

# Eric Valosin

Curriculum Vitae

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## Eric Valosin

b. 1987, Princeton, New Jersey.

### Education

- 2013 • M.F.A., Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey
- 2009 • B.A., Studio Art, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey
  - Summa Cum Laude, Drew Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

### Solo, Two-Person, and Collaborative Exhibitions

- 2022 • *For(Loop) Illuminations*, March 26, Denville Community Church, Denville, NJ
- 2020 • *Meditations for the Coronapocalypse: Downloadable Desktop Meditation App*, released March 19
- 2017 • *Eric Valosin: For(Loop) {Meditations;}*, Solo Exhibition, Anticipated October 24 - November 14, Misbits New Media Arts Gallery, Oxford, MS
  - *Medi(t)ation*, Solo Exhibition, March 3 - March 10, Chashama: 1351 Amsterdam, New York, NY
  - *Sanctiloquence*, Collaboration with Marc D'Agusto and Russ Wills, January 19 - March 18, City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ
- 2016 • *Eric Valosin: Cosmotechnologic*, December 8 - December 31, Warren County Community College, Washington, NJ
  - *Excavation.TransFormation*, Collaboration with Marc D'Agusto, March 13 - April 10, Sarly Gallery, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA
- 2015 • *Fourfold: Christine Soccio*, Two Person Exhibition, May 30 - June 6, R.Jampol Projects, New York, NY
- 2014 • *Without\_Within*, Solo Exhibition, November 3 - December 28, Sarly Gallery, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA
  - *As Above, So Below*, Commissioned Installation, July 6 - July 27, Trinity United Church, Warren, NJ
  - *Featured Artist of the Month Exhibition*, Solo Exhibition, July 6 - July 27, TUC Gallery, Trinity United Church, Warren, NJ

- 2013**
  - *Fuse Art Infrastructures Presents 'NOW: Eric Valosin,'* Solo Exhibition, November 21 - December 2, The Cigar Factory Studios and Gallery, Allentown, PA
  - *Venae Cavae*, Collaborative installation with artist Marc D'Agusto for "Activate Market Street," October 11, 2013 - January 30, 2014, Aferro Gallery, Newark, NJ
  - *Mindbody*, Two person exhibition, March 4 - March 8, Finley Gallery, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  
- 2012**
  - *Pneuma (Breath and Soul)*, Two person exhibition, November 13 - November 15, Finley Gallery, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  - *Objective Opinion*, Two person exhibition, April 23 - April 27, Finley Gallery, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  
- 2011**
  - *White Light*, Two person exhibition, December 5 - December 9, Finley Gallery, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  - *Featured Artist of the Month Exhibition*, Solo exhibition, September 4 - September 25, TUC Gallery, Warren, NJ

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2023**
  - *Bloom! 20th Anniversary Benefit Auction*, May 20, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
  - *Cross Cultural Perspectives: Newark Arts Festival Exhibition*, September 27 - October 29, Newark Museum of Art, Newark, NJ
  
- 2021**
  - *A Gathering of Facebook Friends*, January 10 - February 5, The Gallery Space, Rahway, NJ
  
- 2020**
  - *Pandemic Projections: Drive-In Edition*, July 25, Gardenship Art House, Kearny, NJ
  - *Pandemic Projections*, June 11, Guerilla projection video screening, Wavelength, Signac, NJ
  - *Vertical*, March 3 - May 13, MisBits New Media Arts, Oxford, MS
  
- 2019**
  - *Light: CHS Biennial*, March 29 - 30 - Church of the Holy Spirit, Lebanon, NJ
  
- 2018**
  - *GEM Grand Opening*, June 30 - July 31, Gilbertsville Expressive Movement, Gilbertsville, NY
  - *Come As You Are: 10th Annual Art Auction and Fundraiser*, June 16, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
  
- 2017**
  - *Unexpected: What is a Painting?* September 5-30, Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ
  - *Plant Line*, April 20 - June 25, The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ
  - *Building Books*, January 26 - April 9, Maloney Art Gallery, The College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ
  
- 2016**
  - *The Tiny Book Show*, National Traveling Exhibition, Summer 2016, The Creativity Caravan, 50 Venues in 20 States
  - *The Particle and the Wave*, June 12 - July 15, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
  - *Viewpoints 2016*, June 8 - 30, Aljira Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ

- *Super 8 - 8th Annual Fine Art Auction*, June 11, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
  - \* *Summit: Nature, Technology, Self*, May 27, Kilroy Metal Ceiling, Brooklyn, NY
  - *O.O.O.A. (Object Oriented Ontological Activity)*, May 14th, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
  - *Drawing on the Horizon*, March 8 - 20, Studio X, The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ
  - *Precision and Pattern redux*, February 4 - April 10, Therese A. Maloney Gallery, The College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ
  - *Obstruction*, January 5 - 30, Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ
- 2015**
- *256 ArtGang Studio Tour Exhibition*, November 8, Manufacturer's Village Studios, East Orange, NJ.
  - *2015 New Art Group Invitational*, September 8 - 27, Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ
  - *Lucky 7 - 7th Annual Fine Art Auction*, June 13, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
  - *Fourfold*, Three person exhibition, May 30 - June 30, Solo(s) Project House, Newark, NJ
  - *Art/Faith Lenten Contemplative Worship Service*, March 25, Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church, Maplewood, NJ
  - *IAC Fine Art Auction*, February 21, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
  - *Getting to Infinity*, January 20 - March 15, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
- 2014**
- *See The Light*, June 25 - July 23, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
  - *6x6x2014*, June 7 - July 13, Rochester Center of Contemporary Art, Rochester, NY
- 2013**
- *Meet Me in Morristown Art Walk*, October 6, Morristown NJ
  - *Gravity Arts Open Air Showcase*, September 12, Dunellen, NJ
  - *Skylight Review Art Exhibition*, June 28, The Arts Annex, Dunellen, NJ
  - *Fresh Meat/Young Blood: New Jersey's New Masters*, June 9 - July 12, Arts Guild New Jersey, Rahway, NJ
  - *Skylight Review Art Exhibition*, June 28, The Arts Annex, Dunellen, NJ
  - *This Show Means Right Now*, June 6 - June 22, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY
  - *Spring 2013 MFA Final Critique*, May 13, Finley Studios, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  - *Rites of Spring*, March 27 - September 4, Morris Arts Council, Morristown, NJ
  - *Untitled*, January 22 - February 22, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
  - *IAC Fine Art Auction*, February 15, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
  - *Portfolio: Works on Paper*, January 17 - February 9, Howard Gardens Gallery, Cardiff School of Art and Design, Cardiff, Wales
- 2012**
- *Fall 2012 MFA Final Critique*, December 14 - December 18, Finley Gallery, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  - *M.F.A. Open Studios*, November 16, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  - *Scaled to the Infinite*, September 8 - September 21, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
  - *Territories*, June 15 - August 30, Finley Gallery, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  - *Spring 2011 MFA Final Critique*, May 5, Finley Workshop, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

- *Apparitions II*, May 1 - May 5, Finley Gallery, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
- *It's a Small, Small World*, April 6 - April 16, Family Business, New York, NY
- *Gimme Shelter*, March 3 - March 23, The Boatworks, Belmar, NJ

- 2011**
- *Fall 2011 MFA Final Critique*, December 19, Finley Seminar Room, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  - *M.F.A. Open Studios*, November 11, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  - *First Year M.F.A. Exhibition*, September 12 - September 16, Finley Gallery, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

- 2009**
- *Senior Thesis Exhibition*, May 1 - May 8, Elizabeth Korn Gallery, Drew University, Madison, NJ
  - *Arts of Respect*, April 18 - April 25, Craig Chapel, Drew University, Madison, NJ

### **Permanent Installations**

- 2021** • *Untitled*, Choir Room Mural and Remodel, Denville Community Church, Denville, NJ
- 2017** • *Elevator Music*, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
- 2016** • *Untitled*, Murals for Music Venue, Maggie Murray's Pub House, Denville, NJ
- 2008** • *University in the Forest*, Mural collaboration with Duda Penteadó, Drew University, Madison, NJ
- 2006** • *Windows*, North Brunswick Township High School, North Brunswick, NJ

### **Teaching and Professional Experience**

Saint Elizabeth University, Morristown, NJ, 2016 - Present

*Adjunct Professor*

#### **Undergraduate Level Experience:**

Art Department:

- ART105 - Creating Art: 21st Century

Communications Department:

- COMM250 - Writing for Converging Media
- COMM250\* Independent Study - Writing for Converging Media, with emphasis on Marketing and Public Relations
- COMM355 - Editing for Converging Media

#### **Graduate Level Experience:**

MA Digital Media Marketing and Design:

- DM622 - Writing and Editing for Social Media

Curriculum Development:

- Designed graduate program curriculum alongside Dean and department chairs to launch MA in Social Media Design and Management program (Now "MA in Digital Media Marketing and Design")
- Recruited and worked with outside consultant to review/refine curriculum

- Approved by NJ Middle States Accreditation (2018), first MA program of its kind, nationally

Studio Artist, Self Employed, 2015 - present

- Conceptual Fine Art exhibiting career, sales, commissions, consulting
- Freelance Graphic Design

NotWhatItIs.com, NJ Art Blog, 2015 - 2020.

*"Rabbit Hole Engineer"* (Contributing Editor),

- Regularly contribute articles and reviews
- Strategic Planning
- Managerial/Editorial responsibilities

Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA, 2015

*Guest Lecturer on Art and Worship: CMWO604 - Intro to Christian Worship (Graduate level)*

Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ, 2014

*Continuing Education Instructor, Dept. of Lifelong Learning (Graduate/Post-Grad level)*

- Teach Continuing Education Seminar on Art and Worship

Gravity Arts Initiatives

*Coordinator of Fine Art Education, 2014 - 2016*

- Work with team to build grass-roots, supplemental, arts educational programming
- Curriculum development
- Build and maintain relationships with partner schools and universities
- Develop and teach workshops and semester-long accredited classes

*Coordinator of Fine Art Initiatives, Gravity, Inc., 2013 - 2014*

- Develop and oversee fine arts venues, programming, and education in Gravity's mission of community revitalization through arts and innovation
- Curate pop-up gallery and exhibition spaces
- Manage Fine Arts Committee of artists, curators, and administrators

ColArts, The Collective Art Tank, Asbury Park, NJ, 2013 - 2016

*Fine Arts Instructor,*

- Design and teach fine arts curriculum and workshops:
  - "Your Art is Smarter than You Think" (critique and conceptual development)
  - "Artist Statement Workshop"
  - "Intro to New Media Art"
  - "Making and Meaning" (conceptual mark making/experimental drawing)
  - "The Practicing Artist and Social Media... Now!"

Trader Joe's Company, Westfield, NJ, 2009 - 2019; Denville, NJ, 2019 - present

*Sign Artist*

- Corporate level design work:
  - Illustrations for Crew Safety Handbook

- Regional level design work:
  - Design, oversee, and execute permanent mural artwork for new store openings/remodels:  
Hoboken, Edgewater, Wayne, Westfield, Westwood, North Brunswick, Paramus, Denville, Bridgewater, Brick (NJ); Pittsburgh (PA); Queens (NYC)
- Store level design work:
  - Hand painted in-store signage including murals, endcap displays, section highlights, product features, and shelf tags.

Savage Promotions International, North Brunswick, NJ 2006 - 2009

*Graphic Designer*

- Logo and apparel graphic design

Middlesex County College Theater Camp, Edison, NJ, 2005-2008

*Art Director and Counsellor*

- Supervise set and scenery design, manage workshop
- Design and execute backdrop paintings for weekly performances
- Counsellor for 8th and 9th grade students.

## Lectures and Speaking Engagements

- 2022**
- “Big Questions and Limitless Answers: Encountering God as an Artist,” *2022 GNJAC Ignite Youth Conference*, October 1, Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ
  - “For Loop Illuminations: Artist Talk,” *2022 United Methodist Women’s General Meeting*, March 26, Denville Community Church, Denville, NJ.
- 2017**
- *Visiting Artist: Eric Valosin*, October 23, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
  - *Unexpected: What is a Painting? Artist Talk*, September 17, Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ
  - “Creating your Website,” *2017 Laity Leadership Academy*, Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, September 9, GNJAC Missions and Resource Center, Neptune, NJ
  - “Mixing Art and Technology in Worship featuring Eric Valosin,” *Uncovered Dish Podcast: Episode 20*, The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&a=&v=UrQkMWIb1EY&app=desktop>> August 24
  - *Sanctiloquence Artist Talk*, February 18, City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ
- 2016**
- “Liking” and “Sharing” the Gospel: *Communicating Christ in the Social Media Age*, “Summer Music Institute” Worship Arts Convention, July 29, Drew Theological School, Drew University, Madison, NJ
- 2015**
- *The Medium and The Christian Message: Speaking the Language of Art and Faith*, “Summer Music Institute” Worship Arts Convention, July 31, Drew Theological School, Drew University, Madison, NJ
  - *Solo(s) Speak & Closing I FOURFOLD*, Gallery Talk, June 30, Solo(s) Project House, Newark, NJ

- *Beyond Bulletins and Powerpoints: Art and Worship in a Visual Culture*, May 4, for graduate “Intro To Christian Worship” class, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA
- *Art/Faith Lenten Contemplative Worship Service*, March 25, Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church, Maplewood, NJ
- *Gallery Talk: The Making and Unmaking of Infinity*, March 18, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
- 2014**
  - *Beyond Bulletins and Powerpoints: Art and Worship in a Visual Culture*, November 21, Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ
  - *TUC Feature Artist of the Month Artist Talk*, July 20, Trinity United Church, Warren, NJ
  - *Forum on Contemporary Issues of Art and Faith*, July 24, Trinity United Church, Warren, NJ
  - *Panelist, The Practicing Artist and Social Media... Now*, January 11, The Collective Art Tank, Asbury Park, NJ
- 2013**
  - *Panelist, The Practicing Artist and Social Media... Now*, November 10, Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ
  - *Art Around the Park Gallery Talk*, for Rights of Spring Exhibit, June 14, Morris Arts Council, Morristown, NJ
- 2012**
  - *Pneuma (Breath and Soul), Artists Talk*, for undergraduate class “Foundations I: Concept, Practice, and Application,” November 15, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
  - *Great! ...Now Back to the Drawing Board*, Guest Sermon reexamining scripture through art, October 28, Trinity United Church, Warren NJ
- 2011**
  - *TUC Feature Artist of the Month Artist Talk*, September 25, Trinity United Church, Warren, NJ

### **Awards/Honors**

- 2022**
  - Awarded *United Women of Faith Special Mission Recognition Award*, Greater New Jersey Annual Conference, The Women’s Division of the General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church
- 2017**
  - Accepted for Visiting Artist position, October, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2016**
  - Selected for Montclair State University MFA in Studio Arts inaugural Alumni Spotlight
  - Selected for *HoloCenter Pulse Laser Holography Workshop Residency*, April 24 - 28, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2014**
  - Selected as OtherPeoplesPixels Featured Artist
  - Selected as July Artist of the Month, TUC Gallery, Trinity United Church, Warren, NJ
  - Accepted for representation in digital archives of Galleryfor.me, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013**
  - *NOW Artist Residency*, Fuse Art Infrastructures at the Cigar Factory, Allentown, PA
  - Round 8 2013 ArtSlant International Showcase Winner, category of Installation
  - Graduate Commencement Speaker Nominee, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
- 2012**
  - Recipient of Second Place Prize, *Gimme Shelter* Juried Art Exhibition, Belmar, NJ
- 2011**
  - Selected as September Artist of the Month, TUC Gallery, Trinity United Church, Warren, NJ
- 2009**
  - Editorial Feature: Annual “True Drew” Student Highlight, Drew University, Madison, NJ
  - Honorable Mention and First in Visual Arts category, *Arts of Respect Juried Art Contest*, Madison, NJ
- 2008**
  - Molly Porcelli Scholarship in the Fine Arts, Drew University, Madison, NJ

## Press

- 2017
- “Religion, light and technology come together in Oxford’s new exhibit at The Edison,” Andy Belt, *The Oxford Eagle*, <<https://www.oxfordeagle.com/2017/10/24/religion-light-technology-come-together-oxfords-new-exhibit-edison/>> October 24
  - “Misbits featured artist highlights ‘techno-sublime’ through immersive exhibit,” Jaqueline Schlick, *The Daily Mississippian*, <<http://thedmonline.com/misbits-artist-technology-valosin/>> October 23
  - “Variations on a Medium at Watchung Arts Center,” Ralph Bellantoni, *My Central Jersey*, <<http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/things-to-do/2017/09/01/watchung-arts-center/611788001/>> September 1
  - “In Search of the Techno Sublime: The Art of Eric Valosin,” Sam Vladimírski and 27 Studios, *Not What It Is*, <<https://notwhatitis.com/2017/05/24/episode-6-eric-valosin/>> May 23
  - “Artist Transform City Without Walls Gallery into Meditation Center,” Dan Bischoff, *The Star Ledger* <<http://ireader.olivesoftware.com/Olive/iReader/StarLedger/SharedArticle.ashx?document=StL%5C2017%5C02%5C21&article=Ar02902>> February 21
- 2016
- “‘Techno-Sublime’ Art Show At WCCC,” *Inside Warren* <<http://www.insidewarren.com/?p=1830>> December 2
  - “MFA in Studio Arts Alumni Spotlight: Eric Valosin,” Montclair State University College of the Arts, <<http://www.montclair.edu/arts/news/article.php?ArticleID=17334>> November 16
  - “Wavelength Interviews Artist Eric Valosin,” *Wavelength Art Blog*, <<https://wavelengthartblog.wordpress.com/2016/07/08/wavelength-interviews-artist-eric-valosin/>> July 8
- 2015
- “Watchung Arts Center Pairs Artists with Mutual Affinities,” Ralph J. Bellantoni, *MyCentralJersey.com*, <<http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/entertainment/2015/09/11/watchung-arts-center-exhibit-pairs-artists-mutual-affinities/72065120/>> Sept 11
- 2014
- “Artist’s Spotlight - Eric Valosin,” Michelle Ovalle, *Roaring Out* <<http://roaringout.wordpress.com/2014/10/03/artists-spotlight-eric-valosin/>> October 3
  - “OtherPeoplesPixels Interviews Eric Valosin,” Stephanie Yeapanis, *OtherPeoplesPixels Blog*, <<http://blog.otherpeoplespixels.com/otherpeoplespixels-interviews-eric-valosin>> September 18
- 2013
- “The Art of Subtraction: Young Artist Pursues Visual Mysticism in Fresh Meat/Young Blood Exhibit,” Ralph J. Bellantoni, *Courier News*, *Home News Tribune*, and *Asbury Park Press*, <[http://www.mycentraljersey.com/article/20130607/NJENT/306070013/The-art-subtraction?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.mycentraljersey.com/article/20130607/NJENT/306070013/The-art-subtraction?nclick_check=1)> June 5
- 2012
- “Gimme Shelter Reception,” *Belmar Arts Council Blog*, <<http://belmararts.blogspot.com/2012/03/gimme-shelter-reception.html?m=1>> March 3
- 2009
- “True Drew Student Highlight.” *The Acorn*, Drew University, <<http://drewacorn.com/?p=1044>> February 27

## Publications and Catalogs

- Karris, Mark. *Divine Echoes: Reconciling Prayer with an Uncontrolling God*, Orange, CA: Quoir, 2018.
- *Getting to Infinity*, Exhibition Catalog, January 30 - March 13, 2015, Walsh Gallery. South Orange, NJ: Seton Hall University Press, 2015.



- *Fuse Art Infrastructures Presents 'NOW,'* Exhibition Catalog, 3rd Edition, November 21 - December 2, 2013, The Cigar Factory Studios and Gallery, Allentown, PA.
- ~~*This Show Means Right Now*~~, Exhibition Catalog, June 6 - June 22, 2013, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY.
- Valosin, Eric. *Unknowing the Unknowable: Visual Apophasis and the Techno-Sublime*. Warren, NJ: Self Published, Lulu Press, 2013
- *Rights of Spring*, Exhibition Catalog, March 27 - September 7, 2013, Morris Arts Council, Morristown, NJ
- *Untitled*, Exhibition Catalog, January 22 - February 22, 2013, Walsh Gallery. South Orange, NJ: Seton Hall University Press, 2013.
- Valosin, Eric. *Art: [B]logos* - Blog, <<http://www.artblogos.blogspot.com>>, since 2012