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Most people have a very romantic idea of what it takes to become a painter. Yet, painting requires a lot of training and hard work and one professor teaches classes at the university to give students the skills and information they need to succeed. DenHouter is a professor and chair of the department of Fine Arts at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

DenHouter moved to Edwardsville from Michigan at age 24 and has been teaching there ever since.

DenHouter discovered that he had an inclination for art when he was a child growing up in Detroit. He studied art in high school and college. He was offered an opportunity for further study at the University of Michigan and accepted the offer.

DenHouter is a young, full professor at SIUE.