

# DANI SAMSON

## Mixed Media Artist

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## EDUCATION

2019      MFA: Visual Art New Projects, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH  
              Certificate of College Art Instruction, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

2015      Coursework in Art Therapy and Counseling, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH (degree incomplete)

2014      BA *cum laude*, Psychology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

## EXHIBITIONS & SELECTED PROJECTS

2026      Set Decoration (featured artist), *Be My Baby*, Josh Baker (dir.), Porch Dog Productions, Los Angeles, CA.

2025      *Let Go* (solo), Canyon Country Community Center, Santa Clarita, CA.  
              Set Decoration (featured artist), *Behemoth!*, Tony Gilroy (dir.), Searchlight Pictures, Los Angeles, CA.  
              *Junktion* (group), Helms Design Center, Los Angeles, CA.  
              Set Decoration (featured artist), *The Invite*, Olivia Wilde (dir.), Annapurna Pictures, Los Angeles, CA.  
              *New Forms* (group), MiViDa, Los Angeles, CA.

2024      *ARTventure* (group), Norma Hertzog Community Center, Costa Mesa, CA.  
              *Absolutely ABSTRACT* (group), Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA.  
              *Places / Spaces / Faces* (group), L.A. GOAL, Culver City, CA.

2023      *Moving Together* (group), Helms Design Center, Los Angeles, CA.

2022      *Mother Nature Survived It (and I Will Too)* (group), Helms Design Center, Los Angeles, CA.

2020      *Dust: The Plates of the Present* (group), Centre Pompidou, Paris, France.

2019      *June Featured Artist* (solo), Little Bite Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.  
              *Where I Live, Deconstructed* (solo), Bexley Heights Gallery, Columbus, OH.  
              *Domesticated* (solo), Cova Cowork, Columbus, OH.  
              *Where I Live* (solo), Gravity, Columbus, OH.  
              *Replacing the Sun?* (group), Beeler Gallery, Columbus, OH.  
              *NOT another ART show* (group), Moxie's, Columbus, OH.  
              *Young Hearts 8* (group), Sean Christopher Gallery, Columbus, OH.

2018      *SOFA CONNECT* (group), Navy Pier, Chicago, IL.  
              *5th Annual Art Show: Illuminate the Arts and Sciences* (group), Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH.  
              *CHROMA* (group), Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH.

2017      *Young Hearts 7* (group), Sean Christopher Gallery, Columbus, OH.  
*Fixate* (group), Shadowbox Live, Columbus, OH.  
*4th Annual Art Show: Illuminate the Arts and Sciences* (group), Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH.  
*#wildartcolumbus* (group), Wild Goose Creative, Columbus, OH.

## AWARDS

2024      Distinguished Award for Mixed Media, *ARTventure*, City of Costa Mesa, Costa Mesa, CA.  
2019      Finalist, *Kroger Art Project | Building Community Through Art*, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Reynoldsburg, OH.  
2019      Best of Show, *Young Hearts 8*, Sean Christopher Gallery, Columbus, OH.

## PRINT MEDIA

2020      Ebner, F., Fougeirol, T., & Tang, J. (Eds.), *DUST: The Plates of the Present*, Spector Books, 2020  
2015      "Focus," *Inscape* 47, 2015.

## PRESS

2025      "Explore 'Let Go' at The Canyon Country Community Center," City of Santa Clarita, December 4.  
<https://santaclarita.gov/blog/2025/12/04/explore-let-go-at-the-canyon-country-community-center>  
2024      "ARTventure 2024 - Dani Samson, Mixed Media," City of Costa Mesa, December 18.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYbjn4sN0pg>  
"Episode 16: Dani Michaux Samson on Connecting to Your Why," *Notes With Friends*, May 20.  
<https://tr.ee/4zSoC0wfKH>  
"La Poré shares visuals for his new single 'Wasted Love,'" *Earmilk*, March 29.  
<https://earmilk.com/2024/03/29/la-pore-shares-visuals-for-his-new-single-wasted-love/>  
2023      "Meet Dani Samson," *CanvasRebel*, June 22, 2023. <https://canvasrebel.com/meet-dani-samson>  
2022      "Check Out Dani Michaux Samson's Story," *VoyageLA*, August 8.  
<https://voyagela.com/interview/check-out-dani-michaux-samsons-story>  
2021      "The Little Things," *Little Bite Gallery*, June.  
<https://danisamsonart.com/artwork/the-little-things>  
2019      "Art Spotlight: 'Young Hearts' Juried Exhibition," *Short North Arts District*, February 4.  
<https://shortnorth.org/art-spotlight-young-hearts-juried-exhibition>