

Jeff Stevenson | jeff@jeffstevenson.com | 773-398-5765 | jeffstevenson.com

Education

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 1988 – 1990	Masters of Fine Art, Painting
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 1980 – 1984	Bachelors of Science, Medical Illustration
Governors State University 2006	Continuing Education

Work Experience: Gallery, Curatorial

2017- present	Director and Curator, Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park and Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University.
2010-2017	Gallery Director Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University

Teaching Experience

University Lecturer

Governors State University, University Park, IL Art 504 Enhancing Creativity, Art 500E Sculpture Parks and Public Art Art 300A Interrelational Studies: History of Western Art and Music Art 307 Art and Images of Social Justice Movements	2009 to present
---	-----------------

Adjunct Faculty

Governors State University University Park, IL	2006 to 2009
Prairie State College Chicago Heights, IL Drawing I and Drawing II, 2D Design, Art History Survey , 3D Design	2004 to 2016
South Suburban College South Holland, IL Figure Drawing, Beginning Drawing	2004 to 2006
Illinois Institute of Art Chicago, IL Foundations	2004
Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL Figure Drawing, Beginning Drawing, Fashion Illustration, Contemporary Fashion History	1995 – 1999

Guest Lecturer

Presented to a variety of graduate and undergraduate courses such as Social and Cultural Issues, Psychology of Gender, and Preventing Sexual Violence. Requested topics included: media images and their connection to rape culture and sexual violence, and LGBT issues.

Instructor

Ohio University Athens, OH 1989 - 1994
For 6 consecutive years, taught the spring quarter paraprofessional training course. Class content is designed to prepare students for resident assistant and security aide positions, with particular attention given to communication skills and interpersonal relationship management

Judging Experience

2017 Judge, Loyola University Student Art Exhibition
2015 Judge, "Wright in Kankakee", Bradley House Art Exhibition, Kankakee, IL
2015 Judge, "Paint the Point", Mineral Point, WI
2015 Judge, "Finding 15", Gretchen Charlton Gallery, Kankakee, IL
2015 Judge, "Elmhurst Artists' Guild", Elmhurst, IL
2012 Curator, Tall Grass Arts Association, Curatorial Committee
 "Material World", "The Writing On The Wall"
2012 Curator, "World Chicago" Chicago Photography Center, Chicago, IL
2012 Judge, "Vicinity" Norris Center, St. Charles, IL
2012 Judge, "Blur", Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
2012 Judge, Frank Lloyd Wright, Bradley House, Kankakee, IL
2011 Co-Curator "Regard, Resist, React" with Susan Aurinko,
2011 Guest Curator, "Veiled Meaning", Coalition Gallery, Chicago IL
2011 Juror, Joliet Junior College Student Art Exhibition, Joliet, IL
2010 Guest Curator "Constructing Characters", Coalition Gallery, Chicago, IL
2010/11 Curator and Founder – National Juried Art Competition: "A Whole New Mind 2010
 Brainstorm" Governors State University, with Tricia Van Eck and Susan Aurinko
2009 Judge Art Fair , Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, IL
2009 Judge Points of View , Flat Iron Arts Association Plein Air competition, Chicago, IL
2007-present Art on Campus Coordinator exhibitions by student and professional artists in
 cultivated locations on GSU's campus
1994 Exhibitions Curator Ohio University, Office of Public Occasions, Athens, OH

Programs of Special Interest and Conference Presentations

2012 Finalist, Dunning Branch Public Art Project, Chicago DCASE
2010 Union Street Gallery, Creativity Workshops
2009 Chicago Artists Coalition, "CREATIVITY: NOT JUST FOR ARTISTS", "PLANTING INTENTIONS, REAPING CREATIVE REWARDS", "CREATING WHILE LIFE IS HAPPENING"
2008 Global Entrepreneur Week, The Center Point for Entrepreneurs at GSU "Artrepreneur" panel discussion highlighting ideas and models used in artists' careers.
2008 Governors State University
 "A Creative Life" applying principles of creativity to any life situation.
2008 Chicago Art Open, Chicago Artists' Coalition showcase event for Chicago Artists' Month Curator's Tour, invited guest speaker.
2005 University of Wisconsin, Counseling and Education Department
 "Coming-Out: Artistic and Personal Development" slide show exploring personal artistic evolution and links to the coming-out process and socio-cultural dynamics.
2001 Ohio University, Department of Residence Life and Lindley Cultural Center
 "Couples Portraits" art exhibit and lectures about art work serving both as in-service training for staff and as a public community event.
1996 Columbia College Chicago, in conjunction with the University of Guadalajara, Mexico. "Universal Culture" mural painting program. Participated as an artist and facilitator, worked with 10 student and professional artists to complete a public mural in a campus building.

Presenter

1994 National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Conference, Dallas
1992 Association of College Personnel Administrators Conference, San Francisco, CA
1991 International Sexual Assault on Campus Conference, Orlando, FL

Professional Affiliations

Commissioner Flossmoor Village Art Commission, Flossmoor, IL

Committee Member Organizational Assessment Steering Committee
Chicago Artists' Coalition

Committee Member Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park
Educational Advisory Board, Governors State University,
University Park, IL

Member Chicago Artists' Coalition, College Art Association, Art Institute of
Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Examiner
(Writer/Contributor) examiner.com Chicago Museum Examiner

Exhibition Record

Jeff Stevenson | jeff(at)jeffstevenson.com | 773-398-5765 | jeffstevenson.com

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019 "F I T", B & L Gallery, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
2016 "Self Divided Self", Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL
2016 "Magnetic Line of Force", Lee E. Dulgar Gallery, SSC, South Holland, IL
2013 "To Have and To Hold", Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL
2011 "The Meaning of Things", Monkey Mind Art Gallery, Frankfort, IL
2011 "Finding the Line", Visual Arts Gallery, GSU University Park, IL
2010 Quad City Arts, Rock Island, IL
2010 Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL Curator: Elizabeth K. Whiting
2010 Atwood Gallery, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
2009 "Many-One", Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL
2001 "Couples Portraits" Lindley Cultural Center Ohio University, Athens, OH

Selected Group Exhibitions and Competitions

2017 "OPEN", Illinois State Museum, Lockport, IL
2016 "College Art Faculty Show" Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, IL
2016 "Parsing Illusion" GSU Faculty Exhibition, University Park, IL
2015 "Unity Through Diversity – 15" Gretchen Charlton Gallery, Kankakee, IL
2015 "Pedagogy", Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
2014 "Curator's Choice: 10th Annual National Self Portrait Exhibition" Zhou Brothers Art Center,
Curator: Sergio Gomez
2014 "Diverse Expressions" Human Thread Gallery, Chicago
Curator: Robert Porazinski
2012 "Outside the Box", Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, IL
2011 "Words and Numbers", Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
Juror: Aron Packer
2011 "24MAX", Christopher Gallery, PSC Chicago Heights, IL
Juror: William Lieberman
2010 "Splitting Squares", Christopher Gallery, PSC Chicago Heights, IL
2010 Regional College and University Art Faculty Exhibition, GSU, University Park, IL
2010 Curators Choice Part Two, Coalition Gallery, Chicago, IL Curator:
Susan Aurinko

2010 “Common Ground–Diverse Approaches”, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest, IL
2010 Chicago Art Open, River East Art Center, Chicago, IL
2009 “Objects of Affection”, Coalition Gallery, CAC, Chicago, IL Curator: Susan Aurinko
2009 21 IN A MILLION, River East Art Center, Chicago, IL Curator: Susan Aurinko
2009 “Thinking Again” Regional Midwest Juried Exhibition, Christopher Art Gallery
Juror: Andrea Peterson Honorable Mention Award
2009-2010 Coalition Gallery, Chicago Artists’ Coalition, Chicago, IL Jurors:
Byron Roche, Dan Addington, AnnWiens.
2009 Regional College and University Art Faculty Exhibition, GSU, University Park, IL
2009 “National Art Premier”, Elmhurst Artists’ Guild, Elmhurst Art Museum, IL
Juror: Olga Stefan
2008 “32nd Annual Arts Competition”, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL Jurors: Dan Addington and
Stephanie Skestos Figurative Award
2008 Chicago Art Open, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL Curators’ Choice Award;
Jurors: Candida Alvarez, Catherine Edelman, Kymberly N. Pinder, PhD.
2008 “Queer Eye on a Diverse Nation”, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL
Curator: David Joseph
2007 “International Awards Exhibition”, San Diego Art Institute, C
Juror: Norman Bryson, PhD
2007 “Au Naturel” International Juried Exhibition, Clatsop CC, Astoria, OR
Juror: Royal Nebeker
2006 “Book Ends” Dorothea Thiel Gallery SSC, South Holland, IL
2006 Self Portrait Exhibition, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
Juror: Ruth Crnkovich
2006 “49th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition”, Rocky Mount, NC
Juror: Carlo McCormick
2004 Ohio University Alumni Exhibition, The Dairy Barn, Athens, OH
2001 “2000 et un Tableaux pour Fêter le Millénaire” Musée des Beaux Arts, France
2000 “50/50” Glass Curtain Gallery Columbia College, Chicago, IL Curator:
Izzo
2000 National Competition, Northern Arts Council, Rhinelander, WI
Juror: Betsy Damon
1997 National Competition, Northern Arts Council, Rhinelander, WI, Patron Award, Juror:
Philip Pearlstein
1997 “Taboo” Woman Made Gallery, Rockwell, Chicago, IL Juror:
Ursula Kammer-Fox
1997 “Art of Diversity III” An Art Place 847 W. Jackson Chicago, IL, Juror: Julia Fish