



# Vito Cannella Curriculum Vitae

## EDUCATION:

### The Cooper Union

for the Advancement of Science & Art

**B.F.A. 1983**

### Hunter College

City University of New York

Graphic Design Certificate

## SKILLS and SPECIALITIES

*2D&3D Design/MultiMedia Art*

*Production & Fabrication*

*Drawing / Painting / Sculpture*

*Models / Props / Molds / Casts*

*Video / Animation / Print & Web*

*Computer Graphics*

## AWARDS/HONORS:

1979 Full Tuition BFA Scholarship  
2012 1st Prize William Golding Animation Competition

## EMPLOYMENT: TERM/STAFF POSITIONS

2006-2008 • Huntington School of Fine Arts  
(Drawing / Painting / Sculpture Instructor)

• The American Museum of Natural History  
Term Assignments:  
1997-2005 (Forensic Artist) Anthropology Dept.  
(Art Replicas Fabricator) Licensing Dept.  
(Sculptor) Exhibits Dept. - Biodiversity Exhibit  
1996-1997 (Staff Senior Preparator) Exhibits Dept.  
1992-1996 (Staff Preparator) Paleontology Dept.  
-Fossil Hall Renovation

2001-2003 • The Cooper Union  
1988-1989 (Sculpture Shop Technician)  
(Mold Making Techniques Instructor)

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(1983-Present) FREELANCE POSITIONS

(Painter/Sculptor) • The Art Department Studio

(Model Maker) • Suzanne Couture Model Making Studio  
• Jim Donahue Model Making Studio  
• Ray Samuels Model Making Studio  
• Paul Mantel Model Making Studio  
• Micheal Maniatis Model Making Studio  
• Spaeth Designs  
• Broadcast Arts  
• Maxilla & Mandible Inc.

(Forensic Sculptor) • Tokyo National Science Museum  
-Full Body Neanderthal Exhibit  
Anatomical Reconstructions  
• Gunma Natural History Museum, Japan  
-Facial Reconstruction Exhibit  
-Full Body Neanderthal Reconstructions  
for Neanderthal Burial Site Diorama

(Fabricator/Fabrication Team Coordinator)  
• Florida State Natural History Museum  
-10x larger than life Undersea Models  
-3D World Plate Tectonics Globes  
-Florida Geological Relief Maps

(Fabricator) • NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation  
-Playground Dinosaur Sculptures -  
Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Queen  
-Cast Iron Gate Relief Sculpture Prototypes -  
Maria Hernandez Park, Brooklyn

(Fabricator) • Bloomingdales NYC  
-Christmas Window Diorama

(Fabricator) • Limited Express NYC  
-Life Size Equestrian Statue

(Fabricator /Mural Painter) • DC Comics Office NYC  
-Life Size Superman Sculpture  
& Background Mural

(Fabricator /Mold Maker) • Pietra Dura Inc. - Architectural Details  
(Sculptural Fine Art Restorer) • Whole Art Inc.

(Mold Maker) • Sirmos Inc.

(Mural Painter) • Trompoy Studio and Gallery  
• Evergreen Architectural Arts

(Artist's Assistant) • Larry Poons

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## MURAL COMMISSIONS:

- The Brass Rail Restaurant, Hoboken, NJ • Club A, NYC • Stu Waldman, NYC • Lourdis Catao, NYC • Mr. & Mrs. A. Rubenstein, NYC • Mr. & Mrs. H. Gold, NYC • Mr. & Mrs. C Dassum, Miami, FL

## FILM/VIDEO ART DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE:

(Art Department/Scenic Artist) • John Paino - Art Director • Creative Engineering Inc. • Grodin Productions • Sofer Pantelich Productions

## TV / TV COMMERCIALS

- Queer Eye for the Straight Guy -Emmy Award for best Reality Show • Saporo Beer Commercial with Cyndi Lauper • Blue Cross/ Blue Shield • McDonalds • Radio Shack • Alamo Car Rental • Amstel Beer

## MUSIC VIDEO

- LL Cool J • Busta Rhymes • Salt n Peppa • Slick Rick • Harry Connick Jr., • The Holy Cows

## FILM

- Deadly Spawn -Feature Film • Rock'n Roll Frankenstein -Feature Film (Art Department/Art Consultant/Story Cowriter)

## PRINT

- (Book Cover Illustration, Spread Illustration, Photo Credits)
- The Last Neanderthal, Nevaumont Publishing (Book Cover Illustration) • Extinct Humans, Nevaumont Pub. (Cover Illustrations) • Archeology Magazine • Conocer Magazine, Spain • Compact Magazine, Germany (Illustrations) • NY Times • Journal of Human Evolution (Book Illustration) • Reader's Digest the Truth about History: How New Evidence is Transforming the Story of the Past (Poster Illustration) • Third Image Advertising Inc./Directors Int. (Ad Illustration Models) • Hilshire Farms • Gummybear • Hasbro Candyland • Bolar Pharmaceutical • US Postal Service

## TV - MODELS / GRAPHICS

- (TV Commercial Illustrations) • Malox Plus • Welches Orchard (TV Documentary Illustrations) • Studio03 UK • History Channel

## WEB

- (Illustration) • Microsoft Encarta Online Encyclopedia Interactive Neanderthal Forensic Facial Reconstructions • Becoming Human/ Institute of Human Origins Website -Human Evolution Skeletal Reconstruction Series (Illustration, Photo Credit) • Archeology Online Article: Case of the Curious Cranium

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*-References on request.*

*Thank You,  
Vito Cannella Vito Art*