

Benedict Oddi

Curriculum Vitae

5218 Butler Street, 2nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15201
 www.benoddi.com ☎ 814-397-4861 ☎ info@benoddi.com

EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(2010)	Adjunct Assistant Professor, <i>Painting: History of Technique</i> , Indiana University of PA, Indiana, Pennsylvania <i>(One 3 credit course taught during Summer Session)</i>
2010	Adjunct Assistant Professor, <i>Figure Drawing</i> , Indiana University of PA, Indiana, Pennsylvania <i>(One 3 credit course taught during Spring Semester)</i>
2009	Instructor of Record, <i>Color and 2D Design</i> , Indiana University of PA, Indiana, Pennsylvania <i>(One and half 3 credit courses taught during Fall Semester)</i>
2007-09	Graduate Assistant to Painting and Fibers Faculty, Indiana University of PA Indiana, Pennsylvania
2007	Gallery Assistant for Kipp Gallery, Indiana University of PA Indiana, Pennsylvania
2006	Art Instructor 9th - 12th grades, C.D. Hylton High School Woodbridge, Virginia
2005-07	Research Consultant, Early Childhood Partnerships, Pittsburgh Children's Hospital Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2004	Assistant to Museum Conservator and Framer, Erie Art Museum Erie, Pennsylvania

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

- 2009-Present College Art Association Member
 2008-Present Pittsburgh Society of Artists Member
 2008-09 Vice President, Graduate Artist Association, Indiana University of PA
 Indiana, Pennsylvania
 2006-08 Graduate Art Association member, Indiana University of PA
 Indiana, Pennsylvania

EXHIBITION RECORD

Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 *Eternal Escape Unknown*, Kipp Gallery, Indiana University of PA,
 Indiana, Pennsylvania
The Truth is Made, Modern Formations Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Theater of the Mind, Luke and Eloy Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 2008 *New Works*, La Cucina Flegrea, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 2003 *B.F.A Exhibition*, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
 2002 *New Works*, Lake Effects Gallery, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
New Drawings, Hamilton Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Group Exhibitions

- (2010) *Artifact*, Saskatchewan Craft Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
 Curator: Michael Hosaluk
Benedict Oddi & Valerio D'Ospina, Modern Formations Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
New Juried Visual Art Exhibition, Trust Arts Education Center, Three Rivers Arts Festival,
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
FUSIONS: Minds + Hands, Furniture Society Conference Silent Auction, Massachusetts
 Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts
 (Collaborative Sculpture with Matthew Nauman)
 2010 *National Wet Paint Exhibition 2010*, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
 Curator: Sergio Gomez
Between Realities, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
Art All Night, Iron City Brewery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Postcards from the Edge, The Body: Visual Aids, ZieherSmith
 New York City, New York
 2009 *A Convivial Collection ...New Creations*, Gallerie Chiz, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Art for Optimism, Zombo Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Off the Wall, Gallerie Chiz, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Recycling the Beach, The Hub Gallery, Nassau, Bahamas
Collectors Tour Exhibition, Space 101 Gallery, The Brewhouse, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Annual Graduate Art Exhibition, The University Museum, Indiana University of PA
 Indiana, Pennsylvania, juror: Lee Renninger
Size Does Matter, Pittsburgh Society of Artists Small Works Exhibit, The Framery
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Celebrate Life Celebrate Art, Persad Center Benefit Auction, Carnegie Museum of Art,
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Postcards from the Edge, The Body: Visual Aids, Metro Pictures

- New York City, New York
- 2008 *Flash Craft*, Team Performance Exhibition, University of the Arts,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(Collaboration with Steve Loar, Steve Perna, Jason Shirey)
Imaginative Paintings, IUP Performing Arts Center, Indiana University of PA
Indiana, Pennsylvania
Calm Americans, ArtWorks, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Process, Hybrids, Synthesis, The University Museum, Indiana University of PA
Indiana, Pennsylvania, juror: Carolina Loyola Garcia
Exhibition traveled to ArtWorks, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Space, Place, Life, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky
juror: Arturo Sandoval
- 2007 *Postcards from the Edge*, The Body: Visual Aids, James Cohen Gallery
New York City, New York
- 2005 *Holiday Show*, Butler Art Museum, Butler, Pennsylvania
- 2004 *Philharmonic Exhibition*, Erie Art Museum, Erie, Pennsylvania
Selected Paintings, Kada Gallery, Erie, Pennsylvania
Selected Works, Glassgrowers Gallery, Erie, Pennsylvania
- 2002 *Student Exhibit*, Hoyt Fine Arts, New Castle, Pennsylvania
Landscape Exhibit, Marine Science Consortium, Wallops Island, Virginia
Juried Spring Show, Erie Art Museum, Erie, Pennsylvania
juror: Sandy Skoglund

AWARDS/HONORS

- (2010) Selected for Attendance to EMMA International Collaboration, Big River,
Saskatchewan, Canada (1 of 100 artists selected internationally)
- 2009 Best New Artist Award, Celebrate Life/Celebrate Art, Persad Center Benefit Auction,
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Selected for Scholarship Attendance to Heifer University for Educators, Heifer International,
Little Rock, Arkansas
Dean of Fine Arts Merit Award, Graduate Art Association Exhibition, Indiana
University of PA, Indiana, Pennsylvania
- 2008 Platform Member/Speaker, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for new IUP Performing
Arts Center, Indiana University, Indiana, Pennsylvania
Graduate Research Grant Award, Renaissance Paint-Making as Creative Science,
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania
- 2007-09 Full Graduate Assistantship for Painting Study at Indiana University of Pennsylvania,
Indiana, Pennsylvania
- 2003 Academic Achievement Award in Painting by Edinboro University Faculty
Edinboro, Pennsylvania

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- (2011) Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont (supported by a grant from VSC).

BIBLIOGRAPHY

“Celebrate Life, Celebrate Art: The Persad Center Art Auction,” April 2009

