

Stephen Rue / Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2002 - MFA, Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minneapolis, MN
- 1997 - Luther Seminary
Saint Paul, MN
- 1997 - BFA, Pacific Lutheran University (*summa cum laude*)
Tacoma, WA

Professional History

- 10 – present - Bryan Oliver Gallery Director, Whitworth University
Spokane, WA
- 07 – present - Lecturer, Whitworth University
Spokane, WA
- 02 – present - Self-employed Artist
Spokane, WA
- 03 – present - Self-employed Carpenter and General Contractor
Spokane, WA
- 02 – 03 - Preparator and Collections Manager,
Bullseye Connection Gallery
Portland, OR
- 02 – 03 - Preparator, Portland Art Museum
Portland, OR
- 02 – 03 - Art Handler, Art Work Fine Art Services
Portland, OR
- 01 – 02 - Painting Department and Gallery Assistant,
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minneapolis, MN
- 00 – 02 - Art Handler, Museum Services
Minneapolis, MN
- 99 – 00 - Gallery member, Argyle Zebra Gallery
Saint Paul, MN
- 98 – 00 - Sales Associate, Wet Paint Artist's Materials
Saint Paul, MN
- 97 – 98 - Sales Associate, Dick Blick Art Materials
Minneapolis, MN
- 98 – 98 - Artist's Apprentice, Ernst Schwidder and Associates
Seattle, WA
- 95 – 97 - Graphic Designer, IMPACT
Pacific Lutheran University
Tacoma, WA

Courses Taught

Drawing
Figure Drawing
2D Design
Watercolor
Renaissance and Baroque Art History

Modern Art History
Senior Seminar
Junior and Senior Exhibition

Exhibition History

- 2011 - *Lang and Rue: Verses* (2 person show)
Jundt Art Museum, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
- *Smoke and Mirrors* (group)
Bryan Oliver Gallery, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA
- 2010 - *What are you Laughing At?* (group)
Bryan Oliver Gallery, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA
- 2009 - *Revelations* (solo)
Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA
- *Illuminations* (solo)
Trinity Cathedral, Portland, OR
- *Broke* (group)
Clearstory Gallery, Spokane, WA
- 2008 - *Seafair Ball Invitational: Bollywood Art Exhibition* (group)
Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- *40 Portraits/40 Artists* (group)
Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA
- *Undone* (group)
Clearstory Gallery, Spokane, WA
- 2007 - *Saints and Sinners* (solo)
Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA
- *International Juried Competition* (group)
Dangenart Gallery, Nashville, TN
- *In House* (group)
Koehler Gallery, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA
- 2006 - *Linda Besse, Elnour Hamad, Stephen Rue, and Ante Svircic* (group)
Chase Gallery, Spokane, WA
- 2005 - *Representing Strangers* (solo)
Lorinda Knight Gallery, Spokane, WA
- 2004 - *Artfest 2004* (group)
Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA
- *Raw Space* (group)
Spokane Arts Commission, Spokane, WA
- 2003 - *Into the Future* (group)
Douglas-Baker Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2002 - *12 - MCAD MFA Thesis Work* (group)
Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
- *12 - MFA Thesis Exhibition* (group)
MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- *Visual Literacy* (group)
Orbit Gallery, Saint Paul, MN
- *Painting Invitational from Minneapolis College of Art and Design*
(group)
Winona State University, Winona, MN
- *Visual Language 2002* (group)
MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- *Painted* (group)
MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2001 - *25 Artists, 29 Days, 770 Square Feet* (group)
Calhoun Square Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- *New Paintings* (group)

- 2000 Calhoun Square Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- *MFA 2000: Selected Work* (group)
- 1999 Calhoun Square Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- *Stephen Rue: New Work* (solo)
Argyle Zebra Gallery, Saint Paul, MN
- 1998-2000 - *Saint Paul Art Crawl* (group)
Saint Paul, MN
- 1998 - *Bobbie Carlson Benefit* (group)
Saint Paul, MN

Awards and Achievements

- 2007 - GAP Grant
Artist Trust, Seattle, WA
- Finalist, *Art Kudos International Exhibition*
www.artkudos.com
- 2006 - Semifinalist, national juried competition
The Outwin Boochever 2006 Portrait Competition
Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 - Addison Myers Award
Artfest 2004, Spokane, WA
- 1995-1997 - Jimmy Knutson Memorial Art Scholarship
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Bibliography

- 2011 - "Inlander Picks: Deities and Leafy Trees" by Jordy Byrd
The Pacific Northwest Inlander September 8 – 14, 2011, pg. 52
- 2009 - "Into the Light"
The Spokesman Review March 5, 2009
- "Tripping Over Miracles" by Leah Sottile
The Pacific Northwest Inlander March 12-18, 2009 pgs. 25-26
- 2008 - Studio Visit Magazine
Open Studios Press volume one
- "Painting as Praying" by Stephen Rue
Lutheran Forum Spring 2008
- 2007 - "Strokes of Spirituality" by Virginia De Leon
The Spokesman Review January 28, 2007
- 2006 - "One Big Success" by Lorinda Knight
Spokane Coeur d' Alene Living March/April 2006 pgs. 118-119
- 2005 - "Inlander Picks: Realist or Surrealist?" by Leah Sottile
The Pacific Northwest Inlander June 2-8, 2005 pg. 36