

Michael Willett

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2009 M.F.A. Painting,
Museum Studies Certificate
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2006 B.F.A. Painting
University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL (cum laude)

Related Work Experience

- 2009-current Adjunct Professor, Miami University, Oxford, OH
Basic Drawing I, 2D Design
- 2009-2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Methods & Concepts III, Spring 2009 (instructor of record with sole responsibility)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Basic Drawing I, Autumn 2008 (instructor of record with sole responsibility)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Intro to Painting, Spring 2008 (instructor of record with sole responsibility)

Exhibition Record

- 2009 *SIGN: Art in Odd Places*, 14th Street, New York, NY (Erin Donnelly, Radhika Subramaniam, Guest Curators)
- Greener Grass*, Traveling Exhibition, Cincinnati, OH, Atlanta, GA, New Orleans, LA, Houston, TX, Dallas, TX, Oklahoma City, OK, Denver, CO, Las Vegas, NV, San Francisco, CA
- Exposed: Secret Works Top 100 Artists*, Artworks Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- Greetings from Cincinnati*, Contemporary Space 13, Cincinnati, OH
- Pattern Recognition*, Clifton Cultural Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH (**solo**)
- Dixie Highway*, 1010 Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- University of Cincinnati/University of Tennessee Art Exchange*, Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, TN

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- 2008 *Who I Was, What I'll Be*, Eleanor Prest Reese & Robert B. Berkshire Galleries, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN
- In the End, It's All Nice*, Design Smith Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, **(solo)**
- Touch Me*, Reed Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2007 *Individually Wrapped*, Meyers Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- Hyde Park Art Show*, Cincinnati, OH
- Lost & Found*, National Bank Gallery, UC Clermont, Batavia, OH, **(solo)**
- M.C.A.C. 24th Annual Contemporary Arts Show*, Birmingham, AL
- 2006 *The Human Condition*, Bloch Hall Gallery, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, **(solo)**
- 2005 *Head Space*, Satterfield and Sherrill, Mountain Brooke, AL
- Printmaking of Montevallo*, Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, AL
- ARTWALK 4th Annual Juried Art Show*, Historic Loft District, Birmingham, AL
- University of Montevallo Juried Foundation Exhibition*, Bloch Hall Gallery, Montevallo, AL
- 2004 *ARTWALK 3rd Annual Juried Art Show*, Historic Loft District, Birmingham, AL
- The Wonders of Alabama Art*, 5th annual Energen Art Competition, Birmingham, AL
- 2002 State Superintendents Art Show, Montgomery, AL
- Shelby County Art Show, Birmingham, AL

Professional Service

- 2009 Committee Member, Undergraduate Reviews, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 Committee Member, Undergraduate Reviews, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- Artwork Donation, *Secret Artworks*, Westin Hotel, Cincinnati, OH
- 2007 Artwork Donation, *Art Bash*, Magic City Art Connection Fundraiser, Birmingham, AL
- Artwork Donation, University of Montevallo Alumni Art Fundraiser, Montevallo, AL

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- 2006 Artwork Donation, *Raise the Voice*, Crisis Center Rape Response Art Fundraiser, Birmingham, AL
- 2005 Artwork Donation, University of Montevallo Art Department Fundraiser, Montevallo, AL
Artwork Donation, *Raise the Voice*, Crisis Center Rape Response Art Fundraiser, Birmingham, AL
- 2004 Artwork Donation, ARTWALK Preamble Fundraiser, Birmingham, AL
- 2003 Artwork Donation, University of Montevallo Art Department Fundraiser, Montevallo, AL

Awards, Honors, Etc.

- 2008 Wolfstein Travel Fellowship, University of Cincinnati, Traveled to Switzerland, Spain, Ireland, England
- 2007-2009 Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2006 The Dr. Virginia Pitts Rembert Liles Art Award, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
Overall Outstanding Artist Award, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
Overall Excellence in Painting Award, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
President's List, Spring 2006, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
- 2005 Martha Allen Memorial Scholarship, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
Virginia Barnes Emerging Artist Award, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
Virginia Barnes Portfolio Scholarship, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
President's List, Spring and Fall 2005, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
- 2004 Madge Taylor Sims Scholarship, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
Dean's List, Spring and Fall 2004, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
- 2003 Dean's List, Fall 2003, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
- 2002 Joan Gregory Portfolio Scholarship, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
National Merit of the Arts Nominee

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“Best of Show”, State Superintendent Art Show, Montgomery, AL

“Best of Show”, Shelby County Art Show, Birmingham, AL

Publications

“Articulations: Inside Artist Heads”, *City Beat*, Vol.138, page 26, August 16, 2007

The Tower, Juried Art and Literature Publication, University of Montevallo, 2006

Collections

Public Collection, University of Cincinnati Clermont, Batavia, OH

Christine Paroz Private Collection, Lenzburg, Switzerland

Andy & Karen Stillpass Private Collection, Cincinnati, OH

Mike & Michelle Clark Private Collection, Cincinnati, OH

Amber and Jeremy Hassman Private Collection, Cincinnati, OH

Nicholas & Susan Pihakis Private Collection, Birmingham, AL

Robert & Cathy Lee Private Collection, Hoover, AL

Commissions

Amber & Jeremy Hassman Private Commission, Cincinnati, OH

Little New Orleans Restaurant, with Steven Speir, Birmingham, AL

Mellissa Dixon, Private Commission, Birmingham, AL

Debra Wilson, Private Commission, Natchez, MS

Robert & Cathy Lee Private Commission, Birmingham, AL

Nicholas & Susan Pihakis Private Commission, Birmingham, AL

Michael & Monique Private Commission, Birmingham, AL

David & Patricia Gadhile Private Commission, Montgomery, AL

Travel Experience

Extensive travel throughout Western Europe

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