

# Steve Ziebarth

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## Professional Summary

Artist and professor with over 25 years of experience in higher education. Expertise in Drawing, Painting, Color Theory, 2-D Design and Digital Painting. Significant experience with exhibition curation, gallery preparation and artist coordination. Proven track record in fostering student creativity and strong skillsets, sufficient for placement in leading graduate programs and institutions, including the Art Institute of Chicago, Cal Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University, O.S.U. and Disney's Graphic Design Department.

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## Education

**M.F.A. Painting;** University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

**B.F.A. Painting;** Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

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## Professional Experience

**Professor;** Baldwin-Wallace University (2001-2025)

- Instructor over Drawing, Painting, Color Theory, 2-D Design, Illustration, and Seminar.
- Developed and implemented new curriculum in preparation for an Illustration major.
- Served as Department Chairperson and on multiple committees through the years.

**Visiting Assistant Professor;** Miami University, Oxford, OH (1999-2001)

- Full-time teaching in various undergraduate studio art courses, including Drawing, Painting and 2-D Design. Also conducted Independent Studies for graduate students.

**Adjunct Professor;** University of Cincinnati, OH (1998-1999)

- Instructor for drawing courses in the School of Design.

**Adjunct Professor;** Miami University, Oxford, OH (1998-1999)

- Instructor for 2-D Design courses.

**Teaching Assistant |** University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH – 1997-1998

- Instructor on record for undergraduate introductory painting courses.

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## Select Professional Activities

- **Solo Exhibition** *Terra Incognita*, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2024)
- **Museum Exhibition** *Masur Museum 61st Annual Juried Competition*, Houston, TX (2024)
- **Juror** *Bay Arts High School Art Competition*, Bay Village, OH (2024)
- **Group Exhibition by Invitation** *Inside Out*, Sandusky Cultural Center, Sandusky OH (2024)
- **Juried Exhibition** *Bay Arts Annual Competition*, Bay Village, OH (2023)
- **Portrait Commission** on permanent display in the Legacy Gallery in University Hospitals (2023)
- **National Exhibition by Invitation** *NCECA CURRENTS*, Cincinnati, OH (2023)
- **Solo Exhibition** *New Work*, Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN (2022)
- **National Juried Exhibition** *Small Works*, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY (2021)
- **Group Exhibition** *Cleveland Artifact Machine*, S.C.C., Sandusky, Ohio (2021)
- **Juror** *Positive Creativity*, Creative Space Gallery, Avon, OH (2021)
- **Group Exhibition by Invitation** *Eleven 2*, West 78<sup>th</sup> Street Galleries, Cleveland, OH (2021)
- **Gallery Representation from 2012- 2020**, River Gallery, Rocky River, OH
- **Portrait Commission** Legacy Gallery, University Hospitals (2021)
- **Juror** *2019 Annual Student Show*, Gallery West, Tri-C, Cleveland, OH (2019)
- **Group Exhibition by Invitation** *Storm*, Carrington Arts Gallery, Sandusky Ohio (2019)
- **Group Exhibition by Invitation** *N.O.C. Show*, Gallery West, Tri-C, Cleveland, OH (2019)
- **Juror** *9th Annual Manifest Prize Competition*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati Ohio (2018)
- **International Juried Exhibition** *Aki-Ten*, Forum Brixen, Brixen, Italy (2018)
- **Guest Lecturer** *N.O.C. Potcha Kucha*, Heights Art Gallery, Cleveland Heights, OH (2017)
- **Group Exhibition by Invitation**, *Cityscapes 2016*, River Gallery, Rocky River, OH (2016)
- **Juror** *International Drawing Annual*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati Ohio (2016)
- **Guest Lecturer** *Japanese Aesthetics and the Shinpaku*, Rowfant Club, Cleveland, OH (2015)
- **National Juried Exhibition**, *Bonsai Ceramics National*, National Arboretum, D.C. (2015)