

Preston Graves

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Education

- 2005 University of Oregon. MFA Painting
2002 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. BFA Painting

Professional Experience

- 2009 **Art Handler**
Art Solutions. Scottsdale, AZ
Work on artwork installation/deinstallation, transportation and packing.
- 2009 **Art Handler**
Scottsdale Cultural Council
Assist staff at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and Scottsdale Public Art as needed with ongoing projects.
- 2008 **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art**
Highline Community College. Des Moines, WA
Created syllabi and instructed classes in beginning, intermediate and advanced/figure drawing courses.
- 2007-08 **Art Handler**
Artech. Seattle, WA
Worked with project managers as member of a crew on installation/deinstallation, packing, transportation and maintenance of art works. Performed warehouse duties including placing, organizing works in climate controlled storage and condition reporting art works. Drove 16' and 24' box trucks and was fork lift certified.
- 2005-07 **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art**
University of Oregon. Eugene, OR
Created syllabi and structured courses in beginning, intermediate/advanced drawing focusing on the development and strengthening of fundamental elements of drawing.
- 2006 **Instructor of Drawing, Painting**
Craft Center. Eugene, OR
Organized non-credit courses designed to meet students at their levels of experience in observationally driven exercises in beginning drawing and painting.
- 2006 **Instructor of Landscape Painting**
Craft Center. Eugene, OR
Structured 1 week intensive course in outdoor landscape painting.
- 2003-05 **Instructor of Record, Beginning Painting, Beginning Drawing**
University of Oregon
Worked as a graduate teaching fellow to create and implement syllabi for foundation courses in drawing and painting which introduced students to a range of materials, skills and modes of working.

Exhibitions

- 2009 Current Member of Five15 arts

2009 *Drawing is a Verb*
 Ouch My Eye Gallery. Seattle, WA

2008 *Noctilucent/ A Taxonomy of Wounds*
 Ddp Gallery. Fayetteville, AR

2008 *Inner Spaces*
 Jace Gace. Portland, OR

2008 *7 Propositions*
 Ouch My Eye Gallery. Seattle, WA

2007 *ArtNow Fair*
 Miami Beach, FL

2007 *Abstraction Observed*
 Moberly Area Community College Fine Arts Gallery. Moberly, MO

2006 *Terminal 12*
 Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, MFA Thesis Exhibition

2006 *Brink-Art Expo*
 Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

2005 *Encapsule*
 Laverne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon

2003 *First Year MFA Painting show*
 Laverne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon

2002 *BFA Thesis Exhibition*
 Gallery 2. Chicago, IL

2001 Art One Gallery. Scottsdale, AZ

Awards

2004 Phillip Halley Johnson Award, University of Oregon

2004 Ralph Baker Material Scholarship, University of Oregon

2000 Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago