

Steven G. Peters

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Education

- MFA - Sculpture, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1995.
Emphasis in Metal Fabrication, Forging, Casting, Glassblowing.
- BFA - Sculpture, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, 1989.
Double Major - Secondary Art Education.

Employment

- 2011-12 Affiliate Instructor, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI. Art 101- Art Appreciation class.
- 2008 Adjunct Instructor, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI, Teaching 3-D Foundations.
- 2008-9 Sculpture Instructor, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI.
- 2006-10 Adjunct Instructor, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI. Art 101- Art Appreciation class.
- 2003-6 Visiting Professor, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI. Lecturer, Art Appreciation 101. Instructor in 3-D Foundations.
- 2004-9 Continuing Education Instructor, Kendall College of Art and Design, Summer Portfolio Camp. Instruction in drawing and portfolio preparation for advanced high-school students.
- 2004 Adjunct Instructor, Kendall College of Art and Design. 3-D Design.
- 2002-3 Adjunct Instructor, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI. Leading discussion sections for the Art 101, Art Appreciation class.
Adjunct Instructor, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI, Teaching 3-D Foundations.
Adjunct Instructor, Muskegon Community College, Muskegon, MI, Art 101studio class.
- 2002 Instructor - Continuing Education Program, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI. Exploring Sculpture: Ages 10 - 13.
- 2000-1 Restoration Craftsman, Starboard Marine Restorations, Grand Haven, MI. Restoration of classic wooden boats.
- 1997-8 Adjunct Professor, Department of Art and Design, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI. Teaching 3-D foundations.
- 1996-8 Art Instructor, West Michigan Academy of Arts and Academics, Grand Haven, MI. K-12 art.
- 1996 Restoration Specialist, Capitol Lighting and Restoration, Spring Lake, MI. Restoring historic lighting fixtures, designing and fabricating specialty lighting.
- 1996 Metal Finisher/Mold Preparation, Williams Brass Foundry, Zeeland, MI.
- 1995 Visiting Professor, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale - Nakajo, Japan. Taught courses in Introduction to Art and Three-Dimensional Foundations for Japanese students preparing to attend U.S. Universities.
- 1992-5 Graduate Assistant, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale., Instructor in 3-D Design.
- 1990-2 Model Maker, Harbor Industries, Grand Haven, MI., Design and construction of working prototypes for the point-of-purchase industry.
- 1990-2 Gallery Director, The Gallery Upstairs, Grand Haven, MI.
- 1989-90 Retail Manager, Artist's Best Supply, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 1989 Computer Artist, Yellow Art Company, Grand Haven, MI. Designing Yellow-page spec. Ads.
- 1985 Assistant Director - Employee Services, Cedar Point Amusement Park., Organizing and directing sporting and entertainment activities for 2500 student and full-time employees.

Residencies

- 2001 Artist in Residence - Kelloggsville Middle School, Grand Rapids, MI.
Collaborating with eighth-grade art classes to construct large scale welded sculpture for installation in the school, Title: "Life @ 13."
- 2000 Artist in Residence, Lowell Area Arts Council and Lowell Public Schools, Lowell, MI.
Instructed High School art students in welding techniques in order to create abstract sculptural pieces using steel and ceramic
- 1988 Student Delegate, Ball State University China/Korea Exchange Program.
Six week travel/tour to various universities in each country discussing cultural issues with students, faculty and dignitaries.

Competitions/Exhibitions

- 2010 Artprize 2010, Grand Rapids, MI.
2007 West Michigan Regional Competition, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI.
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West Michigan Area Competition, Kalamazoo Arts Institute, Kalamazoo, MI.
Mark of the Maker, Print exhibition, Nuveen Art Center, White Lake, MI.
2005 West Michigan Regional Competition, Lowell, MI.
2004 "The Vessel" Exhibition, Holland Area Arts Council, Invitational show.
2002 West Michigan Regional Competition, Lowell Area Arts Council, Lowell, MI.
2001 West Michigan Regional, Lowell Area Arts Center, Lowell, MI.
Art 'Round Town, Saugatuck and Douglas, MI.
2000 West Michigan Regional Competition, Lowell Area Arts Council, Lowell, MI, *Best Sculpture Award*.
West Michigan Regional Competition, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI.
West Michigan Area Competition, Kalamazoo Arts Institute, Kalamazoo, MI.
Solo Exhibition, Aquinas College Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI.
Solo Exhibition, Lowell Area Arts Council, Lowell, MI.
1999 Steel Sculpture Invitational Exhibition, Muskegon Community College, Muskegon, MI.
Art Michigan '99, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing Michigan.
Twelfth Annual Michigan Art Competition, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland.
West Michigan Regional Competition, Muskegon Museum of Art.
1998 Dual Exhibition with painter Kyle Ragsdale, Jinks and Abrams Law Firm, Indianapolis, IN.
Eleventh Annual Michigan Art Competition, Holland Area Arts Council.
1995 "Rite of Passage" a solo exhibition of recent work. The Old Douglass School.
1993 "Over Six Feet" Exhibition, Vergette Gallery, Southern Illinois University.
The Peoples Art Show, The Old Douglass School Art Center, Murphysboro, Il.
1992 Holland Friends of the Arts Annual Competition, Holland, MI, *Best of Show*.
1991 West Michigan Regional Art Competition, Muskegon, MI.
"The Abstract Landscape", Two person exhibition, The Gallery Upstairs, Grand Haven, MI.
1990 New Members Exhibition, The Gallery Upstairs.
1989 Delaware County Artists Competition, Muncie Indiana Community Center,
Clay and Metals Guild Annual Competition, Bal State University, Muncie, IN.
Ball State University Student Art Competition, Muncie, IN.
1988 Ball State University Student Art Competition, Muncie, IN.
Midwest Collegiate Metals Traveling Exhibition, Purdue, Ball State and Miami of Ohio Universities
1987 Ball State University Student Art Competition, Muncie, IN. Best of Show.

Commissions/Collections

- 2007 West Michigan Christian High School Muskegon, MI. First of four pieces commissioned for the entrance to the school.
2006 City of Norton Shores, MI, Memorial sculpture for local educator.
2004 Spring Lake District Library, MI. Outdoor memorial sculpture.
2000 State of Michigan, Liberty Bell Project, Creating a representation of the Liberty Bell to be part of the "Convention of Bells" in Philadelphia, held in conjunction with the Republican National Convention.

Gallery Affiliation

The Coffee Gallery
Spring Lake, MI.
(616) 850-9500



