

STEVE GARST

Artist & Instructor
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2011-2014 MFA: Studio Art, Printmaking**
Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2008-2009 MA: Studio Art: Focus in Printmaking**
Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2003-2007 BFA: Printmaking**
Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Teaching

- 2015-Present Lecturer - University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI**
Courses taught: Printmaking Survey II: Monotype and Lithography (ART 222)
- 2014-Present Lecturer - University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI**
Courses taught: Understanding the Arts (ART 105, 2 semesters)
Introduction to Digital Art (ART 142, 2 semesters)
Beginning Figure Drawing (ART 234)
Intaglio I, II, & III (ART 260 & 360, & 460, 2 semesters)
Relief I, II, & III (ART 261, 361 & 461)
Serigraphy I, II, & III (ART 262, 362, & 462, 2 semesters)
Commercial Illustration (ART 336)
Advanced Illustration (ART 436)
- 2011-2014 Instructor of Record - Miami University, Oxford, OH**
Courses taught: Drawing for Non-Majors (ART 155)
Printmaking I (ART 241)
Hand Media: Letterpress (ART 450, 3 semesters)
Bookbinding (ART 499C A)
- 2011-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant - Miami University, Oxford, OH**
Courses assisted: Printmaking I (ART 241)
Advanced Printmaking (ART 341, 342, 441, 442, 5 semesters)
- 2009-2011 Contract Faculty - Ball State University, Muncie, IN**
Courses taught: Drawing 1 (AFA 101, 7 semesters)
Art Appreciation (AED 200L, 3 semesters)
2D Foundations (AED 101, 2 semesters)
3D Foundations (AED 102, 2 semesters)

Professional Experience

- 2003-current Owner/ Operator - Happy Camper Press, currently in Oshkosh, WI**
- Print and sell fine prints, books, and ephemera.
 - Maintain three letterpress printing presses (Nolan, Potter #2, 5x8 Kelsey).
 - Refurbish printing presses (Vandercook #3, Reliance iron hand press, many proof presses).
- 2011-2014 Hiestand Gallery Graduate Assistant – Miami University, Oxford, OH**
- Installed/uninstalled over 20 exhibitions per year.
 - Helped coordinate national and international shipping/receiving of art.
 - Assisted gallery director in day-to-day gallery operations.
- 2011-2014 Printmaking Shop Technician – Miami University, Oxford, OH**
- Maintained facilities and presses in printmaking studio.
 - Built 22x30 rosin box for intaglio studio.
 - Assisted students with all technical aspects of printing.
- 2009-2011 Director/Curator – Living Room Gallery, Muncie, IN**
- Proposed, designed, and installed new gallery space exhibiting local and regional artists.
 - Planned annual exhibition schedule; juried and curated exhibitions.
- 2008-2009 Atrium Gallery Graduate Assistant – Ball State University, Muncie, IN**
- Installed average of 12 group and solo exhibits annually in a multi-gallery space.
 - Designed fliers and postcards for upcoming exhibits.
 - Coordinated national and international shipping/receiving of art and acted as liaison between the gallery and exhibiting artists.
- 2008-2009 Printmaking Shop Technician – Ball State University, Muncie, IN**
- Maintained facilities and presses in printmaking studio.
 - Gave letterpress demonstrations whenever necessary.
 - Assisted students with all technical aspects of printing.

Workshops

- 2013 Bookbinding Workshop – Visiting Artist**
Wright State University, Dayton, OH
- 2012 AIGA Screen printing fall Workshop- Instructor**
Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2011 AIGA Screen printing fall Workshop- Instructor**
Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2011 AIGA Screen printing spring Workshop- Instructor**
Miami University, Oxford, OH

2008 **AIGA Christmas Card Letterpress Workshop- Instructor**
Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

2015 **A Lack of Clear Direction**
Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI
Wander,
Becket's, Oshkosh, WI

2014 **Retention and Erosion, MFA Thesis Exhibition,**
Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, OH

2011 **New Work,**
Atrium Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

2010 **Discovering the Narrative,**
Kennedy Library, Muncie, IN

2009 **Recent Works,**
Living Room Gallery, Muncie, IN
The Hunt for Asparagus: an exhibition of artist book,
Bracken Library, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
Intertwining Myth and Narrative, MA Thesis Exhibition
Atrium Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Group and Juried Exhibitions

2015 **New Impressions in American Letterpress**
Hamilton Wood Type Museum, Two Rivers, WI
Art & Paper
Arterie Fine Arts, Naperville, IL
35th National Print Exhibition,
Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN
24th Parkside National Small Print Exhibition,
University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI
2nd Annual Invitation Exhibit,
Gordy's Fine Art and Framing Gallery, Muncie, IN

2014 **Less is More,**
Signal Return Gallery, Detroit, MI
Biennial Faculty Exhibition,
Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI

- 2013** **Graduate Open Forum,**
Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, OH
Slow Read,
Venue 222 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Student International Small Print Show,
Cairo, Egypt
- 2012** **Greendoor International Print Exchange,**
Derbyshire, UK
For a Better World, Art for Change,
Cincinnati, OH
Hand-Pulled: Ohio Printmakers,
ArtSpace, Lima, OH
Graduate Open Forum,
Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2011** **31st National Print Exhibition,**
Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2010** **Works on Paper,**
Gordy's Fine Art and Framing Gallery, Muncie, IN
Ball State Faculty Exhibition,
Atrium Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2009** **Red Tail Conservancy Traveling Juried Exhibition,**
Multiple locations in Indiana
Grabhorn Fellows Exhibition,
Arion Press Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Ball State Student Show,
Owsley Museum of Art, Muncie, IN
29th National Print Exhibition,
Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN
20/20 Vision,
Fire House Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Heart and Hands: Artists Book Exhibition,
Multiple locations in Nebraska
- 2008** **Parkside National Small Print Exhibition,**
University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI
Dog-Eared,
Purdue University Galleries, West Lafayette, IN
Minnetrasta Annual Juried Exhibition,
Minnetrasta Cultural Center Gallery, Muncie, IN
28th National Print Exhibition,
Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN
Gordy's Print Exhibition,
Gordy's Fine Art and Framing Gallery, Muncie, IN

- 2007** **Minnetrista Annual Juried Exhibition,**
Minnetrista Cultural Center Gallery, Muncie, IN
Six Printmakers,
Artworks Gallery, Muncie, IN
27th National Print Exhibition,
Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN
Worked: Senior Thesis Exhibition,
Atrium Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2006** **Ball State Student Show,**
Owsley Museum of Art, Muncie, IN
StArt Gallery Invitational Exhibition,
StArt Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
Minnetrista Annual Juried Exhibition,
Minnetrista Cultural Center Gallery, Muncie, IN
- 2005** **Ball State Student Show,**
Owsley Museum of Art, Muncie, IN
Works on Paper,
StArt Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2004** **Ball State Student Show,**
Owsley Museum of Art, Muncie, IN
- Awards**
- 2014** **New Technology Grant, Miami University**
Oxford, OH (\$12,000 funding for photopolymer plate maker)
- 2012** **Graduate Achievement Award, Miami University,**
Oxford, OH
- 2011** **Graduate Achievement Award, Miami University,**
Oxford, OH
Miami University Graduate Assistantship,
Oxford, OH
- 2009** **Ball State University Graduate Assistantship,**
Muncie, IN
Women's Art League Award, Ball State Student Show,
Muncie IN
Grabhorn Fellowship Award,
San Francisco, CA
- 2008** **Merit Award, Minnetrista Annual Juried Exhibition,**
Muncie, IN
- 2007** **Juror's Award, Artlink National Juried Exhibition,**
Fort Wayne, IN

Permanent Collections

Miami University, Oxford, OH
Ball State University, Muncie, IN
El Minia University, Cairo, Egypt
Hamilton Wood Type Museum, Two Rivers, WI