

Brad Widness
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Exhibitions and Competitions

2007-2008

Printworks selected for following shows:

- IPCNY 'New Prints' exhibition, Winter 2008, International print center New, York, N.Y., NY.
 - 7th Annual National Print Exhibition – Janet Turner Museum, CSU, Chico, CA, Jan-Feb. 2008.
 - 21st Parkside National Juried Print Exhibition, Kenosha, WI, Jan – Feb., 2008.
 - Elmhurst National Art Premiere, 2008 Juried Competition, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL.
 - 'The Printed Image 2' National Juried Print Exhibition, Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS.
- Awarded artist in residence by the Robert M. MacNamara Foundation for Fall of 2008, Westpaort Island, ME
- Asked/invited to submit editioned print to major Printmaking portfolio, 'Vitamin I' to be presented at the Souther Graphics Council Convergence, Richmond, Virginia, March, 2008
- Printwork selected for national print show, Artlink – 27th Annual National Print Exhibition, Artlink, Fort Wayne IN, May- July, 2007.
- Invited to be artist-in-residence at University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Marais Press, April 15-20, 2007.

2005-2006

- Printwork purchased for Arca Artium collection, Hill Museum and Manuscript Library St. John's University, Collegeville, MN; April, 2006
- Printwork selected for major printmaking portfolio, "Nocturne" assembled by Larry Schuhe (McNeese State University, LA), March-April, 2006 for display at SCG conferences 2006-07.
- Selected to do solo show of prints and works on paper, St. John's University/College-St Benedicts Galleries, St. John'n University, Collegeville, MN, Spring of academic year 2005-06
- Print work selected for inclusion in 'Sixty Inches'-15th Biennial North American Small Print Exhibition, Purdue University Galleries, Lafayette, IN, Dec-Jan, 2005-2006

2003-2004

- Works selected for "60 Square Inches" - National Small Print Exhibition, Purdue University Galleries, West Lafayette, IN, Winter-2003-2004
- Work selected for the Art on the Plains 6 Regional Juried Exhibition, Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND, September – January, 2004
- Invited to submit print works in 'Print Biennial 3: Minnesota Printmaker/Educators', Concordia University, St.Paul, MN, Nov, 2005
- Invited to do solo show at Augustana College, Eide/Dalrymple Gallery, 'Prints and Works on Paper by Brad Widness', April 6-25, 2004.
- Works selected for major American Contemporary Art Exhibition featuring the Bob Thimmesh Art Collection, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, May- July, 2003

2001

Work in 2001 Works on Paper - A National Biennial Exhibition-Works on Paper, Kirkland Fine Arts Center, Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, October-November, 2001
Work in 36th Annual Area Show, Charles MacNider Museum, Mason City, Iowa

Pre-2001 – works in the following major shows/competitive exhibits

- Print Club of Albany, NY – National Open Competitive Exhibitions
- Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (Honorable Mention Award)
- National Works on Paper Competition, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn NY
- 21st Annual Works on Paper Exhibition, SW Texas State University
- National Print Exhibitions, ARTLINK, Fort Wayne IN

Awards / Honors

Awarded Robert M. MacNamara artists in residence, Westport Island, ME, fall, 2008.
Asked to submit editioned original print to a Portfolio Exchange titled 'Vitamin-I (Intaglio)', organized by Johntimothy Pizzuto, Professor of Printmaking, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD - to be presented at the annual SGC conference in Virginia, March, 2008.
Asked to submit editioned original print to a Portfolio Exchange titled 'Nocturne', organized by Larry Shuh, Printmaking Professor, MacNeese State University, Baton Rouge, LA, March, 2006
Merit Award(Honorable Mention – cash award), National Biennial Exhibition, Kirkland Fine Arts Center, Millikin University, Decatur, IL.
Cash Award(Merit Award), 36th Annual Area Show, Charles H. MacNider Museum, Mason City, Iowa, May - June, 2001.
Honorable Mention, 17th Annual Hyde Park Art Center Member's Show, Chicago, Ill, Summer, 1992.
Second Prize in graphics division, Professional Art Exhibition, Illinois State Fair, Summer 1992.
Cash Award(Honorable Mention) in 11th Annual National Print Exhibition(ARTLINK), Summer of 1991.

Special Collections

Arca Artium Collection, Hill Museum and Manuscript Library, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN
Thimmesh Fine Arts, private collection, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Spiegel, Inc., corporate collection, Orange, California (thru Lyman and Heizer Art Advisory, Chicago, Ill).

Other Professional Experience

F/T, fixed term faculty-Assistant Professor, MSU Art Dept.-graphic design: Digital Imaging and Intro. to Digital Media, Fall 2007 to present.

Adjunct Instructor, MSU Art Dept.: Digital Imaging (204-currently), 2D Design, Drawing (110, 410), Printmaking(270, 271-year 1999-2000), Introduction to Art, Fall 1996 to spring, 2007.

Asked to submit article to Contemporary Impressions, American Print Alliance, titled: "A Frogman's Experience", Fall Issue 2005, pages 16-19, volume 13, #2, Chief Editor: Dr. Carol Pulin

Requested to jury student art exhibit, St. John's University/College of St. Benedict Galleries, Collegeville, MN, December-January, 2005.

Art Instructor: Painting, Drawing, Intaglio and Relief Printmaking, Highland Community College, Freeport, IL, August, 1992- August, 1994.

Printer: edition printing for nationally known artists, David Driesbach, Susan Doremus, 1989-1991 - various months.

Lecturer: Life Drawing, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, Winter-Spring, 1992.

Education

MFA, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, August 1991 -- Printmaking/Drawing.

BA, Visual Arts, Augustana College, Sioux falls, SD, Spring 1982 - cum laude.

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