

# Benjamin David Steele

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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Areas of Studio Expertise

Painting, Drawing

### Education

#### Maryland Institute College of Art

*Master of Fine Arts, May 2008*

Mount Royal School of Art

Baltimore, MD

#### Washington University in St. Louis

*Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2004*

Major: Painting

St. Louis, MO

#### Yale University

*Norfolk Summer Fellow 2003*

Norfolk, CT

#### Santa Reparata International School of Art

Spring 2002

Florence, Italy

### Work Experience

#### The Westminster Schools

*High School Faculty: Painting, Drawing, Black & White Film Photography, Digital Imaging*

Atlanta, GA

Fall 2008 - Current

#### Maryland Institute College of Art

*Teaching Intern: Painting I, Elements of Visual Thinking, Phenomena of Color, Drawing 1&2*

Created own lessons, ran critiques, gave lectures, assigned class and home-work as well as aiding in all of the above while professor was running class.

Baltimore MD

Fall 2006 – Fall 2008

#### Artists For Humanity

*Painting Mentor*

Oversaw group of inner-city, high-school aged youth in non-structured studio environment. Planned lessons and made arrangements for weekly field trips throughout the city. Aided in instruction and completion of large scale group works. Oversaw undergraduate level teaching assistant.

Boston, MA

Summer 2006

#### Mass Impact

*Art Instructor: Painting and Drawing*

Created curriculum for after-school, inner-city art program. Designed program in cooperation with public school officials of the Jeremiah E. Burke High School. Taught intensive lessons in painting and drawing. Program funded by Mass Impact.

Dorchester, MA

Spring 2005- Spring 2006

#### The Art Center of Chelmsford

*Art Instructor: Painting and Drawing*

Instructed three groups of students ages 9-11, 12-14, 15-17 in drawing and painting for two hours a day, 5 days a week for multiple two week sessions.

Chelmsford, MA

Summers 2004-2005

*Art Instructor: Painting and Drawing*

Instructed high school aged students in portfolio development as well as teaching adult education classes.

Fall 2004-Spring 2005

#### Washington University Gallery of Art

*Exhibition Worker*

Framed works of art, configured gallery space, installed signage, arranged lighting for shows.

St. Louis, MO

Spring 2002- Spring 2004

*Security Guard*

Oversaw works in the collection, helped manage events.

Fall 2000- Fall 2002

### Other Skills

Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro, Power Point, The internet, Microsoft Word, Excel, film and digital photography, video, and web design.

**Solo Shows**

<b>2008</b>	<i>Prism Paintings,</i>	The Westminster Schools Atlanta, GA
	<i>Contemporary Sublime: The Works of Ben Steele and Michael Burmeister,</i>	Bank 500 Gallery Baltimore, MD
<b>2007</b>	<i>In-Vision,</i>	Peabody Institute, Maestro Gallery, Baltimore, MD
<b>2006</b>	<i>New Faculty Member Show,</i>	Artist's For Humanity, Boston, MA
<b>2002</b>	<i>Benjamin David Steele: A Collection of Paintings and Drawings,</i> Keith Boyd.	residence of art Collector Gaithersburg, MD

**Group Shows**

<b>2008</b>	<i>Some Like it Hot</i>	Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
	<i>Archimage,</i>	Gallery Four, Baltimore, MD
	<i>The Maryland Institute College of Art MFA Thesis Exhibition,</i>	Decker and Meyerhoff Galleries, MD
<b>2007</b>	<i>Noumenon,</i>	Bank 500 Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	<i>A Vague Spatial Area: Mount Royal Group Show,</i>	Fox 3 Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	<i>The DCCA Biennial MFA Exhibition,</i>	The Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Wilmington, DE
	<i>A Confluence of Raconteurs: An Artscape Exhibition,</i>	Towson University, Towson, MD
	<i>The Menu Show: An Artscape Exhibition,</i>	Northwest Studio Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	<i>Prelude,</i>	Pinkard Gallery, Baltimore, MD
<b>2006</b>	<i>(Which is kind of Interesting): Mount Royal Group Show,</i>	Fox 3 Gallery, Baltimore, MD
<b>2004</b>	<i>Faculty Show,</i>	The Art Center of Chelmsford, Chelmsford, MA
	<i>Senior Thesis Exhibit,</i>	Washington University Gallery of Art, St. Louis, MO
	<i>"The Romance Issue" painting show,</i>	Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO
<b>2003</b>	<i>Norfolk Summer Fellows Group Show,</i>	Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate: Yale University, Norfolk, CT
<b>2002</b>	<i>"Chalk your Truck" painting show,</i>	Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO
	<i>Student Art Exhibition,</i>	Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy

**Awards**

Selected for publication in Open Studio Press' <i>Studio Visit</i> national artist catalogue.	2008
<i>Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant Nominee</i>	2008
<i>Senatorial Scholarship</i>	2007-2008
Maryland Institute College of Art: <i>Half Tuition Scholarship</i> . Based on portfolio evaluation.	2006
Yale University: <i>Norfolk Summer Fellowship</i> . Intensive Six-week art development program.	2003
Washington University: <i>Hudson Scholarship</i> . For Academic Excellence.	2000-2004