

DARLENE BIGUS-DOHENY- *visual artist*

## **pastel exhibitions and awards**

### **UPCOMING**

#### **National Conference of Artists**

*MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMEMORATIVE* Art Exhibition  
Ashé Cultural Arts Center, New Orleans LA  
January 18 – March 31, 2025

#### **Pastel Society of Eastern Canada**

*PIXEL PASTEL* Online International Exhibition  
December 15, 2024 – March 15, 2025

### **2024**

#### **Southeastern Pastel Society**

*LUMINOSITY* Juried Virtual International Open Exhibition  
November 9 – December 21, 2024

#### **Blue Easel Club Atelier 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Exhibition

Gallery Huracan, New Orleans LA  
November, 2 – 24, 2024

#### **New Orleans Art Association 25th National** Exhibition

Merit Award  
The Building, New Orleans LA  
October 9 – November 2, 2024

#### **Art Guild of Louisiana**

54th Annual River Road Exhibition -  
Louisiana State Archives Building, Baton Rouge LA  
August 3 – September 26, 2024

#### **Blue Space Gallery**

*EXPRESSIONS of HUMANITY* Online International Competition  
June 2024

#### **Pastel Artists of Oregon - PAO**

*SPIRIT of PASTELS* Online International Open Exhibition 2024  
Emerging Dakota Pastel Award  
May 2024

#### **Pastel Society of Maine - PSME**

*PASTELS ONLY* 24th Annual Open Juried Virtual Exhibition  
April 2024

#### **New Orleans Art Association 24th National** Exhibition

Honorable Mention, Jack Richardson Award  
The Building, New Orleans LA; 2023

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### **EARLIER**

#### **New Orleans Drawing Group Member's** Exhibition

Arabi Visual Arts Gallery  
October 14 – November 5, 2023

#### **Pastel Society of America**

*ENDURING BRILLIANCE!* 51st PSA Annual Member Exhibition -  
Online September 11 – October 15, 2023

#### **Pastel Society of the West Coast**

*99 VOICES IN PASTEL* – 37th Annual International Exhibition -  
The Haggin Museum of Art, Stockton CA  
August 31 – October 29, 2023

#### **Art Guild of Louisiana**

53rd Annual River Road Exhibition -  
Louisiana State Archives Building, Baton Rouge LA  
August 3 – September 25, 2023

#### **International Association of Pastel Societies**

*42nd OPEN DIVISION* Online International Exhibition -  
March 2023

#### **Pastel Society of Eastern Canada**

*PIXEL PASTEL* Online International Exhibition  
December 2023 and December 2022

#### **Degas Pastel Society – Award of Merit**

19th Biennial National Exhibition, November 2022  
Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

#### **New Orleans Academy of Fine Art**

- Student Exhibition, June 2022 – **Faculty Award**  
- Miniatures Juried exhibition, November 2022

#### **Chicago Pastel Painters**

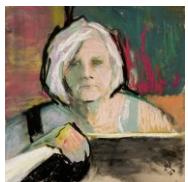
Strokin' 9 Member Juried Exhibition, August 2022  
Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Art, Chicago IL

#### **Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada**

- International Juried Member Web-show, May 2023  
- 'RED' International Juried Exhibition, June 2022  
Alpha Voyage Gallery, Los Vegas NV and Online  
- International Juried Member Web-show, May 2022

#### **Malimo Coffee House, New Orleans LA**

A *GATHERING PLACE* Solo Exhibition  
August – December 2022



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## recent publications

**The Globe No. 10**

**42nd OPEN DIVISION - President's Pick**

**International Association of Pastel Societies**

Richard McKinley IAPS President

March 2023

**Artist Network**

**PASTEL 100 Spring 2023** publication of Pastel Journal

Honorable Mention, Portrait / Figurative Category

Juror Cory Pitkin, Master Pastelist

February 2023

## recent affiliations

**The New Orleans Art Association, 2023**

**The New Orleans Drawing Group via Zoom NODG** Weekly online life drawing session Co-Moderator Facilitator monthly Artists' Open Discussion

April 2020 - present

**Pastel Society of America**, 2022 - present

**Portrait Society of America**, 2022 – present

**Degas Pastel Society**, 2022 - present

**Chicago Pastel Painters**, 2021 – 2023

**Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada**, 2022 – 2023

## arts education

**with Ellen Eagle**

THE HEART OF THE MATTER workshop

International Association of Pastel Societies Conference 2024

Albuquerque NM, 2024

**with Sandra Bursell & Corey Pitkin**

PORTRAIT/FIGURATIVE MENTORSHIP FORUM

International Association of Pastel Societies Conference 2024

Albuquerque NM, 2024

**with Sandra Bursell**

ATMOSPHERIC INTERIORS in PASTEL

Pastel Society of America, Arts Club, NYC 2019

PASTEL WORKSHOP, Blue Easel Club

New Orleans, LA 2013

**with Carol Peebles / Blue Easel Club Member**

PORTRAIT / FIGURE DRAWING New Orleans, LA

2018 - present

PASTEL PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

CHURCH INTERIORS WORKSHOP

**with Casey Klahn** COLOR4, online 2021

**with Sally Strand**

ART AND CONNECTION / SPOTLIGHT ON LIGHT

online 2021

**with Clarence Porter**

PASTEL LAYERING online 2021

PASTEL MAGIC online, 2020

**with Christine Sauer**

GOLDEN ACRYLICS WORKSHOPS

New Orleans LA, 2016 - 2020