

Debra Kayes

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Education

Columbia College Post-Bachelor Certificate of Major in Graphic Design, 2009
University of Wisconsin-Madison Master of Fine Arts, Painting and Sculpture, 2003
Skidmore College Bachelor of Science, Fine Arts major and minor in Art History, 2000
Studio Art Centers International Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy, 1998

Teaching Experience

Columbia College Adjunct Faculty
Design Lab 2009-date
Two Dimensional Design, 2007-date

Hastings College Assistant Professor of Art and Art History, and Art Gallery Director, 2003 to 2007

Studio Classes:
Introduction to Painting, 2003 to 2007
Advanced Painting, 2003 to 2007
Two-Dimensional Design, 2003 to 2007
Directed Study/Independent Study, 2003 to 2007
Visiting Artist Lecture/Workshop Series, Interim 2006
Alternative Painting Methods, Interim 2004
Color Theory and Composition, Spring 2004

Lecture Classes:
Postmodernism and Art Now, Spring 2006
Foundations of Modern Art, Fall 2006
Art History II, Spring 2005
Modernism, Postmodernism, and Contemporary Art, Spring 2005
Performance and Art (team taught with Professor Jim Fritzler, in association with a school trip to NYC), Interim 2005
Art History I, Fall 2004 and 2005
Italian Renaissance, Spring 2004

Committee Membership:
The Human Figure in Contemporary Art, Fall 2003
National Lecture Series Committee, 2006 to 2007
Senior Thesis (Chair), 2006 to 2007
Fine Arts Division (Chair), 2005 to 2007
Political Science Hiring Committee, 2005
Junior Thesis (Chair), 2005
Intellectual Property Rights Sub-Committee, 2004
Junior Thesis and Senior Thesis Committee, 2003 to 2007
Faculty Advisor for the Artists' Guild, the Hastings College Student Art Organization, 2003 to 2007
Chaperon for a school trip to Chicago's SOFA show, 2003

University of Wisconsin-Madison Teacher's Assistant, Instructor of Record,
Drawing Level II, 2002 to 2003
Two Dimensional Design, 2001 to 2002

Related Teaching Experience

Painting Demonstration Hastings Art Club, 2007
Juror Nebraska Art Teacher's Association Show, Hastings, NE, 2006
Juror St. Mark's Annual Juried Show, Hastings, NE, 2006
Director and Curator Hastings College Gallery, 2005 to 2007
Artist Lecture Artists' Guild Invited Artist Lecture Series, 2004
Visiting Artist Lecturer Minnesota State University at Mankato, MN, 2003
Visiting Artist Lecturer Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2002
Shop Assistant University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, Relief Printmaking Studio, 2001
Teacher's Assistant Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, Photography Lab, 1999 to 2000

Web Design Experience

Faxon Design	Content Management System, www.faxondesign.com , 2010
Lowitz & Company	Back-end coding, www.lowitzandcompany.com , 2009
Foundry Art Tiles	Back-end coding, www.lowitzandcompany.com/foundryart/index.html , 2009
Stephanie Adams Art	Content Management System, www.stephanieadamsartist.com , 2009
Sticky Worldwide	Internship, web site design, 2009
One Month Web Site	Design and back-end coding, www.onemonthproject.com , 2008

Print Design Experience

Amy Reichert Architecture + Design	Exhibition wall graphic design for the Chicago Mayor's Conference, 2010
Chicago Danz Theater	Kids Project, logo, 2009
Organa Photography	Logo and business card design, sticker packaging, 2009
Sticky Worldwide	Internship, illustration and logo design, 2009
Jo Minaxe Photography	Book layout of <i>After the Flood</i> , business card, logo, gallery display signs, 2009
Simpson Academy For Young Women	Poster and pamphlet layout for school play, 2009
Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation	Flyer for <i>The Price of Sex; a Film About the Sex Trade</i> , layout of Media Action Toolkit, Layout of <i>Demand Deterrence Strategies</i> , 2008

Selected Art and Design Exhibitions

Project 31	Co-creator, www.project31blog.com , 2008 and 2009
Collaboration	Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2009
Gimme Baby Robots	Various locations including Chicago and San Francisco, 2008 and 2009
Illustrated Anthology of Short Stories	Vespine Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2008
Birmingham Art Association	Birmingham Art Association Annual Show, Birmingham, MI, 2008
Self-Portraits	Juror: Angela Graham, artist and gallery owner, Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2008
Hastings College Permanent Collection	Hastings College Art Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2008
General Collection	Tercera Gallery, Palo Alto, CA, 2008
Open	Fivepoints Arthouse, San Francisco, CA, 2007
Saint Mark's Art Festival	Saint Mark's Cathedral, Hastings, NE, 2007
Miniatures and Multiples	Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2006
Art Walk	Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA, 2006
Holiday Show	Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2006
Wish List	Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2006
GROUPGROUP	Common Wealth Gallery, Madison, WI, 2006
Two Painters and a Potter	Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA, 2006
Abstraction	Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2006
Lowest Common Denominator	Slingshot Gallery, Madison, WI, 2006
New Work	Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2006
Hastings College Faculty Show	Hastings College Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2006
NOVA Young Art Fair	Chicago, IL, 2005
Performing One Particular Function	Marsh Special Projects Gallery, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN, 2005
Winter Show	Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2005
In a Good Way (solo)	Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2005
Wish List	Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2005
Art 101	The Space, Austin, TX, 2005
Seven Reasons to Leave Your Home	Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL, 2005
Mooncaste	Blue Moon, Hastings, NE, 2005
Upsy Daisy!	Three Rivers Arts Festival Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, 2005
Annual Hastings Juried Art Exhibit	Juror: Dave Stewart, artist and gallery owner, Phelps Fine Art Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2005
Young Painters Exhibition	Juror: Laurie Firstenbert, Assistant Director and Curator of the MAK Center for Art and Architecture in LA California, Miami University, Oxford, OH
59th Juried Exhibition	Juror: James Rondeau, Author, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA, 2005
Expogallery International Art Exhibition	Juror: Eugene Al. Pann, Gallery Director, Backstreet Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, 2005
The Stray Show	Chicago, IL, 2004

think small	Illinois State Museum, Chicago, Lockport, Rend Lake, Springfield, IL, 2004
SADK	Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2004
Back Corner Club	Phelps Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2004
Pretty Vacant	And Gallery, Saint Paul, MN, 2004
13 x 13	Red Rocket Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2004
Zip (solo)	Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003
Small Works	Limner Gallery, New York, NY, 2003
Turner McGehee and Debra Kayes	Hastings College Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2003
Domestics, Seventh Floor Gallery	Madison, WI, 2003
Another Line...	The 410 Project, Mankato, MN, 2003
Rock Lock	Effe Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN, 2003
New Work	King's Foot Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003
The End	Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003
Carry on Drawing	Juror: Avantika Bawa, Curator/ Director, Aquaspace, Clubs Project, Inc., Southeastern College Art Conference, Australia and North Carolina, 2003
Bite Your Lip	Jurors: Donna Feigel and Michelle Grabner, artist/author, Studio Quest, Madison, WI, 2003
Girls	Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2002
Airplane	ArtSpace, Chicago, IL, 2002
Work by Ada Gonzalez and Debra Kayes	The 734 Gallery, Madison, WI, 2002
Triagainennial	One night truck show, March 9, Madison, WI, 2002
Spring Salon	Limner Gallery, New York, NY, 2002
Two Down Review Show	University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 2002
Kresge Art Center	Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2002
Group Work	Otherwise Gallery, Lansing, MI, 2002
Carry on Drawing	Juror: Avantika Bawa, Curator/ Director, Aquaspace, Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, Traveling exhibition. Other sites include India Habitat Center India, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Minneapolis, MN, Washington State University Pullman, WA, Alternative spaces in the Badlands Glacier National Park, The Beguiling Toronto, Ontario, 2002
Autobiographies	Juror: Mary K. O'Shaughnessy, Wood Street Gallery, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2002
National Prize Show	Juror: Lisa Dennison, Deputy Director and Chief Curator of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NYC, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA, 2002
Annual Juried Exhibition	Juror Doug De Vinny, artist, Lemon Street Gallery and Art Space, Inc., Kenosha, WI, 2002
156 Miles	Juror: Wood Street Gallery, Wood Street Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Chicago, IL, 2002
Four Out of Five Dentists Approve	Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2001
Art Hop	Huntington Woods, MI, 2001
Catapult	VU Satellite Gallery, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA, 2001
Inflate Show	University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 2001
For Lease	Temporary Gallery, Madison, WI, 2001
Annual Juried Show	Porter Butts Gallery, Madison, WI, 2001
Art Hop	Huntington Woods, MI, 2000
Printmaking All-stars	734 Gallery, Madison, WI, 2000
Senior Thesis Show	Skidmore College Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2000
Annual Juried Show	Skidmore College Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2000
Feast for the Senses	Case Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, 1997

Publications and Websites

Project 31	Co-creator, http://project31.wordpress.com , 2008
Fecal Face.com	http://chicagoartsdistrict.org/event_detail.asp?eventid=568 , 2008
Harry Krishna	http://www.harrykrishna.com/splash.html , , 2008
Chicago Artists' Coalition	http://www.caconline.org/event.asp?eventid=24698 , 2007
"Visual Art: 'Open'"	San Francisco Gate. San Francisco, CA. October 4, 2007
New American Paintings	Western Competition, #72, http://www.newamericanpaintings.com/ , 2007
Ross Martens	http://secretagentmartens.com/links.html# , 2007

Del.icio.us	http://del.icio.us/jawright2 , 2007
Gimme Baby Robots	http://gbr.siamesebirds.com/ , 2007
Suzan-Lori Parks, 365 DAYS / 365 PLAYS	http://fritzej.googlepages.com/365days365playsinhastings , 2006
Bad At Sports	www.badatsports.com , 2006
Around the Coyote Gallery	http://www.aroundthecoyote.org/ , 2006
L Squared Studios	www.lquaredstudios.blogspot.com , 2006
“Two Painters & a Potter at Isadore Gallery.”	Lancaster County Woman. Lancaster, PA. July/August 2006
Visit PA	http://www.visitpa.com , 2006
redOrbit	http://www.redorbit.com/news/health/601888/special_events_first_friday_events_galleries_country_classics/index.html , 2006
Lancaster Arts	http://www.lancasterarts.com/pages/index.php?pID=40 , 2006
Pennsylvania Midstate Events	http://www.pamidstate.com/cgi-bin/db/list.cgi?eid=1509&Sponsor= , 2006
“Fresh Produce: Modern Arts Midwest...”	Michael Krainak, City Weekly, Omaha, NE, May 31-June 6, 2006
Three Walls	http://www.three-walls.org/artist_files , 2006
“Faculty Art on Display.”	Danny Nicklin, Collegian, Hastings, NE. February 16, 2006
“College Displays Unique Gallery of Art.”	Adam Freeman KHAS-TV, January 6, 2006
“Artist’s reception...”	Eloise Marie Valadez, Daily Southtown. Chicago, IL, March 30, 2005
“Artists Exert Their Will to Make Blooms...”	Kurt Shaw, Pittsburgh Tribune Review. Pittsburgh, PA, March 29, 2005
Three Rivers Arts Gallery	http://www.artsfestival.net/gallery.html , 2005
Pittsburgh’s Edge	http://www.pittsburghsedge.com/viewcontent.cfm?content=13&content_type=Article&department=4 , 2005
think small! Exhibit	Illinois State Museum. http://www.aeroknow.com/images/ism40556.jpg , 2005
Painting, Potential and Indeterminacy	Lauri Firstenberg, Miami University Young Painters Exhibition, http://www.fna.muohio.edu/paintcomp/juror05.html , 2005
The Museum of Temporary Art	Tubingen, Germany www.museum-of-temporary-art.com , exhibit no. 15, 2005
Internet Publication and Promotions Award	Expogallery International Art Exhibition, Backstreet Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, http://www.expogallery.com/dkayes.htm , 2004
“Public Art.”	Steven Lincoln, Bronco Bits, Vol. 16, #7. Hastings, NE, January 29, 2004
“Effective Use of Space.”	Adam Arnold, Badger Herald, 2003
“Unnatural Materials: A Visual Examination.”	Laura Berman, Review. Kansas City, MO, September 2003
No Fun	www.no-fun.org , 2003

Selected Grants/Honors

Polished Apple Award	Hastings College Student Alumni Ambassadors, 2006
William and Dorothy Yeck Award	Finalist, Miami University, 2005
Internet Publication and Promotions Award	Expogallery International Art Exhibition, CA, 2004
Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Educational Grant	2002 and 2003
Vocation and Values Grant	Hastings College 2004
Annual Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention	Lemon Street Gallery and Art Space, Inc., Kenosha, WI, 2002
Dedalus Foundation	Nominee, 2002
Graduated Cum Laude	Skidmore College, NY, 2000
Departmental and College Honors	Skidmore College, 2000
Periclean Honors Society	Skidmore College, 2000
Student Opportunities Grant	Skidmore College 2000

Skills

Adobe Suite, XHTML, CSS	Very comfortable
Flash	Basic knowledge

Memberships

AIGA	2008 to date
National Education Association	2007 to date
College Art Association	2003 to 2007
Nebraska Arts Council	2004 to 2008
No Fun Artist Group	2002 to date
Hastings College Artists’ Guild	2003 to 2007
UW-Madison Teaching Assistants Association	2001 to 2003