

**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:**

- 2019 **cruel summer**  
Andrew Rafacz gallery, Chicago – Illinois  
**The world can never be exactly what you want it to be.**  
Heaven Gallery, Chicago - Illinois
- 2018 **LtdWear3**  
LVL3, Chicago - Illinois  
**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:**

- 2019- **Studios Manager**  
 present Madame Tussauds, New York – New York
- 2015- **Artist Assistant**  
 2019 Head Painter for 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** Merckx & Gwynne with Typaldos  
Totem Press, New York - New York
- 2006 **The Chicago Shimpo** (The Chicago Japanese American News)  
Japan and Chicago publication