

# Daniel Aldana

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## Education

College: La Sierra University, Riverside, CA 1985-1989; Degree: BA Art, BA Biology

## Awards:

Door County Plein Air 2010 First place

Laguna Beach "Less is More Spring 2010- Honorable Mention

Balboa Island "Just Plein Fun-Debra Huse Gallery" – First Place 2009

Balboa Island "Just Plein Fun-Debra Huse Gallery" Award of Special Merit &  
People's Choice Award 2008

Laguna Beach "Less is More" Winter 2007- Third Place

Huntington Beach Plein Air Festival 2007- Second Place

Laguna Beach "Best of Plein Air " Spring 2007- Honorable Mention

Laguna Beach "Less is More" Winter 2006 - First place

Huntington Beach Plein Air Festival 2006- First place

Huntington Beach Plein Air Festival 2005- First place

## Books/ Articles:

California Light: A Century of Landscapes. Published by Rizzoli. April 2011

Southwest Art magazine December 2007: Artist to Watch

## Scholarships:

Cyndee van de Walker Scholarship 2006 (LPAPA)

## Juried Shows/ Competitions :

Laguna Beach 13<sup>th</sup> annual Plein Air Painting Invitational 2011

Laguna Beach 12<sup>th</sup> annual Plein Air Painting Invitational 2010

Door County Plein Air 2010

Laguna Beach "Less is More" Spring 2010

Laguna Beach 11<sup>th</sup> annual Plein Air Painting Invitational 2009

Balboa Island "Just Plein Fun-Debra Huse Gallery" 2009

California Art Club 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Medal Show 2009

Balboa Island "Just Plein Fun-Debra Huse Gallery" 2008

San Luis Obispo Plein Air September-October 2008

Sonoma Fairmont Gallery Group Show September 2008

Huntington Beach Plein Air Festival September 2008

Balboa Island "Just Plein Fun" Debra Huse Gallery July 2008

Laguna Beach (LPAPA) Best of Plein Air 2008  
California Art Club 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Medal Show 2008

Laguna Beach “Less is More” Winter 2007  
San Luis Obispo Plein Air Festival, October 2007  
Huntington Beach Plein Air Festival September 2007  
Sonoma Plein Air Festival –September 2007  
Laguna Beach (LPAPA) “Go Figure” Summer 2007  
Laguna Beach (LPAPA) Best of Plein Air 2007

Laguna Beach “Less is More” Winter 2006  
Huntington Beach Plein Air Festival- October 2006  
Sonoma Plein Air Festival- August 2006  
Telluride Plein Air Festival-June 2006  
Laguna Beach (LPAPA) Members show, Spring 2006

Laguna Beach (LPAPA) “Paints the figure”, Winter 2005  
Huntington Beach Plein Air Festival (2005)

### **Representation:**

Roger’s Garden Fine Art Gallery, Corona del Mar, CA

### **Membership:**

California Art Club (Artist Member) 2007-present  
Laguna Beach Plein Air Painters Association (Signature Member) 2005-present

### **Brief Statement**

To learn to paint is to learn to see. When one paints it is to create an illusion. I hope to occasionally create an illusion of time and place where the viewer momentarily feels transported.