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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
 - Michael Anderson Paintings*, Gallery at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ladue, MO
 - 2024** *Elegant Metaphors*, Gretchen Brigham 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**
- 2025** *Gateway to Art at the Schmidt*, **Award of Excellence**, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL
 - 31st Cedarhurst Biennial*, Mitchell Museum New Semantics Gallery, Mt. Vernon, IL
 - Vibrant: Impressionism Now(Virtual)*, Saint Louis Artist's Guild, St. Louis, MO
 - Jazz Noel, Guest Artist, First Congregational Church, Webster Groves, MO
 - 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
 - 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
 - Gateway to Art*, **Award of Excellence**, 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
 - Gateway To Art*, **Best of Show**, Gateway East Artists Guild, Belleville, IL
 - Steampunk VI*, Soulard Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO
 - 2020** *Life Interrupted*, **Award of Excellence**, Art Saint Louis Online, St. Louis, MO
 - Created In Isolation*, **Honorable Mention**, Light Space Time Gallery, Jupiter, FL
 - storytellers*, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO
 - Heaven And Earth*, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO

Group Exhibitions
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- 2019** *Get Out! Paint Out!*, **First Place Award**, McKendree University, Lebanon, IL
- 2018** *Life Experienced*, **Award of Excellence**, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL
St. Louis Plein Air Open, **First Place Award**, OA Gallery, Kirkwood, MO
Gateway To Art, **Best Of Show Award**, N'tnl Shrine Lady of The Snows, Belleville, IL
- 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** *Gateway To Art*, **Roy And Mary Kerchner Award for Transparent Watercolor**, N'tnl Shrine Lady of The Snows, Belleville, IL
Life Experienced, **Award of Excellence Painting**, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL
Art @ Des Peres Hospital, Art St. Louis, Des Pere, MO
Gateway East Artists' Guild, Mckendree University, Lebanon, IL
Perfect Pair Two, Syndicate Building Galleries, St. Louis, MO
Big Splash 2013, Ober Anderson Gallery, Kirkwood, MO
- 2010** *Gateway to Art*, **Award of Merit**, N'tnl Shrine Lady of The Snows, Belleville, IL
- 2009** *Gateway to Art*, **Director's Choice Award**, 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** *Big Splash '08*, **Juror's Choice Award**, St. Louis Watercolor Society, St. Peters, MO
Augusta Plein Air, **Mt. Pleasant Winery Paint The Label Award**, Augusta, MO
Horizons, **Eda L. Cushing Memorial Prize For Watercolor**, St. Louis Artists Guild, Clayton, MO
- 2007** *Art In The Park*, **Dona Weder Abbott Award For Artistic Excellence**, 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
- 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

- St. Louis Post-Dispatch**, January 25, 2026, Lifetime of Learning Leads to Painting Perfection
- Artwork Archive**, January 30, 2025, online, Artist Spotlight, Michael Anderson,
- Voyage STL**, November 8, 2021, online, Daily Inspiration: Meet Michael Anderson
- 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,