

Ryan Craycraft

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Education

MFA, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2016

BFA, Concentration in Painting and Drawing, The Myers School of Art, The University of Akron, Akron, OH. 2014

Selected Exhibitions

We Want Everything, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH. 2022.

Pulp: Fold, Rip, Draw, Print, Jason Shaffer Gallery, Lorain OH. 2022

Faculty Exhibition, Lorain County Community College, Beth K. Stocker Gallery, Elyria, OH. 2021.

Solo Exhibition, Melvina J. Freedson Gallery, Lakewood, OH. 2021

Solo Exhibition, Beyond Ourselves/Through Ourselves, Akron Soul Train, Akron, OH. 2020

National Juried Exhibition, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH. 2020

Lead Artist, Steelyard Meadow, Public Installation/Fashion Show with Jevon Terrance, Firefish Festival, Lorain, OH. 2019

Faculty Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Reinberger Gallery, OH. 2019

Faculty Exhibition, Lorain County Community College, Beth K. Stocker Gallery, Elyria, OH. 2019

Prints for Peace Invitational Exhibition, La Unidad Cultural de Arquitectura Monterey, Mexico. 2019, 2020

Scale, Beth K. Stocker Gallery, Elyria, OH. 2018

Firefish Arts Festival, Lorain, OH. 2017

Gravity, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington DE. 2017

Farewell, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE. 2016

The Art of Catching Serpents, Kunstraum Tapir Gallery, Berlin, Germany. 2016

Hatch, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2016

Prepositions in Paint, Recitation Gallery, Newark, DE. 2016

SGCI Members Portfolio Exchange, Exhibited at the SGCI Conference, Knoxville, TN. 2015

Welcome, Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE. 2015

SGCI Members Portfolio Exchange, SGCI Conference, San Francisco, CA. 2014

GAR Foundation Juried Show, Gar Foundation, Akron, OH. 2014

Positive Disintegration, Walls Gallery, Akron, OH. 2013

Black Meadow, Multiple Wall Drawing, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH. 2013

Distance, Lapse, Divide, The Palladium Palace, Akron, OH. 2013

Divergent Dimensions, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH. 2013

Surrender, Embrace Your Essence Yoga Studio and Gallery, Akron, OH. 2013

The Myers School of Art Scholarship Show, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron OH. 2013

GAR Foundation Juried Show, GAR Foundation, Akron, OH. 2013

History of Man, Wall Drawing, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH. 2012

Spot Treatment, The Spot Gallery, Akron, OH. 2012

Zeitgeist, Projects Gallery, Myers School Of Art, Akron, OH. 2012

Untitled, Wall Drawing, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH. 2011
Manually Rendered, Honors College, The University of Akron, Akron, OH. 2011
Lorain County Community College Solo Portfolio Exhibition, Elyria, OH. 2010
Firelands Association for the Visual Members Show, Oberlin, OH. 2009
Lorain Community College Juried Student Exhibition, Elyria, OH. 2009
Elyria Art Crawl, Elyria, OH. 2008, 2009

Professional Experience

Artist Manger, FireFish Arts, Lorain, OH. 2020-Current
Adjunct Faculty, Life Drawing, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH. 2022
Adjunct Faculty, Life Drawing, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH. 2022
Adjunct Faculty, Observational Drawing, Cleveland Institute of Art, Elyria, OH. 2021
Instructor, Continuing Education, Explorations In Printmaking, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH. 2021
Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 2, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH. 2021
Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 1, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH. 2017- Current
Adjunct Faculty, Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH. 2017- Current
Adjunct Faculty, Community and Collaboration, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH. 2019
Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 2, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH. 2019
Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 1, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH. 2018
Adjunct Faculty, 2D Design, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH. 2018.
Program Coordinator and Outreach Specialist, Steam Academy, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH. 2017- Current
Print Shop Manager, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2016-17
Instructor of Record, Introduction to Painting, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2016
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Instructor of Record, Introduction to Printmaking, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2015
Instructor of Record, Introduction to Printmaking, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2015
Printshop Assistant, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2014-16
Teaching Assistant, Life Drawing, University of Delaware, Newark DE. 2015
Event Coordinator, Akron Printmaking Enthusiast, Akron, OH. 2013-14
Promotions Coordinator and Founding Member, Akron Painting League, Akron, OH. 2013-14
Lead Mural Artist, History of Wellington, Wellington, OH. 2013-14
Assistant Mural Artist, Common Grounds, Oberlin, OH. 2008-10

Awards, Grants, Scholarships, Residencies

Akron Soul Train Residency, Akron OH. 2020.
Dashiell Travel Grant Recipient, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH. 2014
Thomas Williams BP Scholarship, The University of Akron, Akron, OH. 2011-14
Buchtel College of Art and Science Alumni Scholarship, The University of Akron, OH. 2013-14
Mary and Louis Myers Art Scholarship, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH. 2013
Deans List, The University of Akron, OH. 2011-14
Scholarship Show Award Recipient, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH. 2013

Award for Portfolio, Juried Student Show, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH. 2010
Award for Portrait, Juried Student Show, Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, OH.
2010

Selected Publications

Featured Speaker for Art Salad Artist Lecture Series, The Delaware Contemporary. 2016
Life Raft Zine, Mensies Issue, <https://liferaftzine.com/>. 2016
Artist Interviews, The Delaware Contemporary, <http://decontemporary.org/artist-interviews>. 2016
Merve Unsal, A Droll Thing. Newark, DE. 217 Farewell. 2016
The Review, Gwyneth Jeffers, <http://udreview.com/16416-2/>. 2016
Art Review, Summint Artspace, <http://www.ohio.com>, Akron, OH. 2013

Community Involvement

Fab Art Friday Artist Talk, Kat Burdine and Kelly Pontoni, Lorain County Community College,
Elyria, OH. 2019
Intaglio and Relief Printing Demo, Wintetur Museum, Wilmington, DE. 2017
SGCI Conference Knoxville, TN. 2015
SGCI Conference, Bridges, San Francisco, CA. 2014
Student Art League, Akron, OH. 2011-14
Student Art League NYC Guide, Akron OH/ New York, NY. 2013
Intaglio Demo, Myers School of Art Printmaking Students, Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH.
2013
Holiday Sale, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH. 2012
Assistant to jurors, for the Student Art Show, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH.
2011

Community Murals

History of Wellington Mural Series, Wellington, OH. 2013-14
Lorain County Community College Fitness Center Mural, Elyria, OH. 2011 Parenting Center
Boys and Girls Club, Elyria, OH. 2010
Urban League of Lorain County Mural, Elyria, OH. 2009
Common Grounds Wildlife Mural, Oberlin OH. 2008