

# David Sercel

---

(256) 335-7899

www.DavidAaronSercel.com

[das@davidaaronsercel.com](mailto:das@davidaaronsercel.com)

1246 Graham Ave APT L4

Florence, AL 35630

## Education

### **2010 University of North Alabama, Florence, AL**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography Concentration

Summa Cum Laude

Dean's List, 6 semesters

President, Kappa Pi, International Art Honorary Fraternity

Member, Phi Kappa Phi

Member, Art Student Organization

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Patron's Art Endowed Scholarship

## Experience and Skills

- Strong base in traditional and contemporary art theory and history
- Professional experience as a freelance artist and teacher
- Experienced in a wide range of photographic processes, both film and digital
  - Camera operation (Digital and 35mm SLR, medium format film, alternative processes)
  - Darkroom techniques (black-and-white film developing including push-pull techniques, enlarger operation, printing and image manipulation techniques including split-filter printing, dodging/burning, toning, etc., various alternative techniques)
  - Post processing digital images (Photoshop, GIMP, RAW processing), and printing
  - Studio lighting techniques, and on camera flash techniques
  - Presentation (matting/framing techniques, design and installation of exhibitions)
- Experience in other major art mediums:
  - Oil, acrylic and watercolor painting techniques
  - Intaglio processes (including etching, aquatint and drypoint techniques)
  - Drawing (charcoal, pen-and-ink, pastel, inducing figure drawing experience)

## Public Works

During the summer of 2009, completed a documentary photography project covering Depression-era structures built by the Works Progress Administration.

- Work was displayed as part of the exhibit:

“WPA: The Era, Art, and Legacy”

Tennessee Valley Art Museum

Tuscumbia, Alabama

September–October 2009.

Completed a mural depicting the “Baptism of Christ” as part of renovations to the historic Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Florence, AL.

- Unveiled Spring 2008.

## **Selected Exhibitions**

2010 Graduation Exhibition

University of North Alabama  
Art Gallery

2010 Biennial Student Art Exhibit

University of North Alabama  
Art Gallery

2010 The Art of Contemporary University Printmaking

The Firehouse Gallery  
Louisville, Georgia

2009 September – October, 2009

“WPA: The Era, Art and Legacy”  
Tennessee Valley Art Museum  
Tuscumbia, Alabama

2008 Biennial Student Art Exhibit

University of North Alabama  
Art Gallery

2007 Solo Exhibition, May – June, 2007

Pryor Art Gallery  
Columbia State Community College  
Columbia, Tennessee

2007 May - June, 2007

Arts Alive Exhibition  
Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts  
Florence, Alabama

2006 May 2nd – June 16th, 2006

Arts Alive Exhibition  
Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts  
Florence, Alabama

2005 May 3rd – June 17th, 2005

Arts Alive Exhibition  
Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts  
Florence, Alabama

2004 Group Exhibition, November 2-30, 2004

Pryor Art Gallery  
Columbia State Community College  
Columbia, Tennessee

## **Honors and Recognitions**

### **Selected Awards**

**Finalist**, best of College Photography, 2009

**First Place** in Photography category, Lights and Shadows art competition, 2009

**Finalist**, best of College Photography, 2008

**Best of Show** in Professional Photography division: Middle Tennessee District Fair Art Competition, September 2007.

**Third Place.** Marguerite Rose Burton Art Show, Lawrenceburg, TN, April 2007.

**Second Place.** Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention, Visual Arts Competition. Nashville, TN, April 2007.

**First place** in "*Sculpture,*" Art on the Lake, Guntersville, AL, April 2006.

**First place** in "*Waterbirds*" category. Open division: Mid-South Woodcarving Show and Competition, Huntsville, AL, November 2005.

**Best of Show** in Photography. Professional division: Middle Tennessee District Fair Art Competition, September 2005.

**Merit Award**, Marguerite Rose Burton Art Show, Lawrenceburg, TN, May 2005.

**People's Choice Award**, Mid-South Woodcarving Show and Competition, Huntsville, AL, November 2005.

**First place** in "*Gamebirds*" in Open division, Mid-South Woodcarving Show and Competition, Huntsville, AL, November 2004.

**First place** in "*Waterbirds*" in Open division, Mid-South Woodcarving Show and Competition, Huntsville, AL, November 2004.

**Third Place** in Photography, Southern Wildlife Art Festival, Decatur AL, October 2004.

**Third Place** in "*Songbirds*" in Intermediate division, Mid-South Woodcarving Show and Competition, Huntsville, AL, November 2003.

### **Press**

- Best of College Photography Annual 2009.
- Best of College Photography Annual 2008.
- The Columbia Daily Herald. Susan W. Thurman, "*Sculpture on Display*" 11 May 2007.
- Nashville Public Television. Featured in an episode of *Tennessee Crossroads*. Aired 27 & 29 July 2006. Directed by Tammi Arender.
- The Decatur Daily. Jay Wilson. "*Birds of a different feather are Tennessee teen artist's specialty.*" 9 Oct. 2005.
- The Tennessean Alan Bostick. "*Art of the Hand.*" 23 Sept. 2005: 10-11F.
- Lawrence County Advocate. Gina Luker. "Local Artist to be in 27th Annual TACA Fall Crafts Fair." 21 Sept. 2005: A7.