CV Justin Como

EDUCATION

2012 Master of Fine Art: Sculpture + Expanded Practice

Ohio University Athens, OH

2004 Bachelor of Fine Art: Sculpture

State University of New York at Oswego

Oswego, NY

2003 SUNY Oswego International Exchange Program

University of Tasmania

Launceston, Tasmania, Australia

2001 Academy of Art University

San Francisco, CA

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2015- Present Assistant Professor of Studio Art, Herkimer College, Herkimer, NY

2012- 2015 Assistant Professor of Art, Mississippi Valley State University, Department of Fine Arts, Itta Bena, MS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015- Present Assistant Professor of Studio Art, Herkimer College Herkimer, NY

3-D Design/ Sculpture (Fall 2015, Spring 2017, 2018)

4D Studio Art (Spring 2018)

Intro to Ceramics (Fall & Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Drawing I (Fall & Spring 2015, Fall 2016, 2017)

Art History I (Fall 2015, 2016, 2017) Art History II (Spring 2016, 2017, 2018)

2012- 2015 Assistant Professor of Art, Mississippi Valley State University Itta Bena, MS

Ceramics I (Fall 2014)

Senior Exhibit (Spring 2013, 2014, 2015) Intro to Graphic Design (Fall 2012, 2013, 2014)

Advanced Problems in Graphic Design I (Fall 2012, 2013, 2014) Advanced Problems in Graphic Design II (Spring 2013, 2014, 2015)

Art Appreciation (Fall & Spring 2012, 2014, 2015)

Art Seminar (Spring 2013, 2014)

2010-2012 Instructor of Record, Ohio University Athens, OH

Three Dimensional Studies (Fall 2010, 2011)

Sculpture V (Spring 2012) Sculpture IV (Spring 2012) Sculpture III (Spring 2011)

Digital Visualization (Winter 2010, 2011 Summer 2012)

2008-2009 Adjunct Instructor, Bryant & Stratton College, Syracuse, NY

Introduction to Design (Spring 2008, 2009) Page Layout (Spring/Summer 2009) Digital Illustration (Winter 2008, 2009)

EXHIBITIONS

2018	Incredulity of Justin Como (solo) Sleeth Gallery West Virginia Wesleyan College. Buckhannon, WV
2016	Herkimer College 50th Anniversary Faculty Exhibition Cogar Gallery. Herkimer, NY
	Proprioceptive Cogar Gallery. Herkimer, NY
2015	A Being in Space (solo) Anderson Art Gallery. Sumner, MS
	Faculty Exhibition, Mississippi Valley State University Art Gallery. Itta Bena, MS
2013	Faculty Exhibition, Mississippi Valley State University Art Gallery. Itta Bena, MS
2012	Whole MFA Thesis Solo Show, Trisolini Gallery Ohio University. Athens, OH
	Expanded Practices Exhibit, The Esther Allen Greer Museum. Rio Grande, OH
2011	Interstices Ohio University Gallery. Athens, OH
2010	Critical Mass Trisolini Gallery. Athens, OH
2008	Gear Factory Fall Show. Syracuse, NY
2007	Gear Factory Spring Show. Syracuse, NY
	Poordom Temporary Art Space. Baldwinsville, NY
2005	Syracuse Vineyard Juried Exhibition. Syracuse, NY
2004	Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition. Oswego, NY
	SUNY Oswego Juried Spring Show. Oswego, NY
2003	SUNY Oswego Juried Spring Show. Oswego, NY
	Mixed Messages Powerhouse Gallery. Launceston, Tasmania AU
	Royal Launceston Show. Launceston, Tasmania AU
	SUNY Oswego Juried Spring Show. Oswego, NY

PRESENTATIONS

2014	"Exhibition·Failure·Process" Millsaps College. Jackson, MS
2012	"Play and Practice" Ohio University Lancaster. Lancaster, OH
2011	Thesis Presentation: Sculpture X Cleveland Institute of Art. Cleveland, OH
2003	Artist Presentation: Cayuga Community College. Fulton, NY

DEPARTMENTAL/ UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2015-	Cogar Gallery Committee Member
	Herkimer College Art Club Advisor
	Herkimer County Art & Craft Fair Juror
2015	Faculty Sponsor, MVSU Green Initiative Student Club
2014	Visual Arts Area Coordinator, MVSU Department of Fine Art
	Codirector, MVSU Johnston Gallery
	Cotton Kingdom Symposium "Culture and Economic Impact of the Cotton Kingdom" Planning Committee
2013-14	MVSU Department of Fine Art Assessment Rubric Development Committee
	MVSU Commencement Planning Committee
2013	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools MVSU Dept. of Art Accreditation Committee
2012-14	Art Advisor, Delta Devils Gazette

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

2009	Figure Modeling and The Figure Professor Duane McDiarmid, Ohio University
2004	Sculpture II Professor Kathy Budd, State University of New York at Oswego

AWARDS

2009-12 Ohio University School of Art Full Tuition Scholarship

First Place: 3D Category Syracuse Vineyard Juried Exhibition Syracuse, NY
Select Category: Royal Launceston Show Launceston, Tasmania AU
State University of New York International Exchange Program Travel Grant

WORK EXPERIENCE

2005-2009 **Production Artist**: Mack Studios/Displays Auburn, NY

Produce Custom Interactive Displays for Trade Shows, Museums, and Retail Environments.

Site Audit and Install Prototype Environments and Displays.

1998-2004 East Wok Chinese Restaurant Syracuse, NY

Expedite, Service, Prep and Short Order Cook. (full time 1998-2001/ seasonally 2002-2004)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Three Dimensional

Casting: Silicone, Plastic Resins, Foams, Bronze, Aluminum, various nontraditional materials.

Mold Making: Plaster, Latex, Silicone, Investment, Sand, various nontraditional methods.

Fabrication: Welding, Carpentry, Plastics (sintra, acrylic, styrene, foam, etc.)

Carving: Plaster and Wood.

Modeling: Life Modeling, Conceptual Modeling with traditional and nontraditional materials.

Ceramics: Hand Building, Wheel Throwing, Slip Casting, Glaze Formulation, Electric and Gas Kiln Firing

Studios/Tools

Metal shop/ Foundry: All standard power tools and hand tools.

Operation and Maintenance of Kilns, Furnaces, Pneumatic Lifts, Plasma Cutter, MIG Welders, Oxyacetylene Torches, Mullers, etc.

Wood shop: All standard power tools and hand tools.

Operation and Maintenance of Table Saws, Band Saws, Panel Saws, Drill Presses, Lathes, Routers, etc.

Ceramics Studio- Operation and Maintenance of Kilns, Exhaust Systems, Pug Mills, Mixers, Extruders, Pottery Wheels

<u>Two Dimensional + Digital Print Production</u>

Digital 3D: Scanning, Motion Detection. Working knowledge of Z Brush, Blender.

Drawing: Observational, Figure, Diagrammatic, Experimental Drawing.

Computer Programs: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects.

Graphic Production: Various methods of printed image finishing (sign making)

Operation and Maintenance of Vinyl Plotters, Wide Format Laminators, UV Cure Printers, Inkjet Printers, Digital Cutters.