

Jared Steffensen, Artist/ Curator of Exhibitions at the Utah Museum of Contemporary Art

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EDUCATION

2006 M.F.A. Studio Art, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

2002 B.F.A. Intermedia Sculpture, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

EXHIBITIONS (* denotes solo or two/three artist exhibition)

- 2017** TBD, Nox Contemporary, Salt Lake City, UT
Gala Artists Exhibition, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
Get Over It, CUAC Contemporary, Salt Lake City, UT*
- 2016** NOW, Nox Contemporary, Salt Lake City, UT
The Painted Veil, Rio Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2015** 12x12, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
Seeing Home As Somewhere Else, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT*
Torque and Axis, Courtyard Gallery, Austin, TX*
Nothing Lost, Nothing Gained, curated by Alexandra Smith, Spring Break Art Show, New York, NY*
It's going to take some getting used to, Poor Yorick Studios, Salt Lake City, UT*
DeCO SLUt, curated by Adam Bateman, Tyler Beard, and Taylor Balkissoon, Gildar Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2014** The Life in A Day, CUAC Contemporary, Salt Lake City, UT
Landscape, Performance, Place- Granary Art Center, Ephraim, UT
- 2013** Mini-Biennial, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
Mondo Utah: Utah Biennial of Contemporary Art, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
Starker Auftritt, Grassi Museum, Leipzig, Germany
- 2012** Each Memory Recalled Must Do Some Violence To Its Origins, curated by Aaron Moulton, undisclosed location, UT
Mom's Always Afraid That I'll Get Hurt..I Usually Do, Central Utah Art Center, Ephraim, UT*
FAX, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
The Faculty Show: Recent Work by The University of Utah Art Faculty, Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2011** You Can't Always Get What You Want online exhibition curated by It's Our Playground, Glasgow, Scotland
Domesticity, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin*
Relevant 2011, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT
Chain Letter, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Lofty Peaks and Wide Streets, Nox Contemporary, Salt Lake City, UT*
It's How You Got Here, SMart Space I, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT*
- 2010** Abies Firma, online exhibition curated by It's Our Playground, Glasgow, Scotland
Small Works, Kayo Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
The Hideout, Garfo Art Center, Salt Lake City, UT
Monster Show 5, Domy Books, Austin, TX & Houston, TX
Go West, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
By Your Powers Combined, Marwen, Chicago, IL
Starting Five (window gallery), Kayo Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT*
Friends of Friends, Garfo Art Center, Salt Lake City, UT
Round 6, Kayo Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT

- 2009** *Small Works*, Kayo Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
Novel Pulp, Sam Wellers, Salt Lake City, UT
"Hasta La Basura Se Separa (Art Crush) ", Box 13, Houston, TX
Paper Zoo, De Witte Dame, Eindhoven, Netherlands
The Video Show, Sam Wellers, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2008** *"Hasta La Basura Se Separa (Art Crush) "*, Centro Cultural De Nuevo Laredo
 Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Sediment, Space125gallery, Houston, TX*
Of Multiple Existence, Moudy Gallery, The Art Galleries at TCU, Fort Worth, TX*
Cut the Cord! From Up Here Everything Makes Sense!, Okay Mountain, Austin, TX
Double Reality, Salvage Vanguard Theater, Austin, TX
- 2007** *The Singer Sucks, but the Band...*, Sunday Gallery, New York, NY
Tabletop Sculpture, Art Palace, Austin, TX
More Art, Less Filler, Space 204, Ingram Studio Art Center, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Joan Mitchell Foundation 2006 Recipients, Cue Art Foundation, New York, NY
- 2006** *HOHouse*, Project Flower Shop, Brooklyn, NY
C.A.M (Contemporary Art Month), in conjunction with Okay Mountain (Austin, TX), Motel 3, San Antonio, TX
mfa 2, Creative Research Laboratory, Austin, TX
Dancin', Southern Studios Project, San Antonio, TX
- 2005** *Up in the Old Hotel*, The Blue Theater, Austin, TX
No Place Like Home, Gallery 3, Austin, TX
Fever, Creative Research Laboratory, Austin, TX
5 x 7, Conduit Gallery, Dallas, TX
grafted, installations in storefronts on Congress Ave., Austin, TX
Fuse Box, The Blue Theater, Austin, TX
Where you been?, Closet Space Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2004** *Sprout*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX
in::formation, Creative Research Laboratory, Austin, TX
- 2002** *Senior Exhibition*, juried BFA exhibition, Trasa Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
Annual Student Exhibition, juried exhibition, Gittins Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
game(s) theory, Trasa Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2001** *Metal Only*, Warehouse Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
Collaborative performance, Alice Sheets Marriot Center for Dance, Department of Modern Dance, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
Set(s) and Reset(s), collaborative set design for Trisha Brown's *Set and Reset*, Alice Sheets Marriot Center for Dance, Department of Modern Dance, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
Sculpture Exhibition, Gittins Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2000** *Resolution Revolution*, collaborative installation, public art project commissioned by the Salt Lake City Downtown Alliance, Gallivan Center, Salt Lake City, UT
Weber State Intercollegiate Exhibition, juried exhibition, Collett Art Gallery, Ogden, UT
Sundance Young Contemporaries, juried exhibition, Sundance, UT

SCREENINGS

- 2012** *There, There, The Leonardo*, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2010** *Seven Easy Steps: Technological Innovations*, Horton Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009** *Art vs. Starlight*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2007** *The singer sucks, but the band...*, Mass Gallery, Austin, TX

- 2006 Bars and Tone: Video Art, Stairwell Gallery, Providence,
At Play, Creative Research Laboratory, Austin, TX

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2010 Artys- Staff Pick, Best Paper Tiger, Salt Lake City Weekly
2007 Online Image Collection, Virtual Shoe Museum, based in the Netherlands
2006 Recipient of the Joan Mitchell MFA Grant
2005 Nominee for the Dedalus Foundation Fellowship
M.K. Hage Endowed Scholarship in Fine Arts, University of Texas at Austin
Charles Umlauf Bicentennial Endowed Scholarship Fund, University of Texas at Austin
Eugenie Kamrath Mygdal Scholarship in Sculpture, University of Texas at Austin
2004 Charles Umlauf Bicentennial Endowed Scholarship Fund, University of Texas at Austin
Eugenie Kamrath Mygdal Scholarship in Sculpture, University of Texas at Austin
2003 William Mozart McVey Endowed Scholarship in Sculpture, University of Texas at Austin
Eugenie Kamrath Mygdal Scholarship in Sculpture, University of Texas at Austin
2002 Merit Award, Annual Student Exhibition, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
2000 Carmen Morten Christensen Scholarship, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

COLLECTIONS

Steven Labrum, Salt Lake City, UT
Hermine Bernard, Houston, TX
Carol Firmage, Salt Lake City, UT
Mel Zeigler, Nashville, TN

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2013 The Shoplifters Dot Info, Issue 2, The Shoplifters
Flower Power, Index Press, Barcelona, Spain
Starker Auftritt, ART Das Kunstmagazin (online), Germany, August 2013
Cara Despain, Review: Jared Steffensen at CUAC, Sculpture Magazine, May
2011 V1 Staff, Domesticity (a multi-location art exhibit), Volume One, online photo
article, October 7, 2011
Frank Pellegrino, Home Is Where The Art Is, The Spectator, October 6, 2011
Trevor Kupfer, Domesticity, Volume One, Issue #187, September 29, 2011
Dialogue Magazine, cover image, Volume 44 No. 3/ Fall 2011
Micol Hebron, Critics Picks: Jared Steffensen, artforum.com, May 2011
Gavin Sheehan, Jared Steffensen: Lofty Peaks and Wide Streets, Salt Lake City
Weekly, April 11, 2011
Dale Thompson, Artist Profile: Jared Steffensen, 15 Bytes Online Magazine,
December 2011
2010 Austen Diamond, Oh Nancy Collective: The Hideout, Salt Lake City Weekly,
November 25, 2010
"By Your Powers Combined" at Marwen Gallery, Bad at Sports, September 20,
Cara Despain, 25 Artists to Watch, Salt Lake City Weekly, January 4, 2010
2009 Booksellers' Art, 15 bytes e-zine, December 2009
Seeking the Audience, 15 bytes e-zine, June 2009
Velvet Magazine, Italy
Arcadia, Gestalten Press, Berlin, Germany

- Tangible, Gestalten Press, Berlin, Germany
- 2008** "No es basura, es expresion", Lider Informativo
Laura Sanchez, "ponen la basura en su luger", El Manana, November 14, 2008
- 2007** Arte y Naturaleza, H Magazine, Barcelona, Spain, June
- 2006** Ursula Davila-Villa, The Bungalow Projects: A Review of the Exhibition, might be good- Fluent~Collaborative Online, issue #73 July 14
- 2006** Dan R. Goddard (San Antonio Express-News Staff Writer), "Artists find another use for motel", subaltern online, July
Heather Mathews, "Video at UT- Seriously Funny", Glass Tire- Texas Visual Art Online, July
- 2005** Suzanne Edwards, "Co-Op hosts 'Homey' student art gallery", September 8
- 2004** Jacqueline May, "in::formation," The Austin Chronicle, August 27
- 2001** Brian Staker, "Metal Heads", The Event Newsweekly (Salt Lake City, UT), June 14
"Dancers and Artists Press the 'Reset' Button on Expectations", The Salt Lake City Tribune, March 25
Tom Whatton, "First Night Fun Chases the Chill", The Salt Lake City Tribune, January 1
Greg Levine, "Volunteers Brave Cold to Assemble", The Salt Lake City Tribune, January 1
Elaine Jaryik, "30,000 Turn Out for a Chilly First Night, " The Desert News (Salt Lake City, UT), January 1
- 2000** Fox News, KSTU-TV, Salt Lake City, UT, December 31
NBC News, KSL-TV, Salt Lake City, UT, December 31
More Intimate First Night, The Salt Lake Tribune, December 29

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015** Art Talk, Pinedale, WY
Curator, Adjunct, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2014** Curator of Public Engagement, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art
- 2013** Art Talk, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2012** Developed, implemented and manage the Artist-in-Residence program at the Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
Curator of Education, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
Art Talk, Snow College, Ephraim, UT
- 2011** Art Talk, Weber State University, Ogden, UT
Juror, Spiro Arts-Artist In Residence Program summer 2012
Art Talk, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI
Mentor, Relevant, Artist-In-Residence Program, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT
Art handler and installer for a local art collector, Park City, UT
- 2010** Juror, Spiro Arts-Artist In Residence Program summer 2010
- 2009** Preparator (August 2009- August 2011), Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
Curator, organized and curated "They're from Here and There" at Kayo Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2008** Finish Carpenter, self employed, cabinet design and fabrication, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2007** Finish Carpenter, Barry Sumrall Design and Woodworking. General construction and cabinet fabrication, Providence, RI

- 2006** Curator, *50/50*, Organized, curated and installed an exhibition that asked artists from all fifty states to send in work that would be exhibited in their means of shipping. MASS Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2005** Mass Gallery, one of the founding members of an artist run co-op gallery in Austin, TX
- 2004** Curatorial Intern, *New Installations, Artists in Residence: Cuba*, Researched, constructed and installed works by artists from Cuba who were unable to enter to the US. The Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003** Artist Assistant for Margo Sawyer, *New Installations, Artists in Residence*. Assisted in the installation of her exhibition at the Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2002** Senior Show Committee, University of Utah Senior Exhibition, worked on the organization of the BFA Exhibition, responsibilities included grant writing, venue selection, juror selection, and installation of the show.
- 2001** Artist Assistant for Brad Taylor, Assisted in the installation of various public art installations around Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, UT
High School Day, Teaching Assistant, Instructed High School students in welding and papermaking classes. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2000** *Resolution Revolution 2000*, a public art installation, Overseen by artist Brad Taylor, responsible, along with other artists, for idea generation, fabrication and operation of the piece. Salt Lake City, UT