

John DeFrance

b. 1970, Long Beach, CA.

Education

1994 BFA Texas Tech University

Solo and Group Exhibitions

2017 Art en Blanc, Gallery 8680, Frisco, TX.

2012 Midland Arts Assembly Fall Show

2011 Midland Arts Assembly Fall Show, 2nd Place

2008 National Paint the Parks Exhibition, America's Top 100

2005 Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX. "A Friend in Deed"

2004 Fort Worth Central Library Gallery, "Texas Contemporary"

2004 Fort Worth Cultural Arts Center, "People's Choice" Top 3 Winners of the 39 Hr. Show

2004 Fort Worth Cultural Arts Center, "39 Hour Show"

2002 National Cowgirl Museum, "Art of the Fence", Fort Worth, TX.

2000 The Blackthorn Gallery, Wirral, England "Texas Uncovered"

1998 Midland Convention Center, Midland, TX. "Celebration of the Arts"

1997 Gallery 1114, Midland, TX. "Inspired by the Classics"

1997 Monica Hoelzer Gallery, New York, NY. "Fusion for Hope"

1996 Monica Hoelzer Gallery, New York, NY. "MOHO Art Group Exhibition"

1996 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.

1995 Gen-Art Southwest, Santa Fe, NM. "New Talent Search Exhibition"

1994 R. Carroll Gallery, Ouray, CO. "Panacea"

1993 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX "Innocence and Arrogance"

Honors and Awards

2016 Collection of the New Mexico Arts Division, Art in Public Places Program, Finalist.

2012 Midland Arts Assembly Fall Show, Merit Award,

2011 Midland Arts Assembly Fall Show, 2nd Place

2008 National Paint the Parks Exhibition, America's Top 100

2004 "39 Hour Show", FWCAC, People's Choice Award, 2nd Place out of 865 Artists.

2002 National Cowgirl Museum, "Art of the Fence" Purchase Award

1995 One of fifteen artists selected for Gen-Art "New talent Southwest Exhibition", Santa Fe, NM.

1994 Midland Arts Association, 17th Annual Art Exhibition, Award for Realism

1992 Selected Student Ambassador to Italy

1991 Texas International Press, State Competition, 2nd Place Overall

1991 Texas International Press, State Competition, 1st Place Cover Design

1989 Texas International Press, State Competition, 1st Place Non-Photographic Illustration

Collections

Bass Hall, Ed Bass of Fort Worth

Legacy Bank Collection

Burlington Northern Railroad Collection

United States House of Representative Mike Conaway

Gallery Representation

2012-Present Jezebel Gallery, Madrid, NM.

2009-2012 Folger Gallery, Midland, TX.

2006-2008 Meyer-Munson Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.

2005-2008 Edmund Craig Gallery, Fort Worth, TX.

2005-2006 Heliotrope Gallery, Fort Worth, TX.

1996-1998 Monica Hoelzer Gallery, New York, NY.

1994-1996 R. Carroll Gallery, Ouray, CO.