

# Steve Ziebarth

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## Professional Summary

Artist and professor with over 25 years of experience in higher education. Expertise in Drawing, Painting, Color Theory, 2-D Design and Digital Painting. Significant experience with programmatic development, course development, exhibition curation, gallery preparation and artist coordination. Proven track record in effective leadership as Department Chairperson. Student outcomes leading to placement in top graduate programs and institutions, including The Art Institute of Chicago, Pratt, Cranbrook, Cal Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University, O.S.U. and Disney's Graphic Design Department.

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## Education

**M.F.A. Painting;** University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

**B.F.A. Painting;** Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

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## Professional Experience

**Professor;** Baldwin-Wallace University (2001-2025)

- Instructor over Drawing, Painting, Color Theory, 2-D Design, Illustration, and Seminar.
- Developed and implemented new curriculum in preparation for an Illustration major.
- Served as Department Chairperson and on multiple committees through the years.

**Visiting Assistant Professor;** Miami University, Oxford, OH (1999-2001)

- Full-time teaching in various undergraduate studio art courses, including Drawing, Painting and 2-D Design. Also conducted Independent Studies for graduate students.

**Adjunct Professor;** University of Cincinnati, OH (1998-1999)

- Instructor for drawing courses in the School of Design.

**Adjunct Professor;** Miami University, Oxford, OH (1998-1999)

- Instructor for 2-D Design courses.

**Teaching Assistant** | University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH – 1997-1998

**Teaching Assistant** | Summerfair Youth Art Program, Cincinnati OH, 1997

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## Select Professional Activities

- **Solo Exhibition** *Terra Incognita*, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2024)
- **Juried Exhibition** *Masur Museum 61st Annual Juried Competition*, Houston, TX (2024)
- **Juror** *Bay Arts High School Art Competition*, Bay Village, OH (2024)
- **Group Exhibition by Invitation** *Inside Out*, Sandusky Cultural Center, Sandusky OH (2024)
- **Juried Exhibition** *Bay Arts Annual Competition*, Bay Village, OH (2023)
- **Portrait Commission** Legacy Gallery, University Hospitals, (2023)
- **National Exhibition by Invitation** *NCECA CURRENTS*, Cincinnati, OH (2023)
- **Solo Exhibition** *New Work*, Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN (2022)
- **National Juried Exhibition** *Small Works*, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY (2021)
- **Group Exhibition** *Cleveland Artifact Machine*, S.C.C., Sandusky, Ohio (2021)
- **Juror** *Positive Creativity*, Creative Space Gallery, Avon, OH (2021)
- **Group Exhibition by Invitation** *Eleven 2*, West 78<sup>th</sup> Street Galleries, Cleveland, OH (2021)
- **Gallery Representation from 2012- 2020**, River Gallery, Rocky River, OH
- **Portrait Commission** Legacy Gallery, University Hospitals (2021)
- **Juror** *2019 Annual Student Show*, Gallery West, Tri-C, Cleveland, OH (2019)
- **Group Exhibition by Invitation** *Storm*, Carrington Arts Gallery, Sandusky Ohio (2019)
- **Group Exhibition by Invitation** *N.O.C. Show*, Gallery West, Tri-C, Cleveland, OH (2019)
- **Juror** *9th Annual Manifest Prize Competition*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati Ohio (2018)
- **International Juried Exhibition** *Aki-Ten*, Forum Brixen, Brixen, Italy (2018)
- **Guest Lecturer** *N.O.C. Potcha Kucha*, Heights Art Gallery, Cleveland Heights, OH (2017)
- **Group Exhibition by Invitation**, *Cityscapes 2016*, River Gallery, Rocky River, OH (2016)
- **Juror** *International Drawing Annual*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati Ohio (2016)
- **Guest Lecturer** *Japanese Aesthetics and the Shinpaku*, Rowfant Club, Cleveland, OH (2015)
- **National Juried Exhibition**, *Bonsai Ceramics National*, National Arboretum, D.C. (2015)

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## Select Gallery Coordinator Activities

- **Junior Exhibition**, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2025)
- **Senior Exhibition**, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2025)
- **Juror Bay Arts High School Art Competition**, Bay Village, OH (2024)
- **Terra Incognita**, Solo Exhibition, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2024)
- **Senior Exhibition**, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2023)
- **Juried Student Exhibition**, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2023)
- **Paintings by Emil Robinson**, Solo Exhibition, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2022)
- **Senior Exhibition**, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2022)
- **Paintings by Kevin Munte**, Solo Exhibition, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2021)
- **Juror Positive Creativity**, Creative Space Gallery, Avon, OH (2021)
- **Juried Student Exhibition**, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2021)
- **Senior Exhibition**, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2020)
- **Juror 2019 Annual Student Show**, Gallery West, Tri-C, Cleveland, OH (2019)
- **Juried Student Exhibition**, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2019)
- **Sowing Seeds of Discontent (Ryan Dewey)** Solo Exhibition, Fawick Gallery, (2018)
- **Shield/Shadows (Rebecca Cross)** Solo Exhibition, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2017)
- **Juried Student Exhibition**, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2016)
- **Color (Seungbo Ro)** Solo Exhibition, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2016)
- **Juror**, *Congressional Art Exhibition*, Toledo, Ohio (2015)
- **Unreliable Systems** (Two-Person Exhibition) Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2015)
- **Work by Wakana Kimura** Solo Exhibition, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2013)
- **Edinboro Faculty Show** Group Exhibition, Fawick Gallery, Cleveland, OH (2013)