

# Jason J. Ruhl

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## Education

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**2002**

- **Master of Fine Arts Degree**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**1999**

- **Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree** (Magna Cum Laude)  
Minnesota State University-Mankato

## Teaching Experience

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### **Lecturer – Frogman’s Print Workshop**

Vermillion, South Dakota  
July 2012

**Course Taught:** Digital Stimulation

### **Lecturer – University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh**

Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
September 2006 – May 2007

**Courses Taught:** 2D Design, Drawing I, Figure Drawing, and Painting I

### **Lecturer – University of Wisconsin, Madison**

Madison, Wisconsin  
January 2005 – May 2005

**Courses Taught:** Introduction to Painting and Color

### **Visiting Assistant Professor - Minnesota State University, Mankato**

Mankato, Minnesota  
August 2002 – May 2003

**Courses Taught:** Elements and Principles of Art, Drawing Foundations, Life Drawing, and Painting

**Administrative duties:** Graphic Design Search Committee, Ceramics Search Committee, Scheduling Committee, Gallery Committee, Advisor Senior Exhibit  
Chaperone, Chicago Art Trip

## Collections

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- University of Milwaukee Libraries Special Collections, Milwaukee Wisconsin
- Corcoran School of Art, Washington D.C.
- Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Print Collection Minneapolis, Minnesota
- The Weisman Art Museum, Print Collection, Minneapolis, Minnesota

## **Solo Exhibitions / Two Person Exhibitions (\*)**

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**2016**

- Marzen Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin. *Dolls and Deviants (\*)*

**2015**

- RedLine Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. *Thirteen Tales*

**2013**

- Little Mifflin Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin. *Daily*

**2012**

- James A. Schwalback Gallery, UW-Baraboo, Baraboo, Wisconsin. *Lonely Boy*

**2010**

- CSU Gallery, MSU, M, Mankato, Minnesota. *Minnesoter*

**2008**

- Overture Center Galleries, Madison, Wisconsin. *Cut & Paste (\*)*

**2006**

- De Ricci Gallery, Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin. *The Summer Offensive Has Petered Out*

**2002**

- Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin. *Surprise*

## **Group Exhibitions /Juried Exhibitions (\*)**

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**2016**

- Pataphysical Society, Portland Oregon, *Sightings*
- Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, Wisconsin, *Quadrennial*
- Madison Public Library, Madison, Wisconsin, *Luck of the Draw*

**2015**

- SGCI, Knoxville, Tennessee, *Vinyl*

**2013**

- Herron Gallery, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana, *Ossuary*
- Downtown Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, *Ossuary*

**2012**

- John A. Day Gallery, Vermillion, South Dakota, *Frogman's Faculty Exhibition*
- Saltgrass Printmakers, Salt Lake City, Utah, *Hate Breeders*
- Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, Wisconsin, *Compendium*

**2011**

- Bliss Hall Gallery, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, *Hate Breeders*
- Atrium Gallery, Fresno State University, Fresno, California, *Hate Breeders*
- Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico, *Hate Breeders*

## 2010

- MAPC, Minneapolis, Minnesota. *Headshot*
- Steinhilber Art Gallery, UW-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. *Constant Sorting*
- Art Lofts Gallery, UW-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin. *here and NOW and then* (\*)
- South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, Massachusetts. *Media Mix* (\*)
- Domashnaja Galereja, Kiev, Ukraine. *I Ain't No Goddamn Son of A Bitch*
- Project Gallery, Marseille, France. *Artist Portraits: I Ain't No Goddamn Son of A Bitch*
- Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C. *Art\*O\*Mat*
- Vision Gallery, Chandler, Arizona. *Art\*O\*Mat*

## 2009

- Empty Bottle, Chicago, Illinois. *Pigeons Sleeping*
- IGLOO, Portland, Oregon. *Records Temps*
- Spacecraft, Seattle, Washington. *100% Chance of Rain*
- Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois. *Satisfaction Town*
- Fivepoints Arthouse, San Francisco, California. *Pool*
- New York Graduate School for Psychoanalysis, New York, New York. *Dreamwork* (\*)
- Play Circle Theater, Madison, Wisconsin. *Northern Exposure* (\*)

## 2008

- Soho Myriad, Atlanta, Georgia. *PINKer*
- University Gallery, UW-La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin, *Collage*
- Five in One, Memphis, Tennessee. *Gimme Baby Robots*
- Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota. *WorkBooks*
- 608 Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin. *Untitled*
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska. *Art\*O\*Mat*
- Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia. *Art\*O\*Mat*
- Proyecto Ace, Buenos Aires. *OBJECTIVOS MOVILES/MOVING TARGETS*
- SGC Conference, Gallery 5, Richmond, Virginia, *OBJECTIVOS MOVILES/MOVING TARGETS*
- Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, Wisconsin. *Art Department Faculty Exhibition*

## 2007

- Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, Minnesota. *Buttons!*
- Fivepoints Arthouse, San Francisco, California. *Open*
- Giola Gallery, Chicago, Illinois. *Winter Show*
- Priebe Gallery, UW-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. *Biennial Faculty Show*

## 2006

- Hastings College Art Gallery, Hastings Nebraska. *Faculty's Personal Collection*
- ETSU Slocumb Gallery, Johnson City, Tennessee. *Stories From the Dream Cabinet*
- Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin. *GROUPGROUP*
- Current Gallery and Artist Cooperative, Baltimore, Maryland. *Notebook*
- Slingshot Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin. *Lowest Common Denominator*
- Giola Gallery, Chicago, Illinois. *Paintings That Make You Want To Drive Fast And Punch People*
- Hastings College Art Gallery, Hastings, Nebraska. *Merely The Substitution Of One Piece Of Nonsense For Another*
- Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California. *Art\*O\*Mat*
- Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. Boone, North Carolina. *Art\*O\*Mat*
- Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis, Indiana. *Art\*O\*Mat*

## 2005

- George Billis Gallery LA, Los Angeles, California. *Holiday Group Show*
- Art Tank Gallery, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia. *Pretty and Smells Good*
- Marsh Special Projects Gallery, Herron School of Art. Indianapolis, Indiana. *Performing One Particular Function*
- Universität der Künste, Berlin / Academy of Fine Art, Poznań. *Cultural Transport/ Moving Targets*
- McHenry County College Art Department, Crystal Lake, Illinois. *Art\*O\*Mat*
- Southwest School of Art & Craft, San Antonio, Texas. *Art\*O\*Mat*
- One Ten Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin. *Gun Show*
- 840 W. Washington, Chicago, Illinois. *Nova Young Art Fair*
- The Space, Austin, Texas. *Art 101*
- Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C. *Pretty and Smells Good.*
- Beverly Center of Art, Chicago, Illinois. *Seven Reasons To Leave The House*
- Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, Nebraska. *7<sup>th</sup> All Media Juried International Art Exhibition*

## 2004

- Erie Art Museum, Erie Pennsylvania. *Art\*o\*Mat*
- Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin. *Overlay*
- Space Gallery, Portland, Maine. *Art\*o\*Mat*
- Thomas Blackman Association, Chicago, Illinois. *Stray Show*
- Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, Illinois. *Art\*o\*Mat*
- Diverseworks, Houston, Texas. *Art\*o\*Mat*
- Sam Flax, Orlando, Florida. *Art\*o\*Mat*

## 2003

- Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York. *Art\*o\*Mat*
- Southeastern Center For Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. *Art\*o\*Mat*
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio. *Art\*o\*Mat*
- 410 Project, Mankato, Minnesota. *The Return of No Fun*
- MacNider Art Museum, Mason City, Iowa. *Area Show*
- New Ulm Historical Society, New Ulm, Minnesota. *CANU*
- The Beguiling, Toronto, Canada. *Carry On Drawing*
- Clubs Project, Inc. Australia. *Carry On Drawing*

## Artist Lectures

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### 2010

- Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, Minnesota

### 2007

- Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts

### 2006

- Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska

### 2003

- University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin
- Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota

### 2002

- Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

## **Bibliography**

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### **2008**

- Scott Topper, UW art teachers serve up diverse menu. Wisconsin State Journal. February 17, 2008. Madison, Wisconsin
- Emma Condon, UW Grads 'Scavenge' for inspiration. The Daily Cardinal, February 18, 2008. Madison, Wisconsin
- Faculty Exhibition Catalog, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Madison, Wisconsin
- Critics' Choice, Isthmus, January 11, 2008. Madison, Wisconsin

### **2006**

- Alan G. Artner, On The Town Section. Chicago Tribune, February 3, 2006.
- Creative Capitalism, "N" Notebook, Baltimore, Maryland.

## **Awards**

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### **2010**

- Anderson Center Residency, Red Wing, Minnesota. (5/1/10 - 5/31/10)

### **2008**

- Rowland Fellowship Award, Vermont Studio Center. (3/2/08 - 3/28/08)

### **1999**

- Toy Wilson Blethen Fine Arts Award

### **1998**

- Effie R. Conkling Scholarship

## **Professional Activities**

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### **Master Printer (shop manager) – Tandem Press**

Madison, Wisconsin

August 2006 – Present

- Oversee production schedule, communicate with artists prior to visits, and order all shop supplies.
- Visiting Artists: Suzanne Caporael, Judy Pfaff, Jim Dine, Lesley Dill, David Shapiro, Mickalene Thomas, Cameron Martin, Sam Gilliam, Alison Saar, José Lerma, Robert Cottingham, Maser, Dan Rizzie, Michelle Grabner, Richard Bosman, Ikeda Manabu, Nicola López, T.L. Solien

**Co-director - Red Rocket Gallery online gallery**

Chicago, Illinois

August 2004 – present

- Co-director responsibilities included curator of shows, advertising, and web design

**Co-organizer – Turn The Tide Silent Art Auction**

Madison, Wisconsin

October 2005

- Organization of silent art auction to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina, with all proceeds going to the Red Cross.
- Responsibilities included acquiring artwork, advertising, and installing show. Event raised \$8,362.00 for the Red Cross.