

Matthew James Hilshorst

Born 1979

Education:

- 2006 **Master of Fine Arts**
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago – Illinois
- 2004 **Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Studio**
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago – Illinois
- 2002 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis/St. Paul – Minnesota
- 1999 **Two semesters abroad**
University of Birmingham, Westhill College, Birmingham – England

Selected Exhibitions:

- 2018 **Winter Romance**
Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago - Illinois
- 2017 **When the Cabbage Fights the Goat**
Slow, Chicago - Illinois
- LtdWear2**
LVL3, Chicago - Illinois
- Painting in the Real World**
Wedge Projects, Chicago - Illinois
- 2016 **You Too Can Have a Body Like Mine**
Lula Walls, Chicago – Illinois
- Ugly Feelings**
Sidecar Gallery, Hammond - Indiana
- 2015 **Animal Umwelt**
iMOCA, Indianapolis - Indiana
- Umbrella**
Spears, Chicago - Illinois
- Over Spun**
Mist Gallery, an online art gallery
- 2014 **Rare Nature**
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
- 2013 **A Long Line**
Peregrine Program, Chicago - Illinois
- King Arthur Rock Opera**
NADA, New York – New York
- Monsalvat**
Bureau, New York – New York
- More Than Naked**
Ralph Arnold Annex Loyola University, Chicago – Illinois
- 2012 **Can't Stop Rock Lobster**
Shoot the Lobster, New York – New York
- 2011 **Endangered Species Print Project**
Texas State University Gallery, San Marcos - Texas
- 2010 **Early Thaw of the Northwest Passage**
Barbara&Barbara Gallery, Chicago - Illinois
- 100 Records**
Gallery 16, San Francisco – California
Cinders Gallery, Brooklyn – New York
Musique Gourmet, Eugene - Oregon (2011)
Comfortable on a Tightrope, Manchester UK (2011)
- 2009 **Pattern**
Hallway Bathroom Gallery, San Francisco – California

- 2008 **The Vega Caucus**
Vega Estates, Chicago – Illinois
- 2007 **The Cowboy and the Pegasus**
Pulaski Fieldhouse, Chicago – Illinois
- 2006 **Master of Fine Arts Exhibit**
Gallery 2, Chicago – Illinois
- Parsons Consulting**
Parsons consulting office, Chicago – Illinois
- 2005 **Experiment 400/5**
Gallery 400 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago – Illinois
- Nippon Steel 13**
Nippon Steel Chicago office, Chicago – Illinois
- 2004 **Master of Fine Arts Exhibit** (graduating as Post Baccalaureate)
Gallery 2, Chicago – Illinois
- The Stray Show**
The General Store, Chicago – Illinois
- 2003 **Eight Point Spread**
Rogue Buddha Gallery, Minneapolis – Minnesota
- A Walk of Colors**
Calhoun Square Gallery, Minneapolis – Minnesota
- 2002 **Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibit**
Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis – Minnesota
- A Journey Through the Arts**
Babylon Art and Cultural Center, Minneapolis – Minnesota

Professional Experience:

- 2015- **Artist Assistant**
- 2018 Painting assistant to the artist Carlos Rolon aka Dzine
Chicago - Illinois
- 2011 **Amerock Commision**
- /2012 Commisioned sculpture for kitchen and bath trade show
McCormick Place, Chicago – Illinois
- Color Jam**
Worked on the installantion of Color Jam a public work by Jessica Stockholder, Chicago -Illinois
- 2010 **Visiting Artist on Critique Panel**
The College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn – Illinois
- 2005 **Painting Practices Teachers Assistant**
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago – Illinois
- 2001 **Internship**
Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis – Minnesota

Awards:

- 2009 **Honorable Mention – Art vs Design**
Artists Wanted, New York – New York
- 2004 **Post Baccalaureate Fellowship**
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago – Illinois

Publications:

- 2014 **Take This From Me** Merx & Gwynne with Typaldos
Totem Press, New York - New York
- 2006 **The Chicago Shimpo** (The Chicago Japanese American News)
Japan and Chicago publication