

Matthew Jones

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Education

2012-2016 Bachelor of Fine Arts with an Emphasis in Ceramics, Colorado Mesa University

Professional Experience

2018-2022 Curator and Education Programmer, The Art Center of Western Colorado
2016-2022 Instructor, Colorado Mesa University, Department of Art and Design; Department of Kinesiology
2016-2022 Working Professional Ceramic Artist
2007-2018 Sign Painter/Installer, Angel Sign Company
2013-2016 Studio Assistant for Professor KyoungHwa Oh, Colorado Mesa University
Summer 2015 Summer Art Camp Instructor, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts
2011-2012 Framer, Michael's Crafts
2009-2010 Owner/Manager, Jones Sign Company
2005-2006 Sign Painter/Fabricator, Premier Sign Company
2004-2005 Sign Painter/Fabricator, Arlo Sign Design
2002-2004 Sign Painter/Fabricator, Kert Signs

National Exhibitions

2021 Art of The Still National Contemporary Painting Exhibition, Juror: Eric Elliott, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
FOUND Juried CMU Alumni Exhibition, Juror: TJ Smith, 437CO Art Gallery, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2020 Contemporary Clay, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
2017 For Pitcher or Pourer Exhibition: Juror Kristen Keiffer, Worcester Center for Craft, Worcester MA
2015 National Contemporary Biennial Painting Exhibition, Juror Gregory Botts, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, Co
2014 St. Petersburg National Biennial Juried Cup Show, Juror Matt Schiemann, Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, FL

Invitational Exhibition

2022 (upcoming March 2022) Exquisite Forms IV, Charlie Cummings Gallery, Gainesville, FL
2019 Intuitive Language, Omnia Contemporary, Grand Junction, CO
Hidden in Plain Type, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
Annual Cup Show, Worcester Center for Craft, Worcester MA
2018 Annual Cup Show, Worcester Center for Craft, Worcester MA

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 2013 The Tea Bowl Exhibition, Rye Gallery, Fruita, CO

Juried Exhibitions

- 2021 Annual Juried Fine Arts Auction, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
 Shared Earth Ceramics of the Western Slope, Colorado Mountain College Aspen Gallery, Aspen, CO
 2015 Annual CMU Student Exhibition, Juror Doug Casebeer, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
 2014 Annual Juried Fine Arts Auction, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
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 2012 Juried CMU Student Exhibitions, Juror KyoungHwa Oh and Charles Hardy, The Western

Regional Exhibitions

- 2021 Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibitions, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
 Student/Instructor Exhibition, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO
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 2017 Member's Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
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 Student/Instructor Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
 Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
 2014 Member's Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
 Student/Instructor Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
 Glenwood Springs Fine Art Festival, Ramada Inn, Glenwood Springs, CO
 Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, Co

2013 Delta Fine Arts Exhibition, Delta, CO
Member's Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
Student/Instructor Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild Annual Exhibition, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

Awards and Honors

2015 National Contemporary Biennial Painting Exhibition: Honorable Mention, Juror Gregory Botts, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2014 Delta Fine Art Exhibition: Best of Show, Delta CO
2014 Glenwood Springs Fine Art Festival: Patrons Choice, Ramada Inn, Glenwood Springs, CO
2013 Glenwood Springs Fine Art Festival: Second Place, Patrons Choice, Ramada Inn, Glenwood Springs, CO
2012 Glenwood Springs Fine Art Festival: First Place, Third Place, Ramada Inn, Glenwood Springs, CO

Classes

2020 *Art History Classes, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO*
Tai Chi Classes, The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO

Workshops

2018 Guest Speaker for Senior Seminar, Colorado Mesa University Art Gallery, Grand Junction, CO
2017 Attended Co2 International Visiting Artist Workshop, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2017 Taught Make a Brush Workshop, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO
2017 Taught Brush Making Workshop, Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild, Grand Junction, CO
2017 Taught Wheel Throwing and Portfolio Preparation Workshop, Chaparral High School, Denver, CO
2015 Guest Speaker for Sketchbook I, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2013 Attended Lorna Meaden Workshop, The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

Memberships

2012-2022 Grand Junction Clay Arts Guild, Grand Junction, CO
2012-2022 The Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO

2015-2016 Colorado Mesa University Clay Club, Grand Junction, CO

Publications About My Artwork

2016 Horizon Magazine, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2015 The Criterion, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
2014 Art Stalk: Two Grand Junction Artists Studies Distinct Cultures for Inspiration, The Free Press, Grand Junction, Co

Educational and Professional Activities

2015-2018 Volunteer at the Western Colorado Center for the Arts for the Annual Fine Art Auction and Artist Demo Night
2014 Shodan (Black Belt) of Sukunaihayashi Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do, Western Colorado Karate League
2012 Bronze Certified: National Coaches Education Program USA Wrestling, Colorado Springs, CO
2012 Ikkyu Shorin-Ryu, International Okinawan Shorin-Ryu Seibukan Karate-Do Association
2009-2012 Apprenticeship with Damian Radice, The Gallery 547 30 Road, Grand Junction, CO