

SANSANEE BOONYAD

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Drawing (portrait, figure, still life, perspective, experimenting, and Thai art)
Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor, and mixed media)
Digital photography, Digital Printing, Adobe Photoshop
Printmaking (woodcut and silkscreen)
Thai Dance (teach, choreograph, and perform)

EDUCATION

2017 Master of Fine Arts in Painting, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA
2014 Bachelor of Arts in Art, UCLA School of the Arts and Architecture, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
1996 Bachelor of Education in Art Education, Loei Rajabhat University, Thailand

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2020- Present Part-time Faculty, Saddleback College Emeritus Institute, Mission Viejo, CA
2011- Present Artist/Educator (teach art classes, accept commissions, and choreograph/perform Thai dance), various locations and online.
2018- 2020 Art Instructor, taught watercolor and drawing classes, The Art Studio LLC, Westminster, CA
2017- 2018 Adjunct Faculty, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA
2016- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA
2016 Artist Assistant (worked with the artist on a 30-foot portrait of Ed Ruscha), Kent Twitchell Studio, Los Angeles, CA
2013- 2014 Student Activities Assistant, UCLA Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars, Los Angeles, CA
2013 New Student Advisor, UCLA New Student & Transition Programs, Los Angeles, CA
2009- 2012 Student Assistant, Fresno City College Student Activities Office, Fresno, CA
2005- 2007 Owner, Blue Mountain Café, Nakhon Rajhasima Province, Thailand
1999- 2007 Lecturer/ Lead Teacher, Light of Dharma Foundation, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, Thailand
1998 Production Manager Assistant, Buddhanupharb Sculptor Inc., Khonkan Province, Thailand
1997 Art Instructor, Tourist Association of Phu Ruea District, Loei Province, Thailand

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019 Randay Higbee Gallery, Costa Mesa, CA: *Six Time Six*
GP3 Institute, Irvine, CA: *Layered Lenses*
Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA: Botanik
2018 Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA: Water Works
2018 LCAD Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA: In Search of The Real II: LCAD Fine Art Faculty Exhibition
2017 Q Art Salon, Santa Ana, CA: Intuitive Realities II
2017 Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA: Emerging Master
2016 Laguna Beach City Hall, Laguna Beach, CA: Taking Measure
2016 Cast of Crowns, Laguna Beach, CA: Go Face Yourself
2016 The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts, Gloversville, NY
2016 Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA: Emerging Master
2016 Laguna Beach City Hall, Laguna Beach, CA: Pacific Currents
2015 CJ Sitton Studio, Santa Ana, CA: Lineage
2015 Barton Studio, Fresno, CA: Art Hop
2015 The External Affairs Department, Office of Los Angeles Mayor, City Hall, Los Angeles, CA
2014 New Wight Gallery, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA: Pulling Teeth Art Exhibition
2014 Hillel UCLA, Los Angeles, CA: 10th Annual Juried Fine Art Show

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- 2014 John Wooden Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA: Mindfulness Madness Art Show
- 2014 Kerckhoff Art Gallery, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA: Art in the Union Annual Selected Exhibition
- 2012 Art Space Gallery, Fresno City College, Fresno, CA: Annual Selected Art Exhibition
- 2011 Art Space Gallery, Fresno City College, Fresno, CA: Annual Selected Art Exhibition
- 2010 Art Space Gallery, Fresno City College, Fresno, CA: Annual Selected Art Exhibition
- 2008 Art Space, Fresno Adult School, Fresno, CA: Art Hop

PUBLIC ART WORK

- 2012 *Unity in Diversity*, A 25 ft x 6 ft Mural Painting at Fresno City College Game Room, Fresno, CA

COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

- 2011 Draw an Edo era three parts screen for the play, "The 36 Views", in collaboration with the projections designer, Jim Keller and Fresno City College Theater Production, Fresno, CA

SELECTED PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 2020 Ram 30 Zoom Interview, Fresno City College, Fresno, CA
- 2018 Host, Intensive Journal Workshop, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2017 Visiting Artist, The CSArts Artist's Talk Series: California School of the Art, San Gabriel San Gabriel, CA
- 2016 Lecturer (Thai Class), Dharma Studies Retreat topics included Ten Important Vows of Bodhisattva, Vegetarianism and The Benefits of Studying Dharma: Tao Temple, Proper, TX
- 2015 Panelist, FCC Alumni panel at Keys to City New Student Orientation: Fresno City College, Fresno, CA.
- 2013 Workshop Leader and Presenter, Majors Minors Other Programs in UCLA School of the Arts and Architecture and UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television: New Student Orientation, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Panelist, University Community Panel: UCLA New Student Orientation, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Panelist, Portfolio in Art in Asian American Month Celebration: Fresno City College Student Activities Department, Fresno, CA
- 2007 Lecturer (Thai Class), Dharma Studies Retreat topics included Benefit of Studying Dharma, The Law of Karma, Tao Temple, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 Mentor/Lead Teacher, Summer Youth Scriptures Studies Camp by Mercy Foundation: Chanthaburi Province, Thailand
- 2006 Lecturer (Thai Class), Dharma Studies Retreat topics included The Benefit of Studying Dharma: Jong Zu Tao Temple, Taiwan

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2015- 2017 LCAD Scholarship Award and President List, CA
- 2013- 2014 The Dean's Honor Lists, UCLA, CA
- 2012 UCLA Recognition Scholarship Award, CA
- 2012 Most Creative Award, Fresno City College, CA
- 2012 First Place Winner ASG Art Contest, Fresno City College, CA
- 2011 Allard's Award, Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Fresno City College, CA
- 2011 Go Green Osher Scholarship, Dorothy Sedley, Fresno, CA
- 2011 Employee of the Month, Student Activities, Fresno City College, CA
- 2010 The Friends of Arts (FOTA) Scholarship, CA
- 2010 Memorial Scholarship, Fresno, CA
- 2010 First Place Winner of Green Awareness Award Contest, State Center Community College District, Fresno, CA
- 2010 Employee of the Month, Student Activities, Fresno City College, CA
- 2009 The California Council for Adult Education FAS Scholarship, CA