

Brian Nigus

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Objective

I would like to fabricate objects for the rest of my life. I would also like to pursue a Masters degree in order to become a sculpture professor.

Education

Minneapolis College of Art and Design Minneapolis, MN
BFA Sculpture; Anticipated Completion 2011

Burren College of Art Burren Ireland
Study Abroad Program 2010

Work Experience

Gallery Assistant Franklin Artworks (1021 East Franklin Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55404) 2009
Responsibilities include: Hanging and installing Rob Fischer's show: Few Landmarks and No Boundaries.

Shop Technician MCAD 3D Shop 2008 - 2009
Duties include: Assisting with class demos related to processes in metals, plastics, and wood. Troubleshooting and equipment repair/maintenance. Individual consultation with students regarding techniques and design.

Resident Assistant MCAD Housing 2008-2009
Responsibilities include: Supervising and supporting residents within campus housing. Maintenance of building. Event planning for students.

Design Intern Creative Publishing International 2007-2008
Duties Include: Assisting in book layout. Photography and promotional material for moving campaign. Interior design for new Minneapolis headquarters.

Moviemaking Teacher Shawnee Mission School District Summer Program 2006-2008
Responsibilities Include: Teaching 3rd - 8th graders claymation, stop-motion, and live-action techniques. Assisting in digital post-production. Hosting weekly film festivals for community.

Software

Form Z
Master Cam
Adobe CS3 programs (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver)
Final Cut Express HD

Techniques

Three Dimensional Computer Modeling
CNC Machining
Rapid Prototyping and 3-Dimensional Printing
Woodworking (finishing, joints, lamination, turning, vacuum bag forming)
Metalworking (finishing, aluminum and steel welding, casting)
Ceramics (finishing, glaze creation, casting, wheel throwing, hand building)
Digital Photography
Digital Film Editing
Sound Editing
Scanning (two and three dimensional)

Awards and Accomplishments

BI Worldwide exhibition 2010 – MCAD selection show
Hybrids: Art and Science 2009 – Science Museum of Minnesota
President's Showcase 2009 – MCAD selection show
Art-A-Whirl 2009 – Gallery 13
Made at MCAD 2009 – Annual Juried Show at MCAD
Honorable Mention Winner – 2009 MCAD Valentines Card Contest
Reading Kinji's Bookshelf – Performance with Ann Hamilton and Michael Mercil
Dear President Blank 2009 – MCAD school show
Set Design for Sweeney Todd – Shawnee Mission North High School 2008

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Trustee Scholarship received from MCAD (\$12,000 / year)

Community Scholarships from DST Systems and ATK Alliant (\$2,000 / year)

2-Time Starlight Blue Star Award for Outstanding Graphic Design 2006-2007

References

Brad Jirka (MCAD Sculpture)

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Dean Wilson (MCAD Furniture)

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Don Myhre (MCAD 3D Shop)

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Michele Lancialtomare (Creative Publishing International)

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