

EDUCATION

1986-90 Tyler School of Art, BFA painting

1988-89 Temple Abroad in Rome

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Computer Graphics, Visual Art (Drawing), Brand Identity for Non - Profits, Brand Design, Editorial Design, Team Building and Leadership

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006 - present Full-time faculty, Drexel University, Design and Merchandising, Philadelphia, PA

1998 - 2005 Adjunct Instructor, Temple University, Art and Art Education, Philadelphia, PA

COURSES TAUGHT

Computer Imaging An introductory level course which teaches the necessary techniques and concepts behind Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign with a significant emphasis on building confidence with these tools.

Computer Design for Design and Merchandising An intermediate level course which utilizes computer based graphics and design tools in semester long brand building projects for real-world clients. The course also explores techniques in the creative process, critical thinking, communication with clients and self-editing.

Media Merchandising This course publishes the annual *d&m magazine* and introduces students to all the necessary steps towards its production including content development, journalistic writing, photographic styling and graphic design for periodicals. The course further emphasizes skills in leadership, teamwork, negotiation and effective communication.

Visual Presentation This course explores hand drawn and 3D computer software tools to accurately express design intentions. The course focuses on analog and digital techniques including diagrammatic sketching, 1-point perspective, visual note-taking and mind-mapping skills, hand coloring techniques, concept boards and SketchUp.

AWARDS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

2013 Creativity 43rd Print & Packaging Awards where we won a Gold Award for Publications Magazine Design, Complete, Single Unit.

2013 Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication Magazine Division First Place for a Single Issue of an Ongoing Magazine, General Excellence

2012 University & College Designers Association Award of Excellence Magazine Design

2013 Center for Emerging Visual Artists Artist Fellowship

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013 Dramatic Play, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia

2011 The Indulgencies, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia

2008 dj YardSale presents...the Third Idea, International House, Philadelphia

2005 Scenes of Revelry and Disgust, Philadelphia Fringe Festival Cabaret

2004 Who Died, NEXUS/foundation for today's art, Philadelphia, PA

2003 Inmates on the Death Row Population Sentenced as Juveniles, Installation at Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia

- 2002 heads, NEXUS/foundation for today's art, Philadelphia, PA
 2000 The Battlefield Sequence, NEXUS/foundation for today's art Philadelphia, PA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Fresh Impressions, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 2012 Drawing Show, Philadelphia Sketch Club
 2011 Femme, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 2010 The Extra-Dimensional Printmaking Invitational, NEXUS/foundation for today's art
 2009 My Face in Your Space, NEXUS/foundation for today's art
 2009 Art Artefact, Temple Gallery Project Space
 2008 Project Portal, Historic Yellow Springs, Chester Springs, PA
 2007 Metaphoric Vinyl, NEXUS/foundation for today's art
 2007 Newton's First Law, NEXUS/foundation for today's art
 2006 Issues, Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, PA
 2006 The Kite Show, Art in City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
 2005 Discontent, NEXUS/foundation for today's art, Philadelphia, PA
 2003 Sculptural Prints, Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
 2003 Perfect Fit, Widener College, Chester, PA
 2002 Perfect Fit, Simpson College, Iowa City, Iowa; Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas
 2001 Work's on Paper, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA
 2001 Nexus Heads South, Dundalk Gallery, Baltimore, MD
 2001 Treasure Hunt, Dissentia Curatorial Services, Philadelphia, PA
 2001 Precious, Nexus/foundation for today's Art, Philadelphia, PA
 2001 Steal this Show, Dissentia Curatorial Services at Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
 2000 The Button Project, Dissentia Curatorial Services for the Philadelphia Fringe Festival
 2000 Culture, Philadelphia, PA
 1999 More is More, Spector Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 1999 100 paintings for 100 bathrooms, Dissentia Curatorial Services, Philadelphia, PA
 1999 art2u, u-haul truck gallery, Dissentia Curatorial Services, Philadelphia, PA
 1999 7up, NEXUS/foundation for today's art, Philadelphia, PA
 1998 Outhouse/Inhouse, Dissentia Curatorial Services @ New Arts Salon, Philadelphia, PA
 1998 Figurative Printmaking and Photography show, Dissentia Curatorial Services, Philadelphia, PA
 1998 Identities, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
 1998 Le Fin du Monde, Vertigo Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 1996 La charcuterie des beaux arts, Invited Exhibition, New Arts Salon, Philadelphia, PA
 1995 Annual Invitational, Invited Exhibition, Third Street Galley, Philadelphia, PA
 1995 Faculty Exhibition, Main Line Center for the Arts, Haverford, PA
 1994 Prints, La Tazza, Philadelphia, PA
 1994-present Paintings and Prints, Permanent Exhibit, Bella Trattoria, Philadelphia, PA
 1994 Faculty Exhibition, Main Line Center for the Arts, Haverford, PA
 1994 Small Works Invited Exhibition, Dizyners Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

COMMISSIONS

- 2010 In the Woods, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003–6 Portraits of Inmates on Death Row Sentenced as Juveniles, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 Scenes of Revelry and Disgust, Philadelphia Fringe Festival, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 Patriotic American Window Decal Series, ArtFront Partnership NEXUS/foundation for today's art

PRINT/ONLINE MEDIA

- 2011, December 27 Nick Cassway's Vinyl Portraits at J.O.G., *theArtBlog.org*, by Libby Rosof
- 2011, June 26 Now even in summertime, serious art is in season, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, by Edith Newhall
- 2010, November 21 Autumn's Toll, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, by Edith Newhall
- 2009, September 18 My Face in Your Space, *The Art Blog*, by Roberta Fallon
- 2009, May 22 16 From Co-op Show Work, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, by Victoria Donahue
- 2009, February NEXUSradio, *Grid Magazine*
- 2006, January 4 All About the Benjamin, *Philadelphia Weekly*, by Roberta Fallon
- 2004, June 12 Artists provide good reasons to go to prison, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, by Ed Sozanski
- 2003, October 16 Creatures form another Dimension, *Philadelphia Citypaper*, by Susan Hagen
- 2003, September 26 Varied, vigorous work, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, by Ed Sozanski
- 2003, June Doing Hard Time, *Art Matters*, by Martha Ledger
- 2002, November Heads, nick cassway, *Inliquid.com*, by James Rosenthal
- 2002, October 3 Politics Unusual, *Philadelphia Citypaper*, by A.D. Amorosi
- 2002, May 9 Get Hooked, a guide to buying art on the cheap, *Philadelphia Citypaper*, by Lori Hill
- 2002, April 4 Power to the People, *Philadelphia Citypaper*, by Nikki Roszko
- 2002, March 20 Visions of Enron, *Philadelphia Weekly*, by Roberta Fallon
- 2001, May Please Touch, *ArtNews*, by Katie Clifford
- 2001, February 25 Steal this Show, *Inliquid.com*, by James Rosenthal
- 2001, February Art Thief, *Zimbabwe Dispatch*
- 2000, June 8 Labor Days, *Philadelphia Citypaper*, by David Warner
- 2000, March 2 First Friday Focus, *Philadelphia Citypaper*, by Lori Hill
- 1999, April 1 Keep on Truckin,' *Philadelphia Citypaper*, by Rosemary Darigo

PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR

- 2013 *Computer Imaging for Design and Merchandising*, by Nick Cassway, published by Kendall Hunt Publishers
- 2010–13 *This is Not a Test Magazine*, edited by Nick Cassway, published by MagCloud

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 *Group Dynamics and the Creative Process*, First Annual Showcase of Teaching, Drexel University
- 2014 *Group Dynamics and the Creative Process*, 6th Annual Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- 2013** Your Brand is a Joke - Writing Your Brand Story, Corzo Center for the Creative Economy, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007** Guest Critic, Critique and Conversation, Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006** Moderator, Direct Dialogue Series, Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006** Curators in Conversation, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
- 2003** Guest Artist, Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002** InLiquid Investigates: Artists Outside the Box, Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999** Guest Lecturer, Art Career Workshop, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

CONSULTANCY

Graphic and Design Consultation to the following organizations: Philadelphia Museum of Art, Asian Arts Initiative, Shakespeare in Clark Park, Mill Creek Community Partnership, Providence Center, Progressive Change Community Development Corporation

JUROR

- 2011** Moore:Time Alumnae Reunion and Exhibition, Moore College of Art and Design
- 2009** FluxSpace Annual Exhibition Series
- 2007–11** Public Art Selection Committee, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia

CURATOR

- 2009** My Face in Your Space, NEXUS/foundation for today's art
- 2008** NEXUSradio, NEXUS/foundation for today's art
- 2007** Metaphoric Vinyl, NEXUS/foundation for today's art
- 2006** Benjamin Franklin: An American Idol, NEXUS/foundation for today's art
- 2001** Steal this Show, Dissentia Curatorial Services at Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999** art2u, u-haul truck gallery, Dissentia Curatorial Services, Philadelphia, PA