

Brigid O’Kane

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Education

2005 University of Cincinnati, Master of Fine Art, Drawing, Summa Cum Laude
1990 College for Creative Studies, Bachelor of Fine Art, Summa Cum Laude
1986 Macomb College, Associate of Applied Science, Graphic Design, Summa Cum Laude

Experience

2017-present Resident Instructor, *Drawing as Mindfulness*, Manifest Drawing Center, Ohio
2004-present Co-Founder and Board Member, Manifest Creative Research Gallery & Drawing Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization, Ohio
2000-present Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati (UC), Ohio
2000 Instructor, Art Center College of Design, California
2000-2001 Independent Production Set Designer within the Film Industry, California
1995 Instructor, Cleveland Institute of Art, Ohio
1990-1999 Instructor, College for Creative Studies, Michigan
1990-2000 Senior Lead Creative Designer, General Motors (GM) Design Center, Michigan
1989-1990 Creative Designer, Cars and Concepts Incorporated, Michigan
1988 Creative Designer, Prince Corporation, Michigan
1984-1986 Layout & Technical Illustration for Tank Manuals, Pioneer Engineering, Michigan

Publications

14 Art & Design Publications, (9 National & 5 International, China, Korea, Germany, & Canada)
Chapter titled *Building Bridges to New Realms* in book titled *Design and Designing*
11 published interviews, including 2 book interviews by Larry Edsall and Constance Smith

Presentations | Workshops | Curatorial

29 Art & Design Presentations, (16 National & 13 International, Germany, Belgium, Korea, Canada, China, India, Italy, Mexico, & Brazil)
6 Art and Design Workshops, (4 National and 2 International Belgium & China)
4 Curated Exhibitions, 2005 & 2007 at Manifest Gallery, Jan. 2010 & Dec. 2010 at University of Cincinnati

Exhibitions

2022 *DAAP Faculty & Staff Exhibition*, group, Reed Gallery, University of Cincinnati
2011 *Continuum of the Natural*, group, Passage Gallery, Cincinnati Ohio
2011 *DAAP Faculty Show*, group, Reed Gallery, University of Cincinnati
2011 *The Drawing League*, group, Centre College, Danville Kentucky
2010 *Drawing League*, group, Fawick Gallery, Baldwin Wallace College, Berea Ohio
2010 *DAAP Faculty Show*, group, Reed Gallery, University of Cincinnati.
2005 *Continuum, Drawings by Brigid O’Kane*, solo, Meyers Gallery, University of Cincinnati
2005 *Prelude to Continuum*, solo, University of Cincinnati
2004 *Drawings by Brigid O’Kane*, two-person, 840 Gallery, University of Cincinnati
1998 *Get the Red Out*, group, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham Michigan
1990 *Creative Works Exhibition*, group, College of Creative Studies, Detroit Michigan

Honors | Awards | Recognition

18 significant awards including *Special Dean’s Recognition Award 2007 & 2017* (UC), *Professor of the Year Award 2007* (UC), DesignIntellegence National Award for *One of the 30 Most Admired Educators for 2014*, & 3 one-year sabbaticals in 2000 (GM), 2001 (GM), & academic year 2016-17 (UC).