, Greensboro, NC, One Person Exhibit, 1997
- **InCarNation**; Tidewater Community College’s Visual Arts Center, Portsmouth, VA, 1996

- **Dan Smith Portraits;** The Frame Shop & Gallery, Newport News, VA, 1996
- **Dementia;** 409 Gallery, Norfolk, VA, 1996
- **Extended Sites;** Anderson Arts Council, Anderson Arts Center, Anderson, SC, 1995
- **Dan Smith Retrospective;** The Florence Museum, Florence, SC, One Person Exhibit, 1992
- **Confronting Faith;** Havens Gallery, Columbia, SC, One Person Exhibit, 1992
- **Dan Smith Paintings and Photography;** Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County, Camden, SC, 1991
- **Mind/Matter;** McKissick Museum, Columbia, SC, 1990

### *Invited Group Exhibitions*

- **The Valley Goes Modern:** Abstract and Nonobjective Paintings by Catawba Valley Painters; The Studio, Newton, NC, 2011
- **Supersize Me;** Caldwell County Arts Center, Lenoir, NC, 2007
- **The 1st Annual Books & Brushes Exhibition;** Lenoir-Rhyne College Library, Hickory NC, 2004
- **Faculty Focus;** Anderson Gallery, VCU (Virginia Commonwealth University), Richmond, VA, 2003
- **Taos National Choice Watercolor Honor Exhibition;** Taos Art Museum, Taos, NM, 1999
- **9th Annual National Juried Exhibition;** Focal Point Gallery, City Island, NY, Two Person Exhibit
- **Remnants: Artista Vista Siteworks;** Congaree Vista, Columbia, SC, 1995
- **USC Alumni Anniversary Exhibit;** McKissick Museum, Columbia, SC, 1992, 1991
- **South Carolina Expressions;** The Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC, 1992
- **USC Professors' Choice;** McKissick Museum, Columbia, SC, 1990
- **Lewis and Clark Group Exhibit;** Lewis and Clark Gallery, Columbia, SC, 1990
- **AIS Annual Invitational;** The AIS Building, Columbia, SC, 1989

### **Juried Exhibitions**

- **Heaven & Earth 3: Cycles of Return;** Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA, 2011
- **Halpert Biennial;** Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, Juried, 2007
- **Plein Air Painting in Caldwell County;** Caldwell County Arts Center, Lenoir, NC, 2006
- **Upland: Landscape Interpretations;** Waterworks Art Gallery, Salisbury, North Carolina, 2005
- **The Biennial;** Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA, 2nd Place Award from Philip Pearlstein, 2003; Juried 2001
- **Philadelphia Watercolor Society's 100th Anniversary Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper;** The Philip and Muriel Bernan Museum of Art at Ursinus College, College Park, PA, 2000
- **21st Virginia Watercolor Society Annual Juried Exhibition;** Piedmont Arts Association, Martinsville, VA, Crestar/Sun Trust Bank, Award, 2000
- **BACA 15th National Juried Exhibition;** Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA, 2000
- **Water Media X;** Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO, 2000
- **By George!;** Target Gallery, The Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA, 2000
- **Arizona Aqueous XIV;** Santa Cruz Valley Arts Association, Tubac Center for the Arts, Tubac, AZ, Award, 1999
- **A Moment in Time: A Photography Exhibition;** Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 1999
- **Nude '99;** Lexington Art League, Lexington, Kentucky, 1999; Juried 1998;
- **Peninsula Fine Arts Center,** Newport News, VA, Sculpture Award from Eleanor Heartney, 1998
- **American Watercolorists of 1998;** The Stage Gallery, Merrick, NY, 1998
- **19th Virginia Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition;** The Arts Center of Portsmouth Museums, Portsmouth, VA, 1998
- **Taos National Exhibition of American Watercolor IV;** Taos Art Museum, Taos, NM, Juried, Award of Excellence, 1998
- **173rd Annual Exhibition;** National Academy Museum, New York, NY, 1998
- **California Watercolor Association's 30th Open National Exhibition;** Academy of Art San Francisco, CA, 1998
- **Tidewater Art Association Miniatures: The Hermitage;** Norfolk, VA, Juried; 1997 & 1998

- **Bay Days**; Charles Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA; Award of Excellence, 1997
- **Tidewater Art Association Portfolio**; Old Dominion University; Norfolk, VA, 1997
- **Shockoe Bottom Arts Center Exhibition**; Shockoe Bottom Arts Center, Richmond, VA Juror's Choice Award, 1997
- **The Value of Light and Dark**; Twentieth Century Gallery, Williamsburg, VA, 1997
- **Triennial '95**; South Carolina State Museum; Columbia, SC, 1995; Triennial '92
- **SC State Fair Exhibition**; Columbia, SC, Juried, Open Media Award; 1993, Most Imaginative Use of Media; 1991, First Place Professional Photography; 1990, Artists for Artists
- **Piccolo Spoleto Juried Exhibition**; Charleston Visitor Center, Charleston, SC, 1994
- **South Carolina Watercolor Society 17th Annual Juried Exhibition**; Anderson Arts Council, Anderson Arts Center, Anderson, SC, 1994
- **Shelby Artist League Annual Exhibition**; Shelby Junior College, Shelby, NC, Award, 1993
- **Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Exhibition**; Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO, Award from Janet Fish, 1993
- **River Place Festival Exhibition**; Roe Coach Factory, The Peace Center, Greenville, SC, Award, 1993; 1992, Best of Show; 1991, Best of Show
- **Recycled Ideas**; Cravens Arts Council and Gallery, Inc., New Bern, NC, 1993
- **17th Watercolor Art Society - Houston International Exhibition**; Transco Gallery, Houston TX, Award, 1993
- **15th Florence Museum Exhibition**; Florence Museum, Florence, SC, Award, 1993
- **48th National Colorado Springs Art Guild Exhibition**; Colorado Springs Art Guild Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO, Award, 1993
- **Southern Visions**; York County Museum, Rock Hill, SC, 1992
- **Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts National**; Hoyt Institute, New Castle, PA, Juried, Purchase Award, 1992
- **Springs Mills Annual Exhibition and Traveling Show**; Lancaster, SC, Award, 1991; Award, 1989
- **South Carolina Watercolor Society's 14th Annual Juried Awards Exhibition and Traveling Show**; South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC, Award, 1991
- **Anderson County Arts Council 16th Annual Juried Exhibition**; The Anderson County Arts Council, Anderson, SC, Award, 1991
- **Anderson County Arts Council 15th Annual Juried Exhibition**; The Anderson Arts Council, Anderson, SC, 1990
- **South Carolina Crafts Association 9th Annual Juried Awards Exhibition**; South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC, 1989
- **South Carolina Watercolor Society's 12th Annual Juried Awards Exhibition and Traveling Show**; South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC, Award, 1989
- **11th Annual Florence Museum of Art Exhibition**; Florence Museum, Florence, SC, 1989
- **38th Annual Guild of South Carolina Artists Juried Exhibition and Traveling Show**; Spartanburg Arts Center, Spartanburg, SC, Award, 1989

#### SELECTED PROJECTS

- **From Oakwood to the Universe – A 75th Anniversary Tribute to Oakwood Elementary School**; Hickory, NC (9 ft. x 55 ft. mural), 2008
- **Targets IV WWII**; a solo walk from John Wesley Powell's M Street, Washington DC, home to his Arlington Cemetery grave site, 2002
- **Free Fall: Free Reign**; a solo walk/run up 5th Avenue from Ground Zero to Mickey Mantle's Restaurant, 57th Avenue, NYC, December 2001
- **Artrek**; a solo hike of the the Virginia section of the Appalachian Trail, Peninsula Fine Arts Center fundraiser, Newport News, VA (July 20 – August 26, 2001)
- **Wordsmith**; The District of Columbia Commission on Arts and Humanities 7th Avenue, Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC (performance), 2000