



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 15th 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 Burshell & Corey Pitkin

PORTRAIT/FIGURATIVE MENTORSHIP FORUM

International Association of Pastel Societies Conference 2024

Albuquerque NM, 2024

with Sandra Burshell

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