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Education

1973 Bachelor of Arts, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Cum Laude.
Dean's College scholar.

Solo Exhibitions

2025 *Michael Anderson Paintings*, Longview Farm House Gallery, Town & Country, MO

2024 *Elegant Metaphors*, Gretchen Bringham Gallery, St. Louis, MO

2023 *Featured Artist Series*, Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, MO

The City Beautiful, Edward Jones, Office of Bobby Lessentine, St. Louis, MO

2022 *Michael Anderson Recent Paintings*, Venue on Main, Belleville, IL

2019 *Michael Anderson: Painterly Improv's*, Third Degree Glass Factory, St. Louis, MO

2016 *Michael Anderson Paintings*, The Ethical Society of St. Louis

2014 *Recent Paintings*, Regional Commerce and Growth Association, St. Louis

2010 *New Paintings*, Gateway Gallery, Clayton, MO

2009 *Architectural Drawings*, Gateway Gallery, Clayton, MO

2004 *The Art of Michael Anderson*, Broadway Center of Arts, Belleville, IL

2002 *Recent Drawings*, Barlow Design Gallery, St. Louis, MO

1981 *Painting, Drawings, Sculpture*, Sutton Loop Gallery, Maplewood, MO

1973 *Paintings/Watercolors*, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

Group Exhibitions | Awards

2024 *Art Saint Louis 40*, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO

Nature Speaks Through Art, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, MO

Gateway To Art, Gateway East Artists Guild, Green Root Gallery, Belleville, IL

2023 *Maturity and its Muse*, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO

Shrode Fine Art & Craft Competition, Cedarhurst Art Center, Mt. Vernon, IL

Fresh Air, Gretchen Bringham Gallery, St. Louis, MO

Juror, Change of Scenery, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO

Awards Judge, Midwest Salute to the Arts, Fairview Heights, IL

Gateway To Art, Schmidt Art Center, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL

2022 *Honors Awards 2022*, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO

Visions of the American Landscape, St. Louis Artists' Guild, Clayton, MO

Award of Excellence, *Gateway to Art*, Gateway East Artists Guild, Belleville, IL

Nourish, Virtual exhibition, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO

(all the) Feels, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO

2021 *INSIGHTS*, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, MA

4th Biannual Exhibition, Angad Arts Hotel, St. Louis, MO

Commissioned Artist, *Belleville Mural Project*, Belleville, IL

Stems Plein Air Paint 2021, Rice Gallery of Art, Overland Park, KS

Poster Artist, *Opera Edwardsville*, Edwardsville, IL

Hope, Art Saint Louis Online Exhibition, St. Louis, MO

Best of Show, *Gateway To Art*, Gateway East Artists Guild, Belleville, IL

Steampunk VI, Soulard Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO

2020 **Award of Excellence**, *Life Interrupted*, Art Saint Louis Online, St. Louis, MO

Honorable Mention, *Created In Isolation*, Light Space Time Gallery, Jupiter, FL

storytellers, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO

Heaven And Earth, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO

2019 **First Place Award**, *Get Out! Paint Out!*, McKendree University, Lebanon, IL

Life Experienced, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL

2018 **Award of Excellence**, *Life Experienced*, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL

First Place Award, *St. Louis Plein Air Open*, OA Gallery, Kirkwood, MO

Best Of Show Award, *Gateway To Art*, N'tnl Shrine Lady of The Snows, Belleville, IL

People's Choice Award, *Get Out! Paint Out!*, McKendree University, Lebanon, IL

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- 2015** *Surface Delineated: Textures In Art*, Invitational, Edwardsville(IL) Art Center
- 2016** *Missouri Plein Air painters Association*, Tavern of The Fine Arts, St. Louis, MO
- 2015** *Riverbend: Eye of the Artist*, Jacoby Art Center, Alton, IL
- 2013** **Roy And Mary Kerchner Award for Transparent Watercolor**, *Gateway To Art*, N'tnl Shrine Lady of The Snows, Belleville, IL
- Award of Excellence Painting**, *Life Experienced*, Schmidt Art Center, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL
- Art @ Des Peres Hospital*, Art St. Louis, Des Pere, MO
- Gateway East Artists' Guild*, Mckendree University, Lebanon, IL
- Saint Louis Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition*, Creative Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- Perfect Pair Two*, Syndicate Building Galleries, St. Louis, MO
- Big Splash 2013*, Ober Anderson Gallery, Kirkwood, MO
- 2010** **Award of Merit**, *Gateway to Art*, N'tnl Shrine Lady of The Snows, Belleville, IL
- 2009** **Director's Choice Award**, *Gateway To Art*, N'tnl Shrine Lady of Snows, Belleville, IL
- Art On The Square*, Poster Artist, exhibitor, Belleville, IL
- Plein Air: Granite City*, Granite City, IL
- 2008** **Juror's Choice Award**, *Big Splash '08*, St. Louis Watercolor Society, St. Peters, MO
- Mt. Pleasant Winery Paint The Label Award**, *Augusta Plein Air*, Augusta, MO
- Eda L. Cushing Memorial Prize For Watercolor**, *Horizons*, St. Louis Artists Guild, Clayton, MO
- 2007** **Dona Weder Abbott Award For Artistic Excellence**, *Art In The Park*, Highland, IL
- 50th Anniversary Alumnae Exhibition*, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, IL
- 2005** *Missouri Plein Air Painters Association*, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL
- Gulf Coast National*, Texas Artist Museum, Port Arthur, TX
- Painting The Parks*, Estes Park Plein Air Event, Red Stallion Gallery, Glen Haven, CO
- 2002** *Watercolor 2002* Artworks Gallery/Fayette County Museum, Vandalia, IL,
- 2001** Society of Illustrators, New York, NY; Serbin Communications slide showcase
- 1982** Artists Co-op Gallery, Santa Fe, NM,
- 1981** Nanny Goat Hill Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Natural Forces*, Famous Barr Co, St. Louis, MO

Publications

- Gesso Magazine**, July 11, 2022, Michael Anderson, Gesso featured artist, art show at Venue on Main
- Voyage STL**, November 8, 2021, online interview, Daily Inspiration: Meet Michael Anderson
- Gesso Magazine**, September 17, 2021, Artists and Patrons eagerly Return to 33rd Midwest Salute to the Arts, author
- Gesso Magazine**, June 7, 2021, Artisans Investigate Regionalism at Salon Saint Louis 2021, author
- Gesso Magazine**, March 9, 2021, Michael Anderson Painting Chosen for Cape Cod Museum of Art National Juried Exhibit
- Art Saint Louis/Art Dialogue** blog post, June 10, 2020, Interview With Michael Anderson
- Judsons Art Outfitters Plein Air Journal** blog post, July 17, 2018, Michael Anderson
- Worship Jazz** blog post, June 7, 2016, The Art of Improvisation
- St. Louis Business Journal**, January 31, 2014, St. Louis Character: Michael Anderson, Drawing Inspiration
- Sketch Your World: Essential Drawing Techniques For Drawing On Location**, James Hobbs, 2014, Northlight Books
- Playbill**, St. Louis Symphony, January 20, 2013, One Art Form Inspires Another in "Mussorgsky in Reverse"
- STL Beacon**, January 13, 2013, The audio, the visual and the creation of art
- Belleville News Democrat**, April 18, 2009, Art On the Square poster art, page 1A
- Belleville News Democrat**, March 4, 2004, Lifestyle, The Art of Michael Anderson,