

Michael Tarr

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Education

- 2009 MFA, Two Dimensional Studies- Painting and Drawing, Bowling Green State University,
Bowling Green, OH
1995 BFA, Studio Art- Ceramics and Painting, University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI

Teaching Experience

- 2012 Lecturer, 2 Dimensional Design, University of WI-Stout, Menomonie, WI
2011 Lecturer, 2 Dimensional Design, University of WI-Stout, Menomonie, WI
2009 Instructor, Introduction to Painting, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
2008 Instructor, Introduction to Painting, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Solo, Two and Three- Person Exhibitions

- 2016 *Michael Tarr, Levi Gilbert, Mel Georgokopolous, Recent Work*
The Barrel Room, Menomonie, WI
2015 *Michael Tarr/ Mel Georgokopolous, New Work*, Raw Deal, Menomonie, WI
2013 *Kari Tarr, David Brock and Michael Tarr, New Works*, Janet Carson Gallery,
The State Regional Arts Center, Eau Claire, WI
Michael Tarr, New Work, solo, Gallery 3, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI
2009 *Plotting + Planning*, Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, solo, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery,
Bowling Green State University Fine Art Center, Bowling Green, Ohio
2008 *Recent MFA Work*, 3- person, Bowen-Thompson Student Union Art Gallery,
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
2007 *The Landscape: Two Perspectives*, 2-person, Eau Claire Regional Arts Center, Eau Claire, WI
2006 *Michael Tarr, Recent Painting*, solo, The Creamery, Downsville, WI
Mike Tarr, Static Time: An Exhibition of Photographic Work, solo, Gallery 106,
Menomonie, WI
Mike Tarr/ Kari Doane: New Work, 2-person, Barbette, Minneapolis, MN
2005 *Michael Tarr: New Paintings*, solo, The Creamery, Downsville, WI
3 Views, 3-person, Gallery 106, Menomonie, WI
2001 *Recent Work*, solo, J. Furlong Gallery, University of WI- Stout, Menomonie, WI
1998 *Kate Maury/ Michael Tarr*, 2-person, The State Regional Arts Center, Eau Claire, WI

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Drawing Distinctions*, Cello Gallery, London, UK (traveling exhibition)
2018 *Drawing Distinctions*, J. Furlong Gallery, University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI
2017 *The Wake: Aftermath of an Election*, Feather and Bone Gallery, Appleton, WI
2015 *Print Exhibition and Sale*, Volume One Gallery, Eau Claire, WI
2013 *Annual Community Exhibition*, The Raw Deal, Menomonie, WI
Hudson Public Library, Hudson, WI
First Contact, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
Faculty Exhibition, J. Furlong Gallery, University of Wisconsin- Stout
2012 *Grammar of the Elite*, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
Annual Community Exhibition, The Raw Deal, Menomonie, WI
Faculty Exhibition, J. Furlong Gallery, UW- Stout, Menomonie, WI
2011 *48 Hour Film Festival*, collaborative short film with Brandon Cramm entitled “*Surfer Girl!*”;
Award for best use of prop and dialogue; University of WI- Stout, Menomonie, WI
A Healing Arts Exhibition, Hudson Hospital and Clinics via Phipps Center for the Arts,
Hudson, WI

- 2010 *Arts West 30*, Regional Juried Exhibition, L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library, Eau Claire, WI
Last Minute; Eau Claire Regional Arts Center, Janet Carson Gallery, Eau Claire, WI
- 2009 *Dichotomy: A Photographic Exploration*, Raw Deal, Menomonie, WI
- 2008 *SPRAWL*, Borg Ward Collective, Milwaukee, WI
90th Annual Toledo Area Artist's Exhibition, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
Texas National 2008, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

Related Activities and Honors

- 2017 Work featured in the offices of the Dean of Arts and Sciences, Harvey Hall, University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI, ongoing
- 2016 Juror: Quick Paint Pleine Air Painting Competition
Durand , WI
- 2015 Exhibition review of *Mike Tarr/ Mel Georgokopolous, New Work*
The Stoutonia, campus monthly newspaper
University of Wisconsin- Stout, September, 2015
- 2014 Work featured in the offices of XXXX Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 Juror: End of the Year Student Fine Arts Exhibition, J. Furlong Gallery,
University of WI- Stout, Menomonie, WI
- 2010 Juror: Annual Holiday Arts Exhibition, Mabel Tainter Memorial Theater, Menomonie, WI
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Award (university- wide), Bowling Green State University,
Bowling Green, OH
Mary Singleton Medici Circle Graduate Leadership Award (School of Art),
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2008-09 President, Art Senate, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Member, Arts Forum, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2007- 09 Member, Graduate Art Student Organization (GASO), Bowling Green State University,
Bowling Green, OH
Graduate Tuition Waiver, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2007 Resident Artist, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- Ongoing Actively donating to area fundraisers, auctions, etc.

Collections

Peter and Linda Quinn, Café Latte, St. Paul, MN
University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin
La Trinidad Talavera Pottery, Puebla, Mexico
Promet, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
Hudson Hospital, Hudson, WI
Mona Lisa's, Eau Claire, WI
Dr. David M. Gariff, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Related Work History

- 2011- Owner, Mike's Art & Design Supply, Menomonie, WI
- 2009-11 Store Manager, Penco Artist's Supply, Menomonie, WI
- 2007-08 Graduate Assistant, Fine Arts Center Galleries, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Jacqui Nathan, Director

Brief Bio

After receiving his Master of Fine Arts degree from Bowling Green State University, Mike relocated to Western Wisconsin and purchased an artist's supply retail store. While that is his primary occupation, he occasionally teaches adjunct courses in the School of Art and Design at the University of Wisconsin- Stout, the largest undergraduate art school in the state of Wisconsin. Mike maintains an active studio practice and exhibits his work locally, regionally and nationally.