

EDUCATION: **Master's of Fine Art, *Painting*** 2009
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Bachelor's of Fine Art, 2006
Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois

Associate's of Art, 2004
Lake Land College, Mattoon, Illinois

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:**

2011 2D Arts Instructor, Art History lecturer, Lake Land College,
Mattoon, Illinois

Founder, operator, Gallery 709, 321 S. Hamilton St., Sullivan,
Illinois

Sullivan en Plein air, Instructor Community landscape
painting class

Spring 2011, Adjunct Art instructor, Lake Land College,
Mattoon, Illinois,
Painting, Art History II

2010 Adjunct Art instructor, Lake Land College, Mattoon, Illinois
**Art History I, Art History II, Understanding Art, Drawing I,
Printmaking, 2D Design**

Sullivan en Plein air, Instructor Community landscape
painting class

2009 Adjunct Art instructor, Lake Land College, Mattoon, Illinois
**Art History I, Art History II, Understanding Art, Drawing I,
2D Design**

2009 Instructor of record, Drawing I, *graduate assistantship*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

2008 Instructor of record, Drawing I, *graduate assistantship*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Instructor of record, Drawing II, *graduate assistantship*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

2D Department Technician, *graduate assistantship*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Instructor of record, Drawing III (Introduction to Figure Drawing), *graduate assistantship*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

2007 2D Department Technician, *graduate assistantship*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Instructor of record, Drawing III (Introduction to Figure Drawing), *graduate assistantship*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Instructor of record, Drawing I, *graduate assistantship*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Graduate assistant, Introduction to Visual Culture (core curriculum course), Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

2006 Instructor of record, Drawing I, *graduate assistantship*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Graduate assistant, Introduction to Visual Culture (core curriculum course), Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Intern, assistant to the gallery director, Decatur Area Arts Council, Decatur, Illinois

**EXHIBITION
RECORD:**

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2011** Southeastern Illinois College, Illinois
Bohemia II, Yellow Dog Studio, Sullivan, Illinois
- 2010** Holiday Treasures (invitational exhibit), McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois
Sullivan en Plein air, New Prairie Gallery, Sullivan, Illinois
Dual Exhibition, Landscape Musings: Jake Wells and M. Ben Cohan. Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, Kentucky
- 2009** Critical Forum (C4) Juried Exhibition, Juror: Robert Sill, Associate Curator and Assistant Director of the Illinois State Museum
- 2008** Spaceship Earth: Astroarchaeology at SIUC: MFA Juried Exhibition, Juror: Andy Messerschmidt, painter, Ely, Minnesota
Hutchins Gallery, Long Island University CW Post
- 2007** Coming and Going, Surplus Gallery
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Illinois
A Sign of Things to Come, Surplus Gallery
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Illinois
Syzygy, Surplus Gallery
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Illinois
- 2006** 19th Annual Parkside National Small Print Exhibition, University of Wisconsin, Parkside Kenosha, Wisconsin
Capturing the Figure, Kirkland Studio Gallery
Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2011** Gallery 709, (ongoing exhibitions of various studio series)
- 2009** Here & Then, George T. Dennis Visual and Performing Arts Center Gallery
- Plain Scapes, Vergette Gallery, Carbondale, Illinois
- An Unending Pause, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale, Illinois
- Alumni Showcase, Kirkland Fine Arts Center, Decatur, Illinois
- 2008** IL, Thai Taste Restaurant, Carbondale, IL
- 2005** Live After Five, Blue Connection Gallery
Decatur, Illinois
- Something Close To Real, Lower Perkinson Gallery
Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois
- 2004** Indecision, Neal Hall, Lake Land College
Mattoon, Illinois

**WORKS ON
DISPLAY:**

Gallery 709, within the Factory Arts Studios, 321 S. Hamilton St., Sullivan, IL

Southern Illinois University Student Center, University collection

Bizou, restaurant, Decatur, Illinois

Blue Connection Gallery, Decatur, Illinois (Public Collection)

McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois

Second Act Gallery, Sullivan, Illinois

New Prairie Gallery, Sullivan, Illinois

*Also in private collections in Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Tennessee, New York, Ohio, California

**AWARDS/
HONORS:**

Southern Illinois University Purchase Award, SIUC
David S. Monroe Art Award, Millikin University
Decatur, Illinois
Outstanding Humanities Student, Lake Land College

SERVICE: 2011 **Faculty Advisor, Lake Land Art Club**

2010-Present

Education Pod Contributor, Sullivan Area Arts committee

2008 – Member, Graduate Association of Painters and

2009 Printmakers, Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

2007- President, member Graduate Association of Painters and

2008 Printmakers, Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

2006- Secretary, member Graduate Association of Painters and

2007 Printmakers, Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

2005- Co-president, member Millikin University Art Club

2006 Decatur, Illinois

**ADDITIONAL
TRAINING:**

2008 Conservation, restoration of university collection oil paintings, Morris Library, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

2006 Assistant to the Director, conservation

Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois

Self-Employment in the Arts Conference, Lisle, Illinois via
Millikin University