James O'Donnell

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Education

2009 - 2012 Georgia State University

Atlanta, GA

Pursuing MFA in Drawing, Painting and Printmaking

2002 – 2004 University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

Summa Cum Laude

BA in Art Education and Minor in Art History

2001 Palm Beach Community College

Palm Beach Gardens, FL

1999 – 2001 Iona College

New Rochelle, NY

Selected Solo Exhibitions & Performances

2012 Where do we go from here?

Thesis exhibition (multimedia installation), Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2010 Reflections

Multimedia installation, Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Love Letters to the Sea

Performance, Eyedrum Gallery, Atlanta, GA; Georgia State University Student Center

Selected Group Exhibitions & Performances

2012 Annual Juried Student Exhibition

Juror's Choice Award

Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA; Juror: Nicole Eisenman

Trans / Positions

Kiang Gallery, Atlanta, GA

What's Not to Love?

Young Blood Gallery, Atlanta, GA

The Drawing Show

Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2011 Aqua11

Aqua Hotel, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL

Supra + Natura

Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Teeth:Hair:Gold

Studio 900, Atlanta, GA

Annual College Juried Exhibit

Honorable Mention

The Art Place - Mountain View Gallery, Marietta, GA

Hambidge Art Auction & Performance Gala

New Bradford Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Who are the people in your neighborhood?

Young Blood Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Nick of Time

Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA

All the Same...All Different: A Convergence of Artists VI Benefit

Astolfi Art, Atlanta, GA

Group Exhibitions & Performances (CONT.)

2011 Slant Aesthetics

Jennifer Schwartz Gallery, Atlanta, GA

My Sweet Everything

Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, GA

Bring It: An MFA Exchange Exhibition

Landmark Arts - Galleries of the Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Annual Juried Student Exhibition

Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Trashwater Art Benefit for Nicaragua

Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2010 America

Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA

The Blotter Show

Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Annual Juried Student Exhibition

Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2009 In the Nick of Time

Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2008 New Atlanta Artists

Wonderoot Collective Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2005 Texas National

Honorable Mention

Stephen F. Austin State University Gallery, Austin, TX

Annual Juried Student Exhibition

University Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2004 Annual Juried Student Exhibition

University Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Those Who Can't Do, Teach?

Reitz Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2003 Trashformations

Waste Watcher Award

Florida Natural History Museum, Gainesville, FL

Florida Art Education Association Annual Juried Exhibition

FAEA Convention, Orlando, FL

Artists / Educators

Honorable Mention

Reitz Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2001 16th Annual Student Exhibition

Kahn Purchase Award

Eissey Gallery, Palm Beach Community College, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Curatorial Projects

2011 Anima & Animus

Young Blood Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Press

- 2012 Norris, Anna. "Where do we go from here? An art exhibit by James O'Donnell." The Signal, 3/10/2012.
- 2011 **Cullum, Jerry**. "Mint's supra+natura Asks: What Still Qualifies as Mysterious?" *Burnaway.org*, 9/28/11. **Hollenbank, Erin**. "Young Blood, Raw Talent." *AtlantaArtCritic.com*, 01/19/11.
- 2010 **Cullum, Jerry**. "Artists Question *Southern Art?* at Georgia State's Welch Gallery." *Burnaway.org*, 7/20/2010.

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Teaching 2012 - 2010 Instructor Intro to Studio; Georgia State University (Spring & Fall); 2 Dimensional Design; Georgia State University (Spring & Fall) 2009 – 2010 **Graduate Assistant** Printmaking: Intro, Screenprinting & Lithography w/ Matthew Sugarman & Oliver Smith; GSU **Teaching Assistant** 2009 Intro to Studio w/ Dr. Teresa Bramlette Reeves; Georgia State University 2007 - 2009Art Teacher: K - 5 Art Club Sponsor '08 - '09 Stone Mountain Elementary; Stone Mountain, GA; Principal: Jessica Warren 2005 – 2007 Art and Yearbook Teacher: 6 – 8 Art Club Sponsor '06 - '07 Howard Bishop Middle; Gainesville, FL; Principal: Michael Thorne; Jeff Charbonnet 2004 **Student Teacher** Littlewood Elementary, Gainesville, FL; Cooperating Teacher: Tish Kilpatrick **Presentations** 2012 Press "Play" Gamification in Art Education GTA Pedagogy Conference, GSU, Atlanta, GA Georgia Art Education Association Convention (2011) What Are You Really Teaching? The Hidden Curriculum GTA Pedagogy Conference, GSU, Atlanta, GA National Art Education Association Convention: Minneapolis, MN (2004) 2011 **Giving Up Control Without Losing Control:** A Young Teacher's Adventures in Less-Traditional Teaching Georgia Art Education Association Convention Are You Game? Fun in the Art Room National Art Education Association Convention: Seattle, WA (2011) & Baltimore, MD (2010) Georgia Art Education Association Convention (2009)(2010) A Response to Assaults on Art Education from the Wall Street Journal

National Art Education Association Convention: Seattle, WA

2010 Education through Art in an Urban Environment

Co-Presenter with Dr. Melanie Davenport, Georgia Art Education Association Convention

Marketing for the Independent Artist

Georgia State University

2007 **Student Chapter Roundtables**

National Art Education Association Convention: New York City, NY

2006 **Student Chapter Reception**

National Art Education Association Convention: Boston, MA

2005 Is There Room in the Art Room for Sex?

National Art Education Association Convention: Chicago, IL

Florida Art Education Association Convention (2004)

2003 Putting POW! BAM! and ZING! Into Your Classroom: Teaching Comics

Florida Art Education Association Convention

Recognition

2004 Outstanding Student in Art Education Award, UF Art Ed Faculty Anne Garnett Marston Scholarship Award, University Women's Club, UF

2001 Student of the Year Award: Life Drawing, PBCC

	Positions & Offices
2011 – 2012	Art Student Union: Vice President
2008 – 2009	
2006 – 2009	Office of the District Arts Coordinator: Elizabeth "Betsy" Eppes; Dekalb County, GA Web Advisory Committee: Member
2004	Ad Hoc Web Committee: Member National Art Education Association
2004 – 2007	National Student Chapter President & Webmaster National Art Education Association
2002 – 2004	University of Florida Student Chapter of NAEA: President & Webmaster; Co – President University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
	Professional Certifications & Memberships
2012 - 2017	Certified Georgia Educator, P – 12 Art
2011 - current	College Art Association
2002 - current	National Art Education Association
2002 – current	Georgia Art Education Association; Florida Art Education Association
	Publications
2005 – 2006	Student Chapter Column, NAEA News, bi-monthly
2004	Empty Bowls at the University of Florida, Fresh Paint. v. 24, 2.
	Related Work
2011 - 2012	Marcus Autism Center: Visiting Artist
	Marcus Autism Center; Atlanta, GA
	Callanwolde Summer Art Camp: Performance Art & Monoprinting Callanwolde Fine Arts Center; Atlanta, GA
2011	Latin American Association Outreach: Mixed-media
	Woodward Academy in association with Callanwolde Fine Arts Center; Sandy Springs, GA
	Artist Station - Kids to Parks Day: Arts & Crafts
	Hammonds Park; Department of Parks and Recreation; Sandy Springs, GA
2005 &	Web Implementer: Web Designer & Animator
2003 – 2004	Center for Instructional Technology and Training, UF, Gainesville, FL
	Community Involvement
2012	•
2011	Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, GA: Volunteer – Coatcheck
2011	John Grade: Piedmont Divide Project
	Emory University, Atlanta, GA: Volunteer – Installation assistant
	Dashboard Co-op: Ground Floor Exhibition
	Edgewood, Atlanta, GA: Volunteer – Installation assistant Hambidge Art Auction & Performance Gala
	New Bradford Gallery, Atlanta, GA: Volunteer - Bid monitor
	Inman Park Festival
	Inman Park, Atlanta, GA: Art Student Union Volunteer - Transportation of work and materials to and from location, tabling Art Papers 12th Annual Art Auction
2010	Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, GA: Volunteer - Attendee counter, checkout Christmas at Callanwolde
	Callanwolde Fine Art Center, Atlanta, GA: Art Activity Volunteer - Printmaking Global Garden Mosaic Public Art Project
	Atlanta Beltline Project, Atlanta GA: Assisted children of Refugee Family Services construct/install
2004	Empty Bowls
2002 – 2004	Charity for homeless sponsored by UF NAEA Student Chapter: Coordinated events Imagination Station
	Downtown Art Festival (family art area); Gainesville, FL: Assisted families with activities