



## Objectives

My objective is to exhibit my art in galleries and museums worldwide, create fine Art, illustrations for children's books, public art, and to sell my art to collectors, art patrons, and art investors.

## Education

**Academy of Art University, San Francisco**

MFA Fine Art (Painting & Drawing) and MA – Illustration

**California State Northridge University**

BA Studio Art / Minor English Lit/Creative Writing – Magna cum laude –

Studio Art, Public Art, Illustration, and Photography

National Society of Leadership and Success Honors Society

**Antelope Valley College**

2014

AA, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Arts and Humanities - Summa cum Laude Honors

**Cameo School of Fashion**

Certificate in Fashion Design

**Los Angeles City College**

Liberal Arts degree program

## Exhibitions

**Generations Juried Art Exhibit**

**Palmdale Playhouse**

2025

**MOAH – CEDAR Juried Art Show 2025**

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner - Generations Juried Art Exhibition**

Palmdale, Ca.

2024

**Generations Juried Art Exhibition**

Palmdale Playhouse, Palmdale, Ca.

2023

**Amalgam- 2021 Friends of the Gallery Exhibition**

AVC Gallery, Antelope Valley, Ca.

2021

**Borders Boundaries Limits / Friends of the Gallery**

AVC Gallery, Lancaster, CA.

2019

**C.R.E.A.T.E**

Desert Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Antelope Valley, California

2019

**Viva El Arte**

**Downey Arts Coalition**

Downey Civic Theatre, Downey, California

2018

**Pen and Ink**

Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, Illinois

2018

**The Dream is the Truth**

Buena Park City Council Chamber, Buena Park, CA.

2017

**Honor Recognition Award from California Legislature**



*"Self-Portrait, Punchbowl"*, Oil on linen, 36x24, 2021

Debbie Davis Johnson



**CEDARFEST – 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Arts Festival**

2017

Lancaster Museum of Art and History: Cedar, Lancaster, CA.

**ALL THOSE WHO ANSWER – Artists Who Did Service for America**

2017

Antelope Valley Art Gallery, Lancaster, California

**ATMOSPHERE**

**Friends of the Gallery**

2016

Antelope Valley Art Gallery, Lancaster, California

**100 YEAR OF WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT EXHIBITION**

Sponsored by State Representative, Barbara Wheeler

2016

Dole Mansion & Art Gallery/Lakeside Legacy Foundation, Crystal Lake, Illinois

**MIGRATION 61**

2016-2017

Busboys and Poets, Washington, D.C.

**Art for the Soul / Chabad.org**

2016 – Perpetual

Art series added to permanent gallery collection

**PLAY**

2016

Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California

**BEACON/Friends of the Gallery**

2015

Antelope Valley Art Gallery, Lancaster, California

**AV Gallery – Four Varied Group Gallery Events**

**Friends of the Gallery**

2012 – 2014

Antelope Valley, Lancaster, California

**The Liberty Dog Store**

Product Design, Artist

2007-2016

Los Angeles – International

**CTFD/DANCERS MARKETPLACE**

1999

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

**Double Dragon**

Fantasy set design – Film Production

**Rutelli Designs**

Interior design and private patrons of wooden furniture artwork

**Music Videos**

12 music videos – Costume Art, Set Design Art, Sculpture,

Performance Art, Directing, Producing, Filmmaking

Public Broadcasts, Hollywood, California

\*Won 3 Golden Star Halo Awards from So. Ca. Motion Picture Council

**Costume Designs for Major Pop/Rock Stars (Celebrities)**

**Avant Garde art costumes for Stage Shows, Music Videos, Female Music Band, Sun**

**Goddess**

Painted large mural backdrops, sold art and set up art displays, and performed in fundraising events

**Verona & Chiodo Gardens**

Creation of Large Koi Pond & Waterfall, Building Custom Benches, & Lighted Gazebo over Benches



## Collections

Private Art Collection, U.K.  
Private Collection, U.K.  
Private Collection, U.S.A.

## Awards and Achievements

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Recognition from the City of Palmdale for painting, *Bleau***

Generations Juried Art Exhibition, 2024

Honor Recognition Award from California Legislature

The Dream is the Truth

Buena Park City Council Chamber, Buena Park, CA.

2017

**Golden Star Halo Awards – Three Separate Awards**

(Director, Actress, Singer, Dancer, Associate Producer)

Southern California Motion Picture Council

1989, 1991

**Hometown Humanitarian Award – Honor’s Award from Alpha Iota**

May 2011

**Permanent Membership to Alpha Gamma Sigma-2014**

**Team Iron Man – Outstanding Service Award-2014**

**Dean’s Honor Lists**

Included on Dean’s Honor Lists every semester at Antelope Valley College and at CSUN since 2011 – 2016

**President’s Honor Lists**

A.V.C. – 2011-2014

**Dean’s Honor Roll at CSUN**

2014-2017

**National Society for Leadership & Success**

Honor’s Society Member

## Volunteer Work

**Children’s World Peace Foundation**

Political strategy, communications, fundraising, and event planning, int’l human relations

**The Pepper Foundation, Studio City, Ca.**

Rescues dogs and cats, fundraising, fostering needy, geriatric, and abused pets – Make art and design for non-profit

**Department of Justice**

Making blankets for children, victims of rape

**Rose Breast Cancer Society**

Painted large mural backdrops, sold art and set up art displays, and performed in fundraising events

## Affiliations

**The American Artist’s Professional League, Inc.**

**Painting Guild, CSUN**

**Americans for the Arts/ Arts Action Fund**

Political advocacy for arts in education and advancing the arts in America

**Member of AVC Art Gallery**

Friends of the gallery member



## Skills

Art, drawing, Photoshop, painting, oils and acrylics, watercolor, figure drawing, mixed media, sculpture, embroidery, public art, installation, composition, organization, leadership, art directing, planning, interior design, filmmaking, producing, directing, comedy and humor, color photography, digital photography, black and white photography and developing, concept art, packaging, and illustration. Studied choreography, dance, voice, acting, and music in private academies, colleges, and on scholarships.

## Teaching

**DHS – County of Los Angeles**

Art instruction for challenged adults and children

**City of Los Angeles**

Music, Dance, and Singing Instructor (tap, ballet, jazz, piano lessons)

Produce, Choreograph, & stage live performances for the public

(Ages 3 – adult)

**Private Voice, Dance, Art, & Music Instructor**

## Publication

**CAPTURED**

**AMERICA: ALREADY GREAT**

6<sup>th</sup> Annual 2016-17 Student Research Journal: Print & Multi-Media Edition

Two Artworks: *Women’s Rights are Human Rights* and *A Little Equality Goes a Long Way*

Article: *Boris Max’s Courtroom Speech: Native Son, The Vision of Richard Wright*

**WAVES 2022 – A Room of Her Own Foundation Org.**

Artwork “Amber” Published for “Your Work Matters” May 27, 2022

**ARTIST’S PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE, GRAPEVINE PUBLICATION**

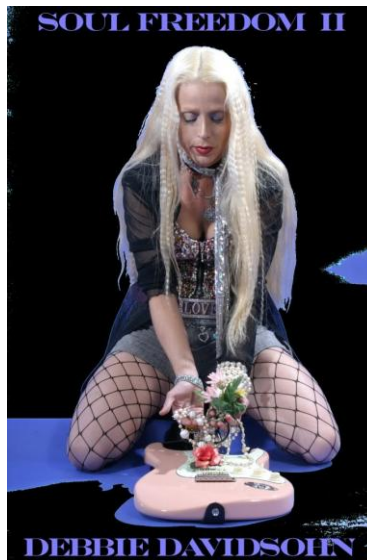
2022

## Personal Interests

I am interested in travel, museums, art, dance, film, cultures comedy and improvisation, music, ethics, galleries, shows, health, sports, dance arts, literature, weight lifting and gym sports, friends and family, and achieving great success.

## Other Studies and Skills in the Arts

Film Studies at Av College, Theatre Studies at LACC & AV College, Dance Studies & Choreography at Glendale College, and tens of other private academies, Voice studies and voice scholarship in opera and other styles, Photography Studies, Acting studies at Glendale College, AV College, Sunset Gower Studios, many years of Digital Art Experience using Photoshop and Illustrator, children’s book creation, writing for children’s books, illustrating children’s books, sculpture, assemblage art, collage art, and public art creation.



# Debbie Davidsohn

*Musician • Vocalist • Producer • Creative Director*

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic music professional with extensive experience in songwriting, recording, live performance, music production, creative direction, choreography, and multimedia content creation. Recognized for award-winning independent productions, national and European releases, and leadership across multiple original bands and creative ventures.

## CORE SKILLS

Vocals, Songwriting, Music Production, Guitar, Keyboards & Synthesizers, Creative Direction, Live Performance, Choreography, Recording Engineering, Video Production, Artist Development, Composition

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Band Leader & Independent Artist

*Sun Goddess • Yankee Rose • Debbie & Starblazers • Red & Blue*

- Led and managed multiple original bands and recording projects.
- Produced albums, live performances, promotional campaigns, and music videos.
- Recruited musicians, coordinated recording sessions, and handled PR and radio outreach.
- Performed as vocalist, guitarist, keyboardist, and songwriter.

### MCA / Universal Studios

*Music Publishing, Production & A&R Support | 1991–1992*

- Rotated through departments including music publishing, production, A&R, and film product placement.

### Session Vocalist & Recording Artist

*1990–2000*

- Provided backup vocals for international and independent recording projects.
- Performed in clubs, festivals, and radio showcases in the U.S. and Europe.
- Collaborated with respected producers and musicians including Dan Schmidt and Paul Sabu.

## **SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY**

- Diamonds In My Backyard – Wedding Text I / Yankee Rose
- Diamonds in My Backyard – Second Release
- Soul Freedom I & II – Debbie Davidsohn
- Keeper of the Flame – Sun Goddess
- Anthology of Sun Goddess
- Punitive Damage – Sun Goddess

## **EDUCATION**

- Academy of Art University – MFA Fine Art
- Academy of Art University – Illustration MA
- CSUN – BA Studio Art / Minor in English Literature & Creative Writing | Magna Cum Laude | 3.82 GPA
- AV College – AA Liberal Arts & Sciences | 4.0 GPA | Honors Member
- Glendale City College – Dance Choreography Certificate
- Private Opera Scholarship Studies – Los Angeles

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- Three Southern California Motion Picture Council Awards
- Golden Star Platinum Awards for singing, dancing, acting, directing & production
- Nominated for the LA Music Awards

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Owner of BDRQ Records, Party Music & Liberty Dog Productions
- BMI Affiliated Songwriter
- Experienced with ProTools, Tascam 2488, Roland Juno DS, TC Helicon, and professional recording systems