

Curriculum Vitae

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Born: February 11, 1952; Greensburg, IN
Live/Work: Indianapolis, IN, USA

Education:

Indiana University – Bloomington / Fine Arts 1970-72
University of Indianapolis / Fine Arts 1974-75

One-Person Exhibits:

“Paintings and Drawings”
Greenfield Chamber of Commerce Gallery
1 Court House Plz, Greenfield, IN 46140
January–February 2014

“Seasons”
Gallery 924 (Arts Council of Indianapolis)
Indianapolis IN
June 2012

“Portals II”
Gallery 7
Indianapolis IN
November 1–22, 2011

“Portals”
wUG LAKU'S STUDIO & garage
Indianapolis IN
September 30 – October 31, 2010

Juried Exhibitions:

9th Annual IDADA Membership Juried Exhibition
Arch at Chatham, Indianapolis
October 30 – November 15, 2013
Juror: Shaun Dingworth, Museum Director Richmond Art Museum
“Going Somewhere Else”, awarded Honorable Mention

69th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition
Swope Art Museum

Terre Haute, IN

June 29 – August 24, 2013

Juror: Kris Ercums, Curator of Global Contemporary and Asian Art at the Spencer Museum of Art (University of Kansas, Wichita)

“Spring/Winter”, juror awarded “Eileen and Ted Prose Award of Recognition”

Whitewater Valley Annual Art Competition

Indiana University East, Richmond, IN

October 31 – December 7, 2012

Juror: Barbara Tannenbaum, Curator for Cleveland Museum of Art

“Going Somewhere Else”, Merit Award

Ohio + 5 2012

The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH

January 13, 2012 – March 11, 2012

Jurors: Dustin Farnsworth, Dennis Savage, and Art Werger

“Seasons”

Whitewater Valley Annual Art Competition

Indiana University East, Richmond, IN

October 26 – December 9, 2011

Juror: Katherine Sherwood, professor of art at the University of California Berkley

“Seasons”

Unclothed: Exposing the Art Nude

STUTZARTSPACE Gallery

Indianapolis, IN

November 4-23, 2011

“Continuing Journey”

7th Annual IDADA Members Juried Exhibition

wUG LAKU'S STUDIO & garage

Indianapolis, IN

August 31 – September 25, 2012

Juror: Barry Blinderman, Director of the University Galleries and professor in Art History at Illinois State University

“Doppler” – First Prize

2011 Regional Juried Exhibition

IU Kokomo

Kokomo, In

March 9 – April 2, 2011

“Burn 3: Reflection” and “Burn 4: Intention”

5th Annual IDADA Members Juried Exhibition

Domont Gallery, Indianapolis IN

November 6 – November 25, 2009

Juror: Bonnie Kime, Executive Director, The Next Picture Show Gallery, Dixon, IL

4th Annual IDADA Members Juried Exhibition
Pivot Gallery, Indianapolis IN
February 1 – March 3 2008

Juror: Brian Byrn, Curator of Exhibitions at the Midwest Museum of Art in Elkhart, IN

Life Canvas: The Words of Art and History 2008
Sullivan Munce Cultural Center, Zionsville IN
April 12 – June 17, 2008

Hoosier Salon
Indianapolis, IN
1990

Start With Art
Arts Council of Indianapolis Inaugural Exhibit
Indianapolis, IN
1990

Group Shows:

Alpha Omega Prize
“art exhibition exploring religious and spiritual risks”
by invitation participation
November 1 – 29, 2013
“Agape: Hoosier Summer Innocence”

Indianapolis Art Center Annual Faculty Show
Indianapolis Art Center
August 10 – September 7, 2012

Indianapolis Art Center Annual Faculty Show
Indianapolis Art Center
September 10 – October 2, 2010

Indianapolis Art Center Annual Faculty Show
Indianapolis Art Center
September 12 – October 4, 2008

The Shocking Show
Coalition of Indianapolis Artists
The Faris Building, Indianapolis, IN
1989

A Creative Affair
Coalition of Indianapolis Artists
The Goodman Building, Indianapolis, IN
1987

Cooper Curated Shows:

“Inside II” New Work - Group Show from the Advanced Art Class at the Correctional Industrial Facility, Pendleton, IN
Gallery 7, Pike Performing Arts Center
Indianapolis IN
November 23 – December 30, 2011

“Inside” Group Show from the Advanced Art Class at the Correctional Industrial Facility, Pendleton, IN
Indianapolis Art Center
Indianapolis IN
May, 2011

Bibliography:

Alpha Omega Arts News, [INSPIRE ME! Artist of Month: Dan Cooper, November 2013](#)
by Ernest Disney-Britton
November 5, 2013

Nuvo, [“Top 5 of 2012: Visual Arts”](#)
by Dan Grossman
December 28, 2012

NUVO
[“Review: Dan Cooper, ‘Seasons’”](#)
by Dan Grossman
June 4, 2012
4.5 stars (out of 5) review of one-person show at Gallery 924

NUVO
[“Dan Cooper: Midwest metaphysician”](#)
by Dan Grossman
May 30, 2012
Feature article about Cooper’s current work and upcoming one-person show at Gallery 924

NUVO
[“Inside Art”](#)
by Dan Grossman
June 22, 2011
Feature article about Cooper’s advanced art class in prison and their group show

Nuvo, [“Portals: Paintings by Dan Cooper”](#)
by Dan Grossman
October 6, 2010

Nuvo, "Annual Faculty Exhibition"
by Dan Grossman
September 15, 2010

Arts Indiana
October 1987

Indianapolis Star
September 16, 1990
by Steve Mannheimer

A Grand Tradition: The Art and Artists of the Hoosier Salon 1925-1990
copyright 1993 by Judith Vale Newton and Carol Weiss
(Dan Cooper pp 185, 359)

Media:

As well as guesting on shows, I shoot and edit video documentaries covering IDADA First Friday gallery openings and other visual arts community events. Videos can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/artistdanc> and <http://www.IDADA.org>.

Art of the Matter
WFYI 90.1
hosted by Travis DiNicola
May 25, 2012
Interview about upcoming show "Seasons" at Gallery 924. Performance and video collaborators Bovary Taritas, poet; and Justin Lahr, musician, join in the discussion.

Conversations
WICR 88.7
hosted by Jerry Sargent and Lisa Walston
June 10, 2011
Discussed prison art class group exhibit at the Indianapolis Art Center

Conversations
WICR 88.7
hosted by Jerry Sargent and Doug Housemeyer
October 7, 2010
Topics included what's going on in the local arts community

People Helping People
Syndicated Radio Show
Jeff Cardwell, host
June 4, 2009
Talking generally about arts in Indianapolis. Joining in during the second half of the show are Stewart Lowry, Director of the Indianapolis Parks Department; and Tom Weidenbach, Manager of Garfield Park Arts Center.

Conversations

WICR 88.7

Doug Housemeyer and Jerry Sargent co-host this business oriented talk show.

March 2, 2009

Dan Cooper and Mark Rushman were guests to talk about IDADA. Also on the show was Alan Zuckerman of MZD to plug the City Market

Conversations: History

WICR 88.7

Jerry Sargent,

March 2, 2009

Dan Cooper and Mark Rushman talked about the development of the downtown art scene over the decades.

Conversations

WICR 88.7

Doug Housemeyer and Jerry Sargent co-host

1992 to 2009

Dan Cooper is a semi-frequent guest talking about the arts and the business of being an artist.

Indiana Arts

WFYI - TV 20

Bob Beckman, Jr. hosts

August, 1987

Dan Cooper, Ellie Siskind, Dick Nickolson, and Skip Jones were interviewed about the just forming Coalition of Indianapolis Artists.

Continuing Education:

Butler University, "Religion, Spirituality and the Arts" A creative community experiment in collaborative spirit with 11 other artists of differing mediums and religious and spiritual perspectives culminating in a group exhibition. 2014

Corporate Collections:

Indiana Compensation Rating Bureau

5920 Castleway West Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46250

Community Hospital South

1402 East County Line Road South

Indianapolis, IN 46227

National City Bank (currently PNC)

Indianapolis, IN

Individual Collections:

Michael Kaiser, San Francisco, CA

Robert Bishop, Chicago, IL

James and Maureen Schulz, Houston, TX

Kevin and Becky Clancy, Jacksonville, FL

Bill and Terry Shank, Avon, IN

Harold Qualkinbush, Indianapolis, IN

Lisa & Charles Gantz, Florida