

# Benedict Oddi : Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

<b>M.F.A.</b>	2009	Painting	Indiana University of Pennsylvania Minor: Drawing (summa cum laude)
<b>T.C.</b>	2004-05	Teaching Cert.	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
<b>B.F.A.</b>	1999-03	Painting	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Minor: Art History and Drawing (cum laude)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010-Pres	<b>Instructor of Painting &amp; Head of Painting Program</b> , Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN (Full time appointment, 12 credit per semester teaching load, teaching all levels of Painting (I-IV), Drawing 2, Drawing 3, Senior Thesis, Special Topics, and Independent Studies)
2011	<b>Instructor</b> , Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN (During summer sessions, taught one 3 credit course of "Figure Drawing" and one 3 credit course of "Art Appreciation")
2009-10	<b>Adjunct Assistant Professor</b> , Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA (Taught one 3 credit course of "Color and 2D Design" during Fall Semester, one 3 credit course of "Figure Drawing" during the Spring Semester, and one 3 credit course of "Painting: History of Technique" during Summer Session)
2007-09	<b>Graduate Assistant</b> , Painting and Fibers Faculty, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
2007	<b>Gallery Assistant</b> , Kipp Gallery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
2006-07	<b>Art Instructor</b> , C.D. Hylton High School: Center for International Studies and Languages, Woodbridge, VA (9th - 12th Grades)
2005-07	<b>Research Consultant</b> , Early Childhood Partnerships, Pittsburgh Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
2005	<b>Art Instructor</b> , Children's Summer Programs, Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA
2004	<b>Assistant to Museum Conservator and Framer</b> , Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA

## EXHIBITION RECORD

(2013)	<b>Dear Universe</b> , ModernFormations Gallery and Performance Space, Pittsburgh, PA Solo Exhibition
(2012)	<b>The Works of Benedict Oddi</b> , The Performing Arts Gallery, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL Solo Exhibition <b>The Story of Six</b> , The Gallery, Appalachian Center for Craft, Tennessee Tech University, Smithville, TN Group show with Katie Hudnall, Laura Hosaluk, Maggie Sasso, Kent Perdue, Kristin Shiga <b>Decoy</b> , Affinity Gallery, Saskatchewan Craft Council, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada Curator: Michael Hosaluk
2011	<b>Vistas Known</b> , The John Sloan Fine Arts Gallery, Loch Haven University, Loch Haven, PA Solo Exhibition <b>Jack Millikin Art Auction and Gala</b> , Saskatoon Farmers Market, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada <b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Joan Derryberry Gallery, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN <b>Artclectic</b> , University School of Nashville, Nashville, TN Juror: Susan Knowles <b>7th Annual National Self Portrait Exhibition</b> , 33 Contemporary Gallery, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL Juror: Sergio Gomez <b>International Day of the Chair</b> , Collaborative Book Piece Contribution, Karsh Masson Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada works traveled to Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, British Columbia, Canada

- Ret-ro-spec-tive**, ModernFormations Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
Curator: Jennifer Quinio
- 6x6x2011: Global**, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- 80 Square**, hosted by Tinney Contemporary Gallery, Nashville, TN  
Benefit for the Art Department of Middle Tennessee State University
- 2010 **Art Blizzard**, The Lederer, Lockhart and Bridge Galleries, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY
- Annual Small Works Invitational Exhibition**, Arts West Gallery, Elon University, Elon, NC
- 5th Annual Artist Trading Card Exhibition**, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada
- Anniversary Exhibition**, West Textures Art Gallery, Cookeville, TN
- Art on the Clock**, Lawrence Percolator, Lawrence Corporation for the Advancement of Visual Arts, Lawrence, KS
- A Closer Look**: Works by Benedict Oddi, Matthew Nauman, Daniel Kuhn, Modern Formations Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- Seventh Billion Person Project**, The Parachute Factory Gallery, New Haven, CT  
Curated by: Valerie Belanger and Leora Kahn
- Bacchanal**, Live Auction of Art & Fine Craft, Tennessee Tech University/ Appalachian Center for Craft, Cookeville, TN
- Artifact**, Saskatchewan Craft Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Curator: Michael Hosaluk
- 6th Annual National Self Portrait Exhibition Online**, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Juror: Tami Miller <http://www.33collective.com/6thPortraitShow/>
- FUSIONS: Minds + Hands**, Furniture Society Conference Silent Auction, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA  
Collaborative Sculpture with Matthew Nauman
- New Juried Visual Art Exhibition**, Trust Arts Education Center, Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, PA
- National Wet Paint Exhibition 2010**, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Curator: Sergio Gomez
- Between Realities**, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
Curated by Broadstreet Studios
- Art All Night**, Iron City Brewery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2009 **Postcards from the Edge**, The Body: Visual Aids, ZieherSmith, New York City, NY
- Eternal Escape Unknown**, Kipp Gallery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA  
Solo Exhibition
- The Truth is Made**, Modern Formations Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
Solo Exhibition
- A Convivial Collection...New Creations**, Gallerie Chiz, Pittsburgh, PA
- Art for Optimism**, Zombo Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- Off the Wall**, Gallerie Chiz, Pittsburgh, PA
- Recycling the Beach**, The Hub Gallery, Nassau, Bahamas
- Theater of the Mind**, Luke and Eloy Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
Solo Exhibition
- Collectors Tour Exhibition**, Space 101 Gallery, The Brewhouse, Pittsburgh, PA
- Annual Graduate Art Exhibition**, The University Museum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA  
Juror: Lee Renninger
- Size Does Matter**, Pittsburgh Society of Artists Small Works Exhibit, The Framery, Pittsburgh, PA
- Celebrate Life Celebrate Art**, Persad Center Benefit Auction, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 **Postcards from the Edge**, The Body: Visual Aids, Metro Pictures New York City, NY
- Flash Craft**, Team Performance Exhibition, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
Collaboration with Steve Loar, Steve Perna, Jason Shirey
- Imaginative Paintings**, IUP Performing Arts Center, Indiana University of PA, Indiana, PA
- Calm Americans**, ArtWorks, Johnstown, PA
- Process, Hybrids, Synthesis**, The University Museum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA  
Juror: Carolina Loyola Garcia - Exhibition traveled to ArtWorks, Johnstown, PA
- Space, Place, Life**, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY  
Juror: Arturo Sandoval
- New Works**, La Cucina Flegrea, Pittsburgh, PA  
Solo Exhibition
- 2007 **Postcards from the Edge**, The Body: Visual Aids, James Cohen Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2005 **Holiday Show**, Butler Art Museum, Butler, PA
- 2004 **Philharmonic Exhibition**, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA
- Selected Paintings**, Kada Gallery, Erie, PA
- Selected Works**, Glassgrowers Gallery, Erie, PA
- 2003 **B.F.A Exhibition**, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
Solo Exhibition
- 2002 **Student Exhibit**, Hoyt Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
- Landscape Exhibit**, Marine Science Consortium, Wallops Island, VA
- Juried Spring Show**, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA  
Juror: Sandy Skoglund
- New Works**, Lake Effects Gallery, Edinboro, PA  
Solo Exhibition
- New Drawings**, Hamilton Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
Solo Exhibition

## AWARDS/HONORS/RESIDENCIES

- (2012) **Contributing Artist**, Emma “Unplugged”, EMMA International Collaboration, Big River, Saskatchewan, Canada  
(1 of 100 artists invited internationally).
- 2010 **Contributing Artist**, Emma “Unplugged”, EMMA International Collaboration, Big River, Saskatchewan, Canada  
(1 of 100 artists invited internationally). Partially Grant funded.
- 2009 **Best New Artist Award**, Celebrate Life/Celebrate Art, Persad Center Auction, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Scholarship Attendance**, Heifer University for Educators, Heifer International, Little Rock, AR  
**Dean of Fine Arts Merit Award**, Graduate Art Association Exhibition, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2008 **Speaker**, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for IUP Performing Arts Center, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA  
**Graduate Research Grant**, Renaissance Paint-Making as Creative Science, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2007-09 **Full Graduate Assistantship** for Painting Study at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2003 **Academic Achievement Award in Painting**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- “Blood and Thunder: Musings on the Art of Medicine,” College of Medicine, University of Oklahoma, OK  
2011 Edition, Brietta Forbes, Editor-in-chief
- “Studio Visit Magazine”, Fall 2011 Edition  
Juror: Ian Berry
- “Celebrate Life, Celebrate Art: The Persad Center Art Auction,” April 2009  
OnQ, WQED Pittsburgh
- “Spotlight On: Benedict Oddi,” Lux Magazine, March 2009  
Emily King
- “Do Tell...”, Crafthaus online, November 19, 2008  
Andrew Wagner, Editor-in-Chief of American Craft Magazine
- “ArtSeen,” Pittsburgh City Paper, February 22, 2006  
Bill O’Driscoll

## GUEST LECTURES/WORKSHOPS/JURING

- 2012 **Visiting Artist/Guest Critic**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2011 **Guest Artist Lecture**, Loch Haven University, Loch Haven, PA (Travel funded and purchase award)
- 2011 **Juror**, Annual Membership Show, Cumberland Art Society, Cookeville, TN
- 2010 **Lecture on Works**, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL
- 2009 **Recycling the City**, The College of the Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas
- 2007/08 **Discussion on Painting**, Indiana High School, Indiana, PA
- 2002 **Lecture on Works**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA

## COLLECTIONS

- The John Sloan Fine Arts Center, Loch Haven University, Loch Haven, PA
- The Hub Gallery, Nassau, Bahamas
- The JBG Companies, Chevy Chase, MD
- The Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Early Childhood Partnerships, Pittsburgh, PA
- Oyster Bay Outfitters, Wallops Island, VA

## ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEES

- 2011 **Committee Member**, University Art Committee, Derryberry Gallery, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
- 2011-12 **Faculty Reviewer**, Bacchanal Scholarship Committee, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
- 2011 **Committee Member**, Promotional BFA degree Program Catalogue Development, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
- 2010-12 **Scholarship Supervisor**, “Nancy Nichols Williams Honorary Scholarship in Painting”, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN (three \$1000 scholarships awarded to date)
- 2010-12 **Senior Thesis Committee Chairperson** for 3 students and **Committee Member** for 3 students
- 2009-11 **Member**, College Art Association
- 2011-12 **Member**, American Association of University Professors
- 2008-09 **Vice President**, Graduate Artist Association, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2007-09 **Member**, Graduate Art Association, Indiana University of PA, Indiana, PA

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 **Curriculum Developer**, "Painting: History of Technique" for Indiana University of Pennsylvania Art Department  
2009 **Alumni**, Heifer University for Educators, Heifer International Headquarters, Little Rock, AK  
2008 **Build Team Member**, The Center for Turning and Furniture Design's Bench Project for the IUP Performing Arts Center  
2008 **Conservation Lead**, University Museum tapestry installation, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Performing Arts Center

## TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Experience using the following equipment and software:

All major woodshop machines and WoodMiser  
Epilog Laser Engraver  
Adobe Programs (Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Illustrator)  
Mig/Tig Welding Apparatus, and Plasma Cutter  
All Office Programs (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint)  
Throwing wheels (kick and electric)  
Centrifuge Casting  
Hazardous Pigments and Solvents for Paint Creation