

# Christopher Willey

## Artist & Lecturer

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### Education

2009	MFA in New Genres, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
2004	BFA in Drawing, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
2003	Summer Studies, Burren College of Art, County Claire, Ireland
2001	Summer Studies, Studio Art Center International, Florence, Italy
1999	Pre-college, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Rockford, IL

### Honors

2015	Academic Staff Professional Development Award, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
2014	Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund, Bradley Foundation, Milwaukee, WI Leslie Whitaker Award, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, WI Chair Award for Distinguished Service, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI First Year Student Success Award, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
2013	Academic Staff Professional Development Award, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI Joanne Lazirko Award for Innovative Use of Learning Technologies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI Academic Staff Professional Development Award, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
2012	Artist Grant, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI Artist/Writer Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT First Year Student Success Award, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI Academic Staff Professional Development Award, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
2011	First Year Student Success Award, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI Professional Development Grant, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI Project Grant, In:Site Public Art Works, Milwaukee, WI Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund, Bradley Foundation, Milwaukee, WI
2007 - 2009	<b>MFA Fellowship, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA</b>
2006	Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund, Peck School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI Artist Grant, Union Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI
2004 & 2002	Paul Delisle Grant, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
2000 - 2004	1/2 Scholarship Award, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI

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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 Unspeakable Grief, Texas A&M at Commerce, Commerce TX  
Terrible Faults, Ploch Art Gallery, Sharon Lynn Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield, WI
- 2012 Exit Music, Interlochen Center For the Arts, Interlochen, MI  
Beasts of Burden, EFFJAY PROJECTS, Sheboygan, WI
- 2011 Frontier, Prairie Street Gallery, Rockford, IL
- 2007 Community, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 Again, Again, & Again, Mode Gallery, Davenport, IA

## Group Exhibition

- 2017 *HF Johnson Gallery, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI (Forthcoming.)*
- 2016 *Indiana Green, UW-Sheboygan Fine Arts Gallery, Sheboygan, WI (Forthcoming).*
- 2015 Motion15, Fredrick Layton Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
Sum Total 14, Art Center Gallery, Peck School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI (Forthcoming)  
Out of the Suitcase, Fredrick Layton Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
Sum Total 15, Art Center Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Visiting Artist Exhibition, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 Lanterns (Two Person Show with Tonia Klein), The Hown's Den, Kansas City, MO  
Sum Total, UWM Faculty Exhibition, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, WI  
Awakening the Mystic, The Cave, Milwaukee, WI  
Indiana Green, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, WI  
Self Portraits, Gallery 224, Port Washington, WI  
Art Night, BU Magazine, Villa Terrace Museum of Decorative Arts, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 Sum Total 13, Art Center Gallery, Peck School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI  
2012/13 MARNmentors Exhibition, Vanguard Sculpture Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
Making Connections: A Juried Exhibition of MIAD Printmaking Alumni, Fredrick Layton Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 Indiana Green, EFFJAY PROJECTS, Sheboygan, WI  
MIAD Faculty Exhibition, Fredrick Layton Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
Inaugural Group Show, Cakewalk Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
Priceless, Prairie Street Gallery, Rockford, IL  
Dreamcatcher, Prairie Street Gallery, Rockford, IL
- 2011 Interact, Prairie Street Gallery, Rockford, IL  
UWM Faculty Show, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, WI  
Out of the Suitcase IV, Fredrick Layton Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

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On and Off Capitol, Vanguard Sculpture Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
Art In Space, Manfred Olson Planetarium, Milwaukee, WI  
MARN Treasure Hunt, Milwaukee Artist Resource Network Gallery,  
Milwaukee, WI

2010 Emerging Artists Show, Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield,  
WI

Faculty Show, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI  
Annual Members Show, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI

2009 Moondance, Rockford Area Art Scene, Rockford, IL  
Reconnection, Fredrick Layton Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
237.5, Former Paper Boat Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Vernissage, Fort Mason Pavilion, San Francisco, CA

2008 To Here Knows When, Untitled Gallery, Sausalito, CA  
5 (1 + 1) + 6 = >> 16, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Continuing MFA Exhibition, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2007 Alternative Context at Tony Labat's BULK, Queens Nails Annex, San  
Francisco, CA

2006 Contained Art, Galerie Sei-un-do, Zurich, Switzerland

Marriage Home and Family: International Juried Exhibition, Union Art  
Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Shelters, Vistas and New Contexts: Staff Juried Exhibition, River-level  
Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

25th National Print Exhibition, Silvermine Arts Guild, New Canaan, CT

Alias Show, Studio A, Rockford, IL

Cedarburg Plein Air Exhibition, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, WI

Member Show, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI

Inseparable: Life & Art, Studio A, Rockford, IL

2005 ArtSplash, Brook Steven's Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

About Art, Studio A, Rockford, IL

## Academic Appointments

2009 - Present Lecturer, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Peck School of the Arts,  
Milwaukee, WI

2013 Visiting Lecturer, Hubei University of Technology, Wuhan, China

2012 Lecturer, Lake Forest College, Durand Institute of Art, Lake Forest, IL

2009 - 2013 Instructor, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI

## Bibliography

2016 "vision-problems," Cognella Publishing, San Jose, CA (forthcoming)

2014 "Featured Artist." Marvin Pope, BU Magazine Issue 5 Youtube, April 2  
<[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HnwTW\\_y0yY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HnwTW_y0yY)>

"Christopher Willey," 365artists365days.com, February 5, 2014

2011 "The Art of Creating A Healthy Neighborhood Environment" Susan Bence,  
WUWM Public Radio, June.

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3522 E. Armour Ave., Cudahy, WI 53110 | 414.202.6939 | c.r.willey@gmail.com | christopherwilley.com

"In:Site Brings Temporary Public Art to Century City" Lisa Goldman, Radiomilwaukee.com, June

"IN:SITE's Public Art Beautifies and Educates Milwaukee," Peggy Sue Dunigan, ExpressMilwaukee.com, June

"IN:SITE, Artists in the Community" Pegi Christiansen, UrbanMilwaukee.com, June

"Alluding to the Cosmos" Erin Nelson, The UWM Post, Vol. 55, Issue 22, March

2009 Art City, "Review: Reconnection at MIAD" Sara Mulloy, JSOnline, November  
City Brights, "You say Art, I say Dreck..." JD Beltran, SFgate.com, April

2007 "Christopher Willey: Community" Ben Palosaari, Citypages.com, December

2006 Art Talk with Bruce Carter. WIVK Augustine Public Radio, Davenport, IA  
New American Paintings #65, Midwestern Competition, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA

## Artist in Residence

2012 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT  
Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen MI

## Visiting Artist

2015 New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts, New Orleans, LA

2014 Recent Work, The Hown's Den, Kansas City, MO  
Digital Humanities Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,  
Digital Resources Library, Milwaukee, WI

2013 Innocence and Disaster, Hubei University of Technology, Wuhan, China

2012 Reading Art, Guest Artist, Milwaukee School of Languages, Milwaukee, WI

Visiting Artist Lecture, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI  
Practice Forum Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Peck  
School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI

Portfolio Reviewer, AIGA WI Portfolio One - on - One, Milwaukee, WI  
Career Symposium, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI

2010 Writing to Drawing, Art-a-thon, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Peck  
School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI

2010 Critique Strategies, MIAD Creative Educator's Institute, Milwaukee, WI

2009 Surrounding Textures with Photoshop, Art-a-thon, University of Wisconsin-  
Milwaukee, Peck School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI

Teacher's Workshop: Keynote Techniques, San Francisco Art Institute,  
San Francisco, CA

2007 Critical Writing Workshop Symposium, San Francisco Art Institute,  
San Francisco, CA

2006 Figure Drawing Workshop, 411 Admissions Event, Milwaukee Institute of Art  
& Design, Milwaukee, WI

Professional Writing Seminar, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design,  
Milwaukee, WI

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Recent Work, League of Milwaukee Artists, Mount Mary College,  
Milwaukee, WI

2005 The Figurative Gesture, MIAD Outreach Open House, Milwaukee, WI

## Conferences and Panels

2015 Panel Chair and Presenter, The Assignment, FATE: Tectonic Shifts,  
Indianapolis, IN

Art and Technology Panel, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2013 Panel Chair, Engaging 'their' Platform, FATE: PostHaus, Savannah, GA

2012 Engaging "Their" Platform: Building Digital Media & Culture into  
Foundations Pedagogy Common Ground, WAEA Conference, Sheboygan,  
WI

2009 Panel: Critique Strategies, Wisconsin Association of Educators of Art,  
Milwaukee, WI

## Professional Service

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Peck School of the Arts

2014 Joanne Lazirko Award Selection Committee

2013 - Present Digital Studio Practice Committee

2012 - Present Liaison Hubei University of Technology, School of Design

2009 - Present First Year Art & Design Scholarship Committee

First Year Curriculum Subcommittee

Digital Arts Practice Forums, Free Campus Wide Lecture Series

San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

2007 - 2008 Legion of Graduate Students, New Genres Representative

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI

2006 Outreach Development Committee

Scholarship Selection Committee

2005 Admissions Counselor Search Committee:

Scholarship Selection Committee

2004 Scholarship Selection Committee

## Professional Affiliation

New Media Caucus

Foundations in Art, Theory, and Practice Member

National Arts Education Association

Wisconsin Educators of Art Association

College Art Association, National Member

Milwaukee Artist Resource Network Member

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## Curatorial Experience

- 2016 *Untitled Two Person Exhibition (Josephine Durkin & Kirsten Cocheran), HF Johnson Gallery, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI (Forthcoming)*
- 2013 Co-Curator, *Chasing Horizons, Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum, Milwaukee, Essay by Shelleen Greene.*

## Papers Reviewed

- 2015 Lichty, Patrick. "Making Light Sculptures in Suspended Space: A Creative Collaboration." *Creativity & Cognition 2015 Papers.* Unpublished.

## Exhibitions Juried

- 2015 Artist's Alley, Midwest Gaming Classic, Brookfield, WI  
Co-Juror, Foundations Exhibition, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI  
Juror, Annual Student Art Show, HF Johnson Gallery, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI
- 2014 Co-Juror, Hidden River Art Festival, Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts Brookfield, WI  
Artist's Alley, Midwest Gaming Classic, Brookfield, WI
- 2013 Juror, Imagined Potential, Gallerie M, Intercontinental Hotel, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 Judge, Spooky Art Contest, Hauntedhouses.com  
Co-Juror, Sheboygan Visual Arts Member Show, Sheboygan, WI
- 2011 Co-Juror, Wisconsin Art Therapy Association, Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, WI  
Co-Juror, Feed Your Soul Art Competition, Flux Design, Milwaukee, WI
- 2006 Juror, Waukesha Wet Paint Competition, West End Artist Association, Waukesha, WI  
Juror, Cedarburg Youth Plein Air Painting Competition, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, WI

## Relevant Experience

- 2005 - Present Outreach Instructor, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
- 2007 - 2013 Family Room Specialist, Apple Store Mayfair, Wauwatosa, WI
- 2006 - 2007 Private Tutor, Hide House Tannery Complex, Bay View, WI
- 2006 - 2007 Instructor, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, WI
- 2004 - 2007 Admissions Counselor, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
- 2002 - 2007 Instructor, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- 2001 - 2004 Teacher's Assistant: Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI

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## Technical Expertise

All Macintosh OS X Applications  
Microsoft OS XP, Vista, Windows 7, and 8  
Arduino  
MAX/MSP/Jitter  
Adobe Creative Cloud -  
    Photoshop  
    Illustrator  
    InDesign  
    Premiere  
    Audition  
    After Effects  
    Muse  
Final Cut Pro 7 and X  
Blender  
Autodesk  
    Memento  
    123DMake  
    MeshMixer  
Responseware and TurningPoint Clickers

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