

Matt Drissell | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

New York Academy of Art New York, NY Master of Fine Arts in Painting	2005 - 07
Cardinal Stritch University Milwaukee, WI Wisconsin K-12 Art Teaching Certification	2002 - 04
Wheaton College Wheaton, IL Bachelor of Arts in Art, Concentration in Studio Art	1997 - 2001

Teaching Experience

Dordt University Sioux Center, IA Associate Professor of Art Head of the Department of Art and Design Assistant Professor of Art	2014 - Present 2019 - 2008 - 2013
Fort Zumwalt West High School O'Fallon, MO High School Art Teacher	2007 - 08
Milwaukee Education Center Milwaukee, WI Middle School Art Teacher	2001 - 05

Awards

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

Autumn Rest, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA (group show) 2020
 2020 Fl3tcher Exhibit, Eastern Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN (group show)
 Why 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)

SITE:Brooklyn Mixed Media Show, 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, NYC (group show)
 Orange City Arts' Regional Exhibition, Orange City, IA (group show)
 Octagon Center for the Arts, 49th National All Media Exhibition, 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)
 Warren Cultural Center, IAC Fellows Show, 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)

Artists Showcase, Northwestern College & OC Arts Council, Orange City, IA (group show) 2014
 Hunter/Gatherer, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO (group show)
 Good Enough to Eat, Quad City Arts Center, Rock Island, IL (group show)
 Beloit and Vicinity, Beloit College, Beloit, WI (group show)
 Impressions 2014, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD (group show)

Shelf Life, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (solo show) 2013
 The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (group show)
 Cell Mates, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ (group show)
 NYAA 7th Annual Summer Exhibition, Allegra LaViola Gallery, NYC (group show)
 Northern National Art Competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI (group show)

Fertile Imagination, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY (group show)	
Printmaking 2013, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY (group show)	
The Flitcher Exhibition, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN (group show)	
Dordt College Artworks, Le Mars Arts Center, Le Mars, IA (group show)	2012
Gathering: College Faculty Exhibition, Trinity College, Palos Heights, IL (group show)	2010
Faculty Exhibition, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (group show)	2009
CIVA Exhibition: Culture?, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN (group show)	
Time Out, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (solo show)	2008
MFA Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY (group show)	2007
NYAA 25 th Anniversary Exhibition, juried show, curated by Eric Fischl, Jenny Saville and Vincent Desiderio New York Academy of Art, New York, NY (group show)	

Presentations

College Art Association, February, New York, NY	2019
Paper: Gained in Translation: Bringing Art Theory into the Art Studio	
Sioux City Art Center Selects - The Artist Experience, March 23, Sioux City, IA	
Mid-America College Art Association, October 4, University of Nebraska - Lincoln	2018
Paper: The Old is New Again: Indirect Painting as Reinvention	
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, Iowa	2014
Talk: Why Small Towns Need Art	
Verge: Art & Ethics, October 18, Trinity Western University, Langley, B.C.	2012
Paper: Forming Ethics in the Art Studio	

Bibliography

- What Can You Do With A Visual Art Degree?* July 30, 2020 U.S. News and World Report online article by Illana Kowarski
- Siouxland Public Media, *The Splatters Came First*, May 9, 2019
Radio story by Sioux City Art Center curator Todd Behrens featured on 90.3 KWIT out of Sioux City, Iowa
- IA Magazine, *Art Conveys Sense of Place*, Volume 8, 2020, feature article
- Siouxland Public Media, *Matt Drissell's Iowa Art*, March 31, 2016
Radio interview by Mark Munger featured on 90.3 KWIT 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 College's Faculty publication, *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

Painting 1, 2 and 3

Printmaking 1,2

Sculpture 1 and 2

Secondary Art Methods

Elementary Art Education

Art for Elementary Educators

Collegiate Professional Service

Faculty Status Committee Member

2017 - Present

Faculty Advisor, Dordt College Democrats Club

2017 - Present

College Art Committee Member

2011 - Present

Faculty Advisor, d'Arte Student Art Club

2011 - Present

Student Teaching Adviser

2009 - Present

Arts in the Prairie Organizer

2015-17, 2019

CORE Program Committee Member, Secretary

2012 - 17

Faculty Adviser, Justice Matters Club

2013 - 15

Professional Affiliations

College Art Association

2007 - Present

Mid America College Art Association

2018 - Present

Curatorial Work

Icthus, An Art Exhibition, November 1 - November 16, 2012

National juried art exhibition that coincides with the *Popular Culture* Conference at Dordt College

re:form, April 5 - 12, 2010

National juried art exhibition that coincides with the *Dordt in the 21st C.* Conference at Dordt College

Exhibitions Juried

Juror for the Sioux City Art Center's Artsplash 2019, Sioux City, IA	August 2019
Juror for the Orange City Tulip Festival Artburst 2019, Orange City, IA	May 2019
Juror for the OC Arts Council Regional Exhibition, Orange City, IA	April 2018
Juror for the OC Arts Council Regional Exhibition, Orange City, IA	April 2016
Juror for the OC Arts Council's Summer Suites Exhibition, 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

Member of the Sioux Center Arts and Recreation Council	2012 - Present
Middle School Art Camp Instructor - Dordt Discovery Days	2010 - Present
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

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