

Juan Diego Gaucin

Studio Artist

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Skills

Oil Painting

Drawing

Pottery

Sculpture

Research, Analysis, and Writing

Tutoring and Mentoring

Photoshop

Fluent Spanish

Passionate artist seeking to make a career working with people. As a graduate student my thesis focused on giving a voice to immigrant experiences through large scale paintings in oil, resulting in a large solo exhibition in a professional gallery space. During that time I received several scholarships and grants as well as participated in local group shows.

Relevant Experience

- 2021-present **Adjunct Instructor of Painting and Drawing**
Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO
Courses taught include Painting I-III and Beginning Drawing II. Other responsibilities include managing classroom space and resources, department service, as well as development of curriculum.
- 2018-2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Educated students in the beginning stages of oil painting through demonstrations, assignments, group activities, and multi-stage projects. Syllabus focused on developing fundamental skills such as working from observation, color theory, preparing materials and supports, cultivating ideas through visual language, and group critique.

Education

- 2020 **Master of Fine Arts, Honors, Visual Art**
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2015 **Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, Professional Emphasis, Mathematics Minor**
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS
- 2010 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art Painting**
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