

# Benjamin Sears

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## **Education**

- 2008 **Observing and Analyzing Teaching I** (Certificate of Completion), Research for Better Teaching  
2005 **Multicultural Arts Education** (Graduate Course), University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA  
2004 **Teaching Advanced Placement Studio Art** (Graduate Course), Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY  
1999 **MFA in Painting**, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
• Studies abroad: Art & Architectural History, Mexico City, Mexico  
1996 **BFA in Illustration**, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
• Studies abroad: Art & Architectural History, Rome, Italy

## **Teaching & Administrative Experience**

- 2006-2008 **Summer School Director**, Amherst Regional Secondary Summer School, Amherst, MA  
2006-2010 **Art Department Head**, Amherst Regional High School  
2005-present **Art Teacher**, Amherst Regional High School  
2002-2004 **Teacher & Co-Director**, Teen Art Immersion Summer Program, Poughkeepsie, NY  
1999-2005 **Adjunct Instructor**, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Courses taught: Drawing I, Figure Drawing, Color Theory, Two Dimensional Design  
2001- 2003 **Painting Instructor**, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY  
2001-2005 **Art Instructor**, Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie, NY  
1998-1999 **Teaching Assistant** to Artist in Residence, Painting Department Head  
Cranbrook Academy of Art  
1996 **Teaching Assistant** to Foundation Studies Professor  
Rhode Island School of Design

## **Visiting Artist, Critic**

- 2001-2006 **Visiting Critic**, Foundations Studies Program, Rhode Island School of Design  
2004 **Visiting Artist**, Bernat Mills Studios, Uxbridge, MA

## **One and Two Person Exhibitions**

- 2011 **Jeff Johnson & Ben Sears: A Conversation**, Dutchess Community College Art Gallery  
2009 **Drawings and Paintings**, Gallery in the Woods, Brattleboro, VT  
2008 **Brainstorms**, Northampton Center for the Arts, Northampton, MA  
2007 **Core Samples**, A.P.E. Gallery, Northampton, MA  
2004 **Thresholds of Passage** (with Paul Sears), Rivier College Art Gallery, Nashua, New Hampshire  
2002 **Inner Workings**, Dutchess Community College Art Gallery

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2014 Strange Figurations Juried Exhibit, The Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY  
2005 Group Invitational Exhibit, The Gallery Shop, Poughkeepsie, NY  
2004 Summer Invitational Exhibit, Lenore Gray Gallery, Providence, RI  
2003 Faculty Exhibition, Dutchess Community College  
2003 Invitational Exhibition, Lenore Gray Gallery  
2003 New Directions '03, Barrett Art Center  
2003 Summer Invitational Exhibit, The Gallery Shop  
2002 2002 National Small Works Exhibition, Gallery on the Green, Canton, CT  
2001 Juried Members Exhibition, Barrett Art Center  
2001 New Directions '01, Barrett Art Center  
2001 Faculty Exhibition, Barrett Art Center  
2000 Faculty Exhibition, Dutchess Community College  
1999 Graduate Thesis Exhibition, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills Michigan

## **Publication**

- 2014 Meat for Tea Literary Journal, September 2014  
2004 The Sunday Nashua Telegraph, March 14  
2003 The Providence Journal, August 7  
2003 Arts Media, Summer Edition  
2002 The New York Times, December 1

