

ORION WERTZ

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Master of Fine Arts, Painting  
May 2001

Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting

Publications

How to Paint a Richter Abstraction  
New Art Examiner, March 2000 issue

The Uncanny Success of Henry Darger  
New Art Examiner, June 1998 issue

Work Experience

Aug. 2003-Present

Columbus State University, Columbus, GA  
Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, courses taught include:  
-Painting 1, Painting 2, Advanced Painting, Graduate Adv.  
Painting  
-Drawing 1, Drawing 2  
-Art Appreciation  
-Printmaking  
-Narrative Illustration

Nov. 2001-June 03

Crozier Fine Arts, NYC, NY  
Art Handler, responsibilities included:  
-Safe handling and storage of artworks  
-Creating and maintaining digital photo inventory of collections  
-Installing and preparing artwork for viewing  
-Preparation of artworks for shipping  
-Assessing artworks for damage or deterioration

Sept. 2000- May 2001

University of Illinois, Champaign- Urbana, IL  
Adjunct Art Instructor, responsibilities included:  
-Instructing and designing figure drawing course for undergraduates in  
fall of 2000 and spring of 2001  
-Instructing advanced painting for senior undergraduates fall of 2000

Selected Exhibitions

35.4 miles SE, January 2008 group exhibition at Biggin Gallery,  
Auburn University

Faculty Exhibition, September 2007 at the Ilges Gallery in  
Columbus, GA

Art and Place 2: Material at Hand, January 2007, 301 Gallery,  
Mobile AL, group exhibition

Information in Formation, October 2005 at the University of  
Alabama at Birmingham Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL, Group  
exhibition

Ten, January 2005 at Kipp Gallery, Indiana PA  
Group exhibition

Faculty Exhibition 2002, January 2005 at the Fine Arts Hall Gallery  
Columbus State University

Sculpture @ Carnegie Steel, June- July 2001, Pittsburgh PA  
Group exhibition in conjunction with the International Sculpture  
Conference

Quizmarks, April 2001, Champaign, IL  
Solo exhibit at Buzz Spector's 9.5 gallery

Orion Wertz: Paintings, February-March 2001, Chicago, IL  
Solo exhibit at I-Space gallery

Today in 8 Parts, March 2001, Chicago, Illinois  
Group exhibition, I-space gallery

The Axe Withholds Facts, Jan.-Feb. 1999, Warren, Ohio  
Solo exhibit at the Trumbull Art Center

Post-Americana, May 2000, Champaign, Illinois  
Group exhibition

The Bennet Project, April 2000, Champaign Illinois  
Group installation exhibition,

Remix, February 1999, Chicago, Illinois  
Group exhibit, Spill/Momentum at 1828 Webster

Trumbull Art Gallery, January 1999 Warren, Ohio  
Solo exhibit

Peter Miller Gallery April 1998, Chicago, IL  
Group exhibit, Peter Miller

Aliquippa Embraces Art Summer 1998, Aliquippa PA  
Arts festival, site specific installation in collaboration with  
Hannah Israel