JEFF LARSEN

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# **EDUCATION**

# Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

August 2008

**MFA** 

• Minor, Art History and Curatorial Studies

# Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

June 2003

BFA (with Honors)

• European Honors Program, 2001–2002, Rome, Italy

# **EXHIBITIONS**

#### 2011

• Whitman and Associates, Central Utah Art Center, Ephraim, UT

#### 2010

- Action, Central Utah Art Center, Ephraim, UT
- Utah Ties, Central Utah Art Center, Ephraim, UT

#### 2009

- · Mirror, Mirror: Contemporary Portraits and the Fugitive Self, BYU Museum of Art, Provo, UT
- Not Just Another Pretty Face, Salt Lake Art Center Fundraising Event, Salt Lake City, UT

#### 2008

- Was there once a snowman? Gallery 303, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT (MFA Thesis Exhibition)
- Genesis, Sego Art Center, Provo, UT

#### 2007

- Gallery 110 Benefit, Gallery 110, Provo, UT
- 9x7, Gallery 110, Provo, UT

#### 2006

- Installations, Amanda Knight Building, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- "So the five of us got together... (we know Esperanto)." Gallery 303, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- Public Space: Collaborative Project by Joe Ostraff, Mesa Art Center, Mesa, AZ
- Abominable Landscapes, Central Utah Art Center, Ephraim, UT (Solo Exhibition)
- BYU Student Show, B. F. Larsen Gallery, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

### 2004

- Let's talk about the weather, shall we? Don Brady Drive Through Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT (Solo Exhibition)
- · Poor Yorick at the Rio Grande Café, Rio Grande Café, Salt Lake City, UT
- Gallery Stroll at Poor Yorick, Poor Yorick Studios, Salt Lake City, UT

#### 2003

- Senior Exhibition: Painting and Printmaking, Woodsgerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
   2002
  - *The Regional*, St. George Museum of Art, St. George, UT
  - Provo Arts Council Annual, Juror: Vernon Swanson, Provo, UT
  - Final Show: Rhode Island School of Design European Honors Program, Rome, Italy
  - Rhode Island School of Design at Temple, Rome, Italy

### 2001

• Rhode Island School of Design Sketchbook Exhibition, Rome, Italy

#### 1998

• Young Contemporaries, Sundance, UT

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor

August 2005–Present

• Prepared course materials. Organized course structure and curriculum. Created lectures and demonstrations. Conducted critiques and evaluations including grading. Wrote letters of recommendation.

Graduate Assistant April 2007–June 2007

Art Department Study Abroad, Brigham Young University, Florence, Italy

Assisted with preparations including research on locations, resources and costs. Prepared supplementary materials
outlining itinerary and information on destinations. Assisted faculty in Italy. Attended meetings with faculty and
administrators.

# **Undergraduate Studio Monitor**

January 2007–December 2007

Art Department, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

• Educated students in studio safety. Monitored studios. Researched OSHA requirements and made recommendations for improvement.

**Visiting Artist Liason** 

January 2007–April 2007

Art Department, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Recommended candidates. Assisted in organizing lectures and critiques. Served as guide for visiting artists.

**Private Art Instructor** 

November 2004–July 2005

Salt Lake City, UT

Worked with students to create projects in various media including drawing, painting, video and music.

Studio Technician January 2003–June 2003

Painting Department, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

• Assisted Chief Studio Technician with care of the Senior Painting Studios.

Teaching Assistant January 2003–June 2003

Fresco Painting, Daniel Bozhkov, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

• Assisted professor in preparing materials and studios. Assisted students on class projects.

#### **Assistant Lifestyles Editor**

September 2002–December 2002

The Daily Herald, Provo, UT

• Illustrated articles. Wrote articles. Conducted interviews. Prepared weekly calendar of events. Sorted wire articles and illustrations.

# **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES**

- Student Scholarship, Rhode Island School of Design, 2000–2003
- Honorable Mention, "The Regional," St. George Museum of Art, 2002
- Julian LaTrobe Memorial Scholarship, Rhode Island School of Design, 2001–2002

# **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- Brown, Bradshaw and Moffat Law Firm, Salt Lake City, UT
- Manning, Curtis, Bradshaw and Bednar Law Firm, Salt Lake City, UT

# PUBLICATIONS AND TELEVISION COVERAGE

- Angela Marler, "Rides, fun & exhibits: Get on the pARTy bus," The Daily Universe, Provo, UT Jan. 25, 2011
- Art notes: Girl, ascending, the 'River of Life' mural, plus performance art in Ephraim," *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, UT Sep. 21, 2010
- Jason Metcalf, "Mirror, Mirror: New Media and the Contemporary Self," 15 Bytes Online Magazine, Dec. 2009
- Courtney Smith, "'Mirror, Mirror' Exhibit is Among the Fairest of Them All," The Daily Herald, Provo, UT, Oct. 22, 2009
- Roger Hardy, "Gallery Stroll Showcases Sego Art Center," Desert News, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2, 2008
- Amber Foote, "In the beginning . . ." The Daily Herald, Provo, UT, May 1, 2008

• KSL Channel 5 News at 10, Salt Lake City, UT, March 19, 2004