

Matt Drissell | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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| New York Academy of Art New York, NY Master of Fine Arts in Painting | 2005 - 2007 |
| Cardinal Stritch University Milwaukee, WI Wisconsin K-12 Art Teaching Certification | 2002 - 2004 |
| Wheaton College Wheaton, IL Bachelor of Arts in Art, Concentration in Studio Art | 1997 - 2001 |

Teaching Experience

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| Western New Mexico University Silver City, NM Limited Term Assistant Professor of Painting and Drawing | 2022 - |
| Dordt University Sioux Center, IA Associate Professor of Art Head of the Department of Art and Design | 2014 - 2022 |
| Fort Zumwalt West High School O'Fallon, MO High School Art Teacher | 2019 - 2022 2008 - 2013 |
| Milwaukee Education Center Milwaukee, WI Middle School Art Teacher | 2007 - 2008 2001 - 2005 |

Awards

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| Lilly Fellows Program Small Grant Program - <i>Rewiring for Diversity</i> with Prof. Howard Schaap | 2020 |
| Dordt University Perspectives Grant - <i>Rewiring for Diversity</i> with Prof. Howard Schaap | |
| Paper Media Award, <i>Octagonal: All Media Exhibit</i> | |
| Sioux City Art Center Selects 2019 Awardee | 2019 |
| Dordt University - Faculty Spring Semester Course Release: Element Project | |
| Dordt College - Faculty Spring Semester Course Release: Barn Quilt Project | 2016 |
| Merit Award, Americas 2016 - All Media, NW Art Center, Minot St. University, Minot, ND | |
| Iowa Arts Council Iowa Artist Fellowship | 2015 |

Creative Capital Professional Development Program Workshop
 Council of Independent Colleges: Teaching European Art History Seminar
 Food for Thought Award, *Good Enough to Eat*, Quad City Arts Center, Rock Island, IL 2014
 Best in Show, *The Fl3tcher Exhibition*, East Tennessee St. U. (Juror: Michael Aurbach) 2013
 Dordt College - Innovation Award: Art Vending Machine Project

Exhibition Record

Regalos: A New Mexico Small Works Exhibition, Hecho Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (group show) 2022
Residue, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA (solo show) 2021
The Elemental Kingdom, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA (solo show)
An Art Show, Sioux Center Public Library, Sioux Center, IA (group show)
While We Were Out Again, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA (group show)
Autumn Rest, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA (group show) 2020
2020 Fl3tcher Exhibit, Eastern Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN (group show)
While We Were Out, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA (group show)
Octagonal: All Media Exhibit, Ames, IA (group show)
Of System of Elements, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA (solo show) 2019
Sioux City Art Center Selects, Sioux City, IA (group show)
62nd Arrowhead Regional Biennial, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN (group show)
ARTcetera 2019, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (group show)
Mixed Media Show, SITE:Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY (group show) 2018
MACAA Members Juried Exhibition, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE (group show)
Drawn to Print, Scene MetroSpace, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI (group show)
Best of the Worst, Practice Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (group show)
Art from the Heartland 2018, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN (group show)
33rd Annual International Exhibition, University of Texas - Tyler, Tyler, TX (group show)
Orange City Arts' Regional Exhibition, Juror's Showcase, Orange City, IA (group show)
Dordt College Faculty Show, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (group show) 2017
Great Lakes Drawing Biennial, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI (group show)
NYAA Annual Summer Exhibition, Flowers Gallery, New York, NY (group show)
Orange City Arts' Regional Exhibition, Orange City, IA (group show)
49th National All Media Exhibition, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA (group show)
Color Fields, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (solo show) 2016
Dordt/Northwestern College Faculty Show, Dordt College (group show)
Global Agricultural Summit Art Show, Dordt College (group show)
IAC Fellows Show, Warren Cultural Center, Greenfield, IA (group show)
ARTcetera 2016, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (group show)
Americana, Viaduct Art Gallery, Des Moines, IA (group show)
Americas 2016 - All Media, Northwest Art Center, Minot State U., Minot, ND (group show)
Shelved, Luther College, Decorah, IA (solo show) 2015
The Art of Courage, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA (group show)
The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (group show)

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| <i>Artists Showcase</i> , Northwestern College & OC Arts Council, Orange City, IA (group show) | 2014 |
| <i>Hunter/Gatherer</i> , Truman State University, Kirksville, MO (group show) | |
| <i>Good Enough to Eat</i> , Quad City Arts Center, Rock Island, IL (group show) | |
| <i>Beloit and Vicinity</i> , Beloit College, Beloit, WI (group show) | |
| <i>Impressions 2014</i> , Montgomery College, Rockville, MD (group show) | |
| <i>Shelf Life</i> , Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (solo show) | 2013 |
| <i>The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition</i> , Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (group show) | |
| <i>Cell Mates</i> , Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ (group show) | |
| <i>NYAA 7th Annual Summer Exhibition</i> , Allegra LaViola Gallery, New York, NY (group show) | |
| <i>Northern National Art Competition</i> , Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI (group show) | |
| <i>Fertile Imagination</i> , Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY (group show) | |
| <i>Printmaking 2013</i> , SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY (group show) | |
| <i>The Fletcher Exhibition</i> , East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN (group show) | |
| <i>Dordt College Artworks</i> , Le Mars Arts Center, Le Mars, IA (group show) | 2012 |
| <i>Gathering: College Faculty Exhibition</i> , Trinity College, Palos Heights, IL (group show) | 2010 |
| <i>Faculty Exhibition</i> , Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (group show) | 2009 |
| <i>CIVA Exhibition: Culture?</i> , Bethel University, St. Paul, MN (group show) | |
| <i>Time Out</i> , Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (solo show) | 2008 |
| <i>MFA Exhibition</i> , New York Academy of Art, New York, NY (group show) | 2007 |
| <i>NYAA 25th Anniversary Exhibition</i> , juried show, curated by Eric Fischl, Jenny Saville and Vincent Desiderio New York Academy of Art, New York, NY (group show) | |

Presentations

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| Artist Talk: Western New Mexico University, Silver City, NM | 2022 |
| Artist Talk: Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN | |
| Artist Talk: Southern Indiana University (Virtual) | |
| Artist Talk: University of Arkansas - Little Rock (Virtual) | 2021 |
| Artist Talk: Plymouth State University (Virtual) | |
| Artist Talk: Whitworth University, Spokane, WA | |
| College Art Association, February, New York, NY | 2019 |
| Paper: <i>Gained in Translation: Bringing Art Theory into the Art Studio</i> | |
| Sioux City Art Center Selects - The Artist Experience, March 23, Sioux City, IA | |
| Artist Talk: Fitchburg State University | |
| Mid-America College Art Association, October 4, University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 2018 |
| Paper: <i>The Old is New Again: Indirect Painting as Reinvention</i> | |
| Artist Talk: Truman State University, Kirksville, MO | 2016 |
| Meet the Fellows, Iowa Arts Council Fellowship Program Event, April 2, Orange City, IA | |
| Meet the Fellows, Iowa Arts Council Fellowship Program Event, March 5, Greenfield, IA | |
| Artist Talk: College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN | 2015 |
| Meet the Fellows, Iowa Arts Council Fellowship Program Event, December 7, Ames, IA | |
| Q Commons, October 9, Sioux Center, IA | 2014 |

Bibliography

What Can You Do With A Visual Art Degree? July 30, 2020

U.S. News and World Report online article by Illana Kowarski

IA Magazine, *Art Conveys Sense of Place*, Volume 8, 2020, feature article

Siouxland Public Media, *The Splatters Came First*, May 9, 2019

Radio story by Sioux City Art Center curator Todd Behrens featured on 90.3 KWIW out of Sioux City, Iowa

Siouxland Public Media, *Matt Drissell's Iowa Art*, March 31, 2016

Radio interview by Mark Munger featured on 90.3 KWIW out of Sioux City, Iowa

Sioux City Journal, *Dordt Professor Paints with Popsicles, Spray Cheese and other Processed Foods*

January 14, 2016, feature article

Sioux City Journal, *A Taste of Art*, August 22, 2014, Project featured

Wheaton College Magazine, Spring 2014, Artist Spotlight

The Briar Cliff Review, 2015, Artwork featured

The Briar Cliff Review, 2013, Artwork featured

Dordt University's Faculty publication, *Pro Rege*, Volume L, Number 2, Dec. 2021, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLIX, Number 2, Dec. 2020, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLVIII, Number 2, Dec. 2019, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLVII, Number 2, Dec. 2018, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLVI, Number 2, Dec. 2017, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLV, Number 2, Dec. 2016, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLIV, Number 2, Dec. 2015, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLIII, Number 2, Dec. 2014, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLII, Number 2, Dec. 2013, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLI, Number 2, Dec. 2012, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XL, Number 2, Dec. 2011, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XXXIX, Number 2, Dec. 2010, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XXXVIII, Number 2, Dec. 2009, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XXXVII, Number 2, Dec. 2008, Artwork featured

Courses Taught

Art Appreciation

Ancient to Medieval Art History

Renaissance to 19th Century Art History

Modern to Contemporary Art History

Non-Western Art History

Drawing 1, 2 and 3

Life Drawing

Painting 1, 2 and 3

Printmaking 1 and 2

Sculpture 1 and 2

Secondary Art Methods

Elementary Art Education

Art for Elementary Educators

Collegiate Professional Service

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| Faculty Senate Member - Communications and Fine Arts Representative | 2020 - 2022 |
| Faculty Status Committee Member | 2017 - 2020 |
| Faculty Advisor, Dordt University Democrats Club | 2017 - 2022 |
| College Art Committee Chair | 2019 - 2022 |
| College Art Committee Member | 2011 - 2022 |
| Faculty Advisor, d'Arte Student Art Club | 2011 - 2022 |
| Student Teaching Adviser | 2009 - 2022 |
| Arts in the Prairie Organizer | 2015 -17,2019 |
| CORE Program Committee Member, Secretary | 2012 - 2017 |
| Faculty Adviser, Justice Matters Club | 2013 - 2015 |

Professional Affiliations

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| College Art Association | 2007 - Present |
| Mid America College Art Association | 2018 - 2022 |

Curatorial Work

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| <i>Icthus</i> , An Art Exhibition, November 1 - November 16, 2012 National juried art exhibition that coincides with the <i>Popular Culture</i> Conference at Dordt College |
| <i>re:form</i> , April 5 - 12, 2010 National juried art exhibition that coincides with the <i>Dordt in the 21st C.</i> Conference at Dordt College |

Exhibitions Juried

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| Juror for the Sioux City Art Center's <i>Artsplash 2019</i> , Sioux City, IA | August 2019 |
| Juror for the Orange City Tulip Festival <i>Artburst 2019</i> , Orange City, IA | May 2019 |
| Juror for the OC Arts Council's <i>Regional Exhibition</i> , Orange City, IA | April 2018 |
| Juror for the OC Arts Council's <i>Regional Exhibition</i> , Orange City, IA | April 2016 |
| Juror for the OC Arts Council's <i>Summer Suites Exhibition</i> , Orange City, IA | July 2011 |
| Juror for the Sioux County Area Public School Art Show, Sioux Center, IA | May 2011 |
| Juror for the 42nd Annual Student Spring Art Exhibition, Te Paske Gallery Northwestern College, Orange City, IA | April 2009 |

Community Involvement

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| Member of the Sioux Center Arts and Recreation Council | 2012 - 2022 |
| Middle School Art Camp Instructor - Dordt Discovery Days | 2010 - 2021 |
| Sioux Center Public Library Coloring Class | 2016 |
| Sioux Center Afterschool Art Program Leader | 2012 - 2013 |
| All Seasons Center Mural Project | 2012 - 2015 |
| Summer Environmental Youth Camp co-director | 2009 - 2010 |

Additional Professional Experience

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| Praxis II Art Exam Scorer for ETS | 2014 - 2016 |
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Other Areas of Interest

Environmentalism and Sustainability

Illustration

Historic Art Materials and Methods