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Jason Kimes



Jason Kimes completed a BFA in Sculpture from the University of Southern Mississippi and a MFA in Sculpture from Southern Illinois University in 2005. Since then he has completed multiple commissions and taken part in exhibitions across the US. His work is held in private and corporate collections.

Education

- 2005 M.F.A. Sculpture Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
2002 B.F.A. Sculpture The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Professional

- 2017 Visiting Artist Invitational artists panel discussion . The Jimmy Club New Orleans LA. 11/9
- 2017 Artist Assistant Assisted in large scale sculpture de-installation. John Raymond Henry, Chattanooga TN 5/10
- 2010 Artist Assistant Assisted in large scale iron casting performance and film KHU. Matthew Barney, New York NY. 9/11-10/11
- 2007 Visiting Artist Guest lecturer and head instructor for iron casting workshop and class demonstrations culminating with overseeing student led process of iron casting furnace operation. Metals Museum, Memphis TN. 5/07-6/07
- 2006 Visiting Artist Invitational Guest Panelist. Invited to participate in panel discussion of large scale iron casting in academic settings. Led discussion and oversaw iron casting demonstrations displaying current developments in the field and the applications. 5th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art, Ironbridge UK. 04/06
- 2006 Instructor of Record Sculpture I. Continuation of topics covered in Foundations B (3-D): Developing and fulfilling more advance conceptual ideas, instruction of various media to best suite individual conceptions, emphasis placed on specific problem solving using diverse materials and assignments.

- 2005 University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg MS. 8/05–5/06
Instructor of Record Sculpture I. Continuation of topics covered in Foundations B. Developing and fulfilling more advance conceptual ideas, instruction of various media to best suite individual conceptions, emphasis placed on specific problem solving using diverse materials and assignments. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL. 1/05–5/05
- 2004 Instructor of Record Foundations B (3-D Design). Introduction to beginning level students in developing sound conceptual ideas as well as technical skills needed to bring ideas to fruition. Specific assignments presented to teach students to think abstractly while addressing aspects such as scale, site-specificity and context. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL. 8/04–12/04
- 04/05 Committee member for Rickert-Ziebold award Assisted in reception of undergraduate applications and slides, helped organize and execute show of work by accepted finalists and oversaw jury selection by faculty and Alumni. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL. 1/05–5/05 & 1/04–5/04
- Graduate Assistantship Foundry Technician. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL. 8/04–8/05
- Assist students during regular shop hours
- 03/06 Artist Assistant Oversaw casting of approx. eighty bronze wax patterns in ceramic shell, chasing, patination and shipment of finished castings. Nancy Blum, New York NY. 10/03–10/04
- 2003 Rehn Society Commission Completed ten bronze medallions for the Rehn Society award given buy the Business School to donors. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL. 2/03–4/03
- 02/04 Graduate Teaching Assistant Introduction to Visual Culture, Led weekly discussion section of two classes to supplement weekly lecture on the impact of visual stimuli in contemporary culture; including film, advertising, art, etc. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL. 8/02–12/04
- 00/02 Artist Apprenticeship Assisted in completion of project Truck Piece. Mold making, iron casting sculpture parts and fabricating finished castings Harold 'Skip' Van Houten, Moselle MS. 3/00–10/01

Selected Exhibitions

- 2023 Outdoor Sculpture Garden Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2022 Outdoor Sculpture Garden Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2021 Outdoor Sculpture Garden Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2018 Outdoor Sculpture Garden Exhibition, Oeno Gallery, Prince Edward County, ON
Sculpture Fields Invitational exhibition. Chattanooga TN
- 2017 The Jimmy Club Art Collection permanent collection. St Rose LA
- 2016 ELEVEN Public memorial honoring the eleven men who died during the Deepwater Horizon explosion. New Orleans LA
Sculpture on Sample Juried outdoor public exhibition. Coral Springs FL

2013 Sculpture for New Orleans Invitational outdoor public exhibition. New Orleans LA

2012 University of Mississippi Juried Exhibition: Outdoor Campus Sculpture, one year loan Oxford MS
JCJC Alumni Show Juried Exhibition. Ellisville MS

2011 Art of Healing Invitational auction. Laurel MS
Square Foot Show Oak Street Gallery. Laurel MS

2010 All Aboard Sculpture Exhibition Invitational. Hattiesburg MS
Centennial Sculpture Exhibition Juried, University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS
Heavy Metal Group Exhibition, Sibley Gallery. New Orleans LA
USM Alumni Show University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS

2009 Laurel Underground Arts Group Exhibition. Laurel MS
Art of Healing Invitational fundraising auction. Laurel MS

2008 Sister Cities Artist Exchange Juried. Shelby NC

2006 Faculty Exhibition University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg MS

2005 Where the Fingertip Ends MFA Thesis Exhibition. Murphysboro IL
Iron Tribe Invitational, Highland University. Las Vegas NM
Fe Exhibit Invitational, Grove Gallery. San Diego CA
FErvor: Iron sculpture Juried, Sloss Furnaces. Birmingham AL
The Ten Foot Rope Show Invitational, Impressions Gallery. Hattiesburg MS

2004 Kalliphilia Juried exhibition featuring guest critic Arthur Danto, HQ Gallery. Carbondale, IL
MFA Preview University Museum. Carbondale IL
Bail Bale Surplus Space. Carbondale IL
Fe @ HQ HQ Gallery. Carbondale IL
Emerging Artists Exhibition Juried, McLean County Arts Commission. Bloomington IL

2003 Landscape Interpretations Surplus Space. Carbondale IL
Third Bi-Annual Student Exhibition Juried, Sloss Furnaces. Birmingham AL