
Jay Merryweather

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Present **Design Instructor**
University of Southern California (USC)
Fundamentals of composition and technique with Adobe Creative Suite
- VP, Branding & Design**
Premier Mobile Image, Southern California
Artistic development including web design, marketing, and global branding
- 1994-Present **Owner/Director**
MMX Designs, Southern California
Corporate Identification, Web Design & Development, Mural Painting and Interior Design, Photography, Video production
- 2008 **Assistant Painting Instructor, Painting II**
Pomona College
Intermediate – Advance techniques in painting and composition, color, and materials
- Design Instructor**
California State University, San Bernardino
- 2005-2007 **Designer**
Environmental Systems Research Institute, ESRI
Illustration, Promotional Marketing, Graphic Design, Web Design, Tradeshow Design, Video and Music Production
- 1999-2005 **Graphic Artist**
California State University, San Bernardino
Pre-press layout, University Identification, and production

EDUCATION

- May 2009 **Master of Fine Arts, MFA Art**
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California
- 2007 **CS3 Specific Training**
Creative Suite Conference, Miami, Florida
- Flash Digital Animation Training**
Art Center, Pasadena, California
- 2006 **Drawing and Sketchbook Seminar**
Art Center, Pasadena, California

2005 **Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design**
California State University, San Bernardino, California

Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art, Painting/Drawing Emphasis
California State University, San Bernardino, California

AWARDS

2007 CGU Art Fellowship for Portfolio, Claremont Graduate University

2005 Outstanding Undergraduate, Department of Art, California State University, San Bernardino, California
Graduate Honors, California State University, San Bernardino, California
Hammermill International Color Copy Contest Honorary

2001 Draftsman of the Year (Drawing), Department of Art, California State University, San Bernardino, California

1997 Art Design winner, Dorothy Chandler Spotlight Music and Arts competition, Los Angeles, California

EXHIBITIONS

2009 "Where the Edges Meet" Two-person Exhibition, May 2009
L2kontemporary Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

"Leak of Contemporary Artist" April 2009
The DA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA

"The Same Toy" Solo Exhibition, March 8-12
Peggy Phelps Gallery, Claremont, CA

"All You Can Eat" Group Exhibition, February 14
Bunny Gunner Gallery, Pomona, CA

"Supersonic" Group Exhibition
Los Angeles Art Show, Los Angeles, CA

2008 "Don't Be Shy" Group Exhibition, September 29 – October 10
Peggy Phelps and East Gallery, Claremont, CA

"Hush" Solo Exhibition, August - September
Room 222, Oceanside, CA

"1 Year Anniversary Show" Group Exhibition, July 12 – August 6
Bunny Gunner Gallery, Pomona, CA

"Trading Dirt" Alan Kaprow Happenings, December 2007 – June 30
The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles, CA

"Off Course" Installation, April 12 – May 20
The PO@256, Pomona, CA

"The Benefit Exhibition" April 2
The Duncan Miller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

"iStand iMaster" Installation, April 19 – 25
Atrium Gallery, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

"Off Course" Installation, February 11-15
Installation Gallery, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

- 2007 "The Fourth Leg" Group Exhibition, October 8-9
Peggy Phelps and East Gallery, Claremont, CA
- 2006 "American Dream" Group Exhibition, February
Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
"Into the Woods" Group Exhibition, September 2
D Gallery, Oceanside, CA
"Rock of Ages" Group Exhibition, June
D Gallery, Oceanside, CA
"Authenticity" Group Exhibition, January 19 – February 28
Rotunda, San Bernardino, CA
- 2005 "Taste of Downtown" Public Art Project, September 28
San Bernardino, CA
"Walk on Water" Group Exhibition, May
D Gallery, Oceanside, CA
"Internal Transitions" Solo Painting and Design Exhibition, May 3-14
Gallery 106, California State University, San Bernardino, CA
"Digital Surrealism" Group Design Exhibition, April
Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum, California State University, San Bernardino, CA
"35th Annual Student Show" Group Exhibition, June 13 – July 39
Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum, California State University, San Bernardino, CA
- 2004 "Lineamentum" Drawing Exhibition, March 15-29
Gallery 106, California State University, San Bernardino, CA
"People Who Need People" Group Painting Exhibition, November
Gallery 106, California State University, San Bernardino, CA
- 2003 "33rd Annual Student Show" Group Exhibition, June
Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum, California State University, San Bernardino, CA
- 2002 "Arts on 5th" Group Exhibition, February
Arts on 5th, San Bernardino, CA
- 2001 "31st Annual Student Show" Group Exhibition, June
Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum, California State University, San Bernardino, CA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- AIGA, The American Institute of Graphic Arts, Los Angeles Chapter
- CAA, College Arts Association