

Matthew Gordon

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Education

- May 2022 Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) Candidate, Mississippi State University (MSU), Community College Leadership, Starkville, MS
- May 2009 Masters of Fine Art, Studio Art, Florida State University (FSU), 3.90 GPA, Tallahassee, FL
- Dec 2005 Bachelor of Fine Art, Sculpture, University of Southern Mississippi (USM), 3.47 GPA, Hattiesburg, MS

Professional Experiences

- Aug 18-present Art Instructor, Pearl River Community College (PRCC), Department of Fine Arts & Comm., Poplarville MS
- Supervisor: Trevor Hunt, Department Chair, 601-403-1286
 - Duties: Teach Art Appreciation, Drawing, Design, Ceramics, and other Art classes. Develop and deliver curriculum. Mentor students. Recruitment. ROAR Advisement. Organize art shows in Moody Hall. Organize guest speakers from other college and university Art Departments. Organize and direct Student Art Expo. Kiln firings. Designate Art scholarships and work-study students.
- Sept 15-present Adjunct Instructor, MSU, Art Department, Starkville, MS
- Supervisor: Campbell Critz, Chair of Art Department, 662-325-8926
 - Duties: Teach Art Appreciation on-line. Develop and deliver curriculum. Mentor students.
- Sept 15-Aug 18 Exhibition Coordinator, MSU, Art Department, Starkville, MS
- Supervisor: Angi Bourgeois, Head of Art Department, 662-325-8926
 - Duties: Coordinate and hang all art shows in three art galleries; coordinate opening receptions for shows; coordinate events and shows for students, local artists and venues; coordinate summer camp; budgeting; buying supplies. Committee member for: the Mississippi Collegiate Arts Competition; Juried Exhibition Committee, Cotton District Arts Festival; Visiting Artist and Gallery Committee, MSU
- Aug 14-Aug 15 Display Artist, Urban Outfitters, The Galleria, Houston, TX
- Supervisor: Noah Isbell, District Merchandiser, 972-741-4314
 - Design and build displays for the store, including carpentry, craftsmanship, buying supplies, budgeting. Display team member for designing and constructing a new store opening in Tulsa, OK in February 2015.
- Aug 12-May 14 Visiting Instructor, University of Southern Mississippi (USM), Hattiesburg, MS
- Supervisor: Howard Paine, Chair, 601-266-6788
 - Duties: Taught Drawing, Design, 3D Foundations, Sculpture and Color Theory. Developed and delivered curriculum to students, including research, powerpoints and demonstrations.
- Aug 09-May 12 Adjunct Instructor/Facility Manager, Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, FL
- Supervisor: Carolyn Henne, Chair, 850-644-8254
 - Duties: Maintained Woodshop, Metalshop and Foundry. Built and installed cabinets, shelving systems and other projects. Taught 2D & 3D Foundations, Sculpture and Success Strategies.
- Aug 06-May 09 Graduate Assistantships, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
- Supervisor: Mary Stewart, Foundations Director, 850-644-5754
 - Duties: Taught 3D Design and Foundations courses. Over show installation and layout as the Museum Preparator Assistant for the MOFA. Maintained Woodshop, Metalshop and Foundry.

Awards and Honors

- 2022 Proposal accepted for the Council for the Study of Community Colleges Symposium, Tempe, AZ
- 2020 Guest speaker/presenter, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society meeting, Poplarville, MS
- 2019 First Prize in Drawing, *South Mississippi Southern Art Association (SMSAA) 37th Annual Art Show*, The Historic Train Depot, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2019 Nominee for Instructor of the Year for Mississippi Virtual Community College, Poplarville, MS
- 2016 Special Recognition Category for Outstanding Art, *Abstracts Art Exhibit*, Light Space & Time Art Gallery, Juniper, FL
- Finalist, *Black & White Exhibition*, Urban Riche Gallery, on-line.
- 2013 Best in Show, *SMSAA 37th Annual Art Show*, The Historic Train Depot, Hattiesburg, MS
- Juror, *Thirty-third Annual Vicksburg Art Association Mississippi Artists' Exhibition*, Old Constitution Firehouse Gallery, Vicksburg, MS
 - American Legion Award, *Artistic License Juried Exhibition*, Studio 659, Whiting, IN
 - Second place, *Artistic License Juried Exhibition*, Studio 659, Whiting, IN
- 2007-2009 Teaching Assistantship Award, Department of Art, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
- 2006-2009 Technical Assistantship Award, Department of Art, FSU, Tallahassee, FL

- 2008 Finalist for Florence Italy Teaching Program, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
 2007 Utrecht Painting and Drawing Award, College of Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
 2005 Best in Show Fine Arts, Annual Student Art Show, USM, Hattiesburg, MS

Exhibitions

- 2020 *USM Biennial Art + Design Show*, USM Art Museum, Hattiesburg, MS
 2019 *SMSAA 43rd Annual Art Show*, The Historic Train Depot, Hattiesburg, MS
 ▪ *Searching for Truth*, MSU Faculty show, Cullis Wade Depot, Starkville, MS
 2017 *Memories & Dreams Art Exhibit*, Heaven Art Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 ▪ *The Big Picture Collective Art Project*, online gallery, Vancouver, Canada
 2016 *Abstracts Art Exhibit*, Light Space & Time Art Gallery, Juniper, FL
 ▪ *Black & White Exhibition*, Urban Riche Gallery, on-line
 2015 **17th Ann. Contemporary Art Juried International Art Exhibition*, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE
 ▪ *10th Semiannual Competition*, Dave Bown Projects, Provo, UT
 2014 **Abstract Sanctuary*, Verum Ultimium Gallery, Portland, OR
 ▪ *SMSAA 50th Golden Exhibit*, Cultural Center, Hattiesburg, MS
 2013 **Abstraction Juried Exhibition*, Contemporary Fine Art International, CO
 ▪ *SMSAA 37th Annual Art Show*, The Historic Train Depot, Hattiesburg, MS
 ▪ **Artistic License Juried Exhibition*, Studio 659, Whiting, IN
 ▪ **Lines into Shapes Juried Exhibition*, Art Center & Gallery of Estes Park, CO
 ▪ *Fall Art Walk*, Kress Gallery, Hattiesburg, MS
 ▪ *USM Faculty Show*, Oddfellows Gallery, Hattiesburg, MS
 2012 *USM Faculty Show*, USM Museum of Art, Hattiesburg, MS
 ▪ *Dissonance*, FSU Museum of Art, Tallahassee, FL
 2011 *Adjunct Show*, 621 Art Gallery, Tallahassee FL
 ▪ *Project Art Outreach*, Capital City Youth Services Shelter, Tallahassee, FL
 2010 *Sketchbook Project*, 303 Grand, Brooklyn NY
 ▪ *Studio Art Faculty Show*, Museum of Fine Arts, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
 ▪ *Centennial Alumni Exhibition*, Museum of Art, USM, Hattiesburg, MS
 2009 **Heart in Hands Nat'l Student Book Art Exhibition*, Criss Library, University of Nebraska, Omaha NE
 ▪ *Masters of Fine Art Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Okaloosa Airport, Okaloosa, FL
 ▪ **FloCas Juried Exhibition*, Museum of Fine Arts, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
 ▪ **DeVote Political Juried Exhibition*, Oglesby Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
 2008 *Construction Installation*, Group Exhibition, Big Bend Contemporary, Department of Art, MFA Program Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
 ▪ **FloCas Juried Exhibition*, Travelling Exhibition, 621 Art Gallery, Tallahassee, FL; Cigar Factory, Tampa, FL; W.A.R.P. Gallery, Gainesville, FL
 2007 *Mystery Masters*, Miami Art Basel, Miami, FL
 ▪ **19th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Gadsden Arts Center, Quincy, FL
 ▪ *MASS*, Big Bend Contemporary, Department of Art, M.F.A. Program Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
 ▪ *Arts Magna*, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Innovation Park, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
 ▪ *New Beginnings; Contemporary Paintings*, The Andrew Jessup Gallery, Biloxi, MS
 2006 *Energy*, Big Bend Contemporary, Department of Art, MFA Program Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
 ▪ *Out of Town*, Cedar Key Arts Center, Cedar Key, FL
 2005 **Annual Juried Student Show*, Museum of Art, USM, Hattiesburg, MS

Selected Collections and Commissions

- 2013 *Predator Meditation Ceremony*, large-scale drawing (6'x8'), ink, graphite and charcoal on paper, USM College of Art & Design, Dean's Office, Hattiesburg, MS
 ▪ *Yoga Meditations* (in collaboration with C. Gordon), paintings (30"x36"), acrylic and mixed media on wood panel, Downtown Dog Yoga, Hattiesburg, MS
 2011 *Guardian*, wall sculpture (3'x3'), wood and acrylic, Capital City Youth Services, Tallahassee, FL
 2008 *Seventh Chakra*, painting (4'x4'), acrylic on canvas, Private Commission, Jennifer Skiver, Newport, CA
 2007 *If You Hold Your Breath Long Enough*, painting (30"x36"), acrylic on canvas, Private Commission, Frank Lloyd Wright House, Ocean Springs, MS
 ▪ *Play Your Song, No One's Listening*, painting (4'x4'), acrylic and guitar string on canvas, Commission, Beau Rivage Hotel and Casino, Biloxi, MS
 2005 *A Gift for the Time I Crossed the Line*, sculpture (1'x2'), plywood, private commission, Linda Vasquez, Hattiesburg, MS

Bibliography

- 2020 'Simple Gifts: Twelve Essays on Gratitude', contributing author, Tallahassee, FL
- 2009 "Cover Model Finalists" Supermodels Unlimited, April/May 2009, Published Photograph
- Gordon, Matthew, Style Hair Magazine, Feb 2009, Article and Published Photograph
- 2008 "Nifty's Top Ten - 01" Nifty Magazine, Summer 2008, Published Photograph
- Brown Brittany "Resident Gets Top Model Nod", Hattiesburg American, July 2008, Published Photo
- 2005 Sholes Lindy "DREAM Allows Kids to Probe Artistic Side" June 2005, Article
- Associated Press "All Eyes on the Seashell," The Clarion-Ledger, December 2005, Photo

Lectures, Presentations and Workshops

- 2022 CDP Objectives and Assessments Course Certificate, PRCC, Poplarville, MS
- 2020 Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training through Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program, Starkville, MS
- Motivation Monday video segment for Professional and Community Development, PRCC, Poplarville, MS
- 2019 Argos and Degree Works training, PRCC, Poplarville, MS
- 2016 *Best Practices in Online Instruction*, MSU, Starkville, MS
- 2014 *Artist Lecture*, Columbia State Community College, Columbia, TN
- *Artist Lecture*, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gulfport, MS
 - *Assessment that Works (Measuring Success)*, USM Teaching Forum, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2013 *Cultural & Learning Style Diversity*, USM Teaching Forum, Hattiesburg, MS
- *Mentoring & Assessment*, USM Teaching Forum, Hattiesburg, MS
 - *Artist Lecture*, Andrew College, Cuthbert, GA
- 2012 *Teaching Effectively Online*, Mississippi Virtual Community College Academy, Poplarville, MS
- 2009 *Graduating Artist Lecture*, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
- 2007 *Sloss International Conference of Cast Iron Art*, Birmingham, AL
- *Artist Lecture*, The Andrew Jessup Gallery, Biloxi, MS
- 2005 *Sloss International Conference of Cast Iron Art*, Birmingham, AL
- 2004 *Metal Patinas*, Christopher Wubbena, Hattiesburg, MS
- *Plaster Mold-Making Techniques*, Durant Thompson, Hattiesburg, MS

Professional Organizations

- 2018-2019 SMSAA member, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2015-2018 Mississippi Collegiate Arts Competition, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
- Juried Exhibition Committee, Cotton District Arts Festival, Starkville, MS
 - Visiting Artist and Gallery Committee, MSU, Starkville, MS
- 2013-2014 SMSAA member, Hattiesburg, MS
- College Art Association, New York, NY
 - Studio 659, Whiting, IN
- 2007-2010 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- Big Bend Contemporary Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2009 Golden Key International Honor Society, Tallahassee, FL
- 2006-2009 League of Graduate Artists (LGA), FSU, Tallahassee, FL
- 2007-2008 Florida Consortium of Art Students (FloCAS), Tallahassee, FL

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities

- 2019-2022 Volunteer Instructor, Kid's College Ceramics Art Camp, PRCC, Poplarville, MS
- Illustrator, Little Wildcats Coloring Book, Poplarville, MS
- 2013-2014 Volunteer, South Mississippi Art Association, Hattiesburg, MS
- Worked at art shows during events
- 2008-2010 Volunteer, Savannah Newton Challenger Sports League, Tallahassee, FL
- Assisted and mentored children with disabilities while playing baseball
- 2008-2009 Volunteer, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- Hung shows and assisted in landscaping and maintaining the Railroad Square Sculpture Garden
- 2007-2009 Volunteer, Andrew Jessup Gallery, Biloxi, MS
- Hung shows, assisted in painting and maintaining gallery, giving demonstrations
- 2004-2005 President of the Southern Ceramics Council, Hattiesburg, MS
- Conducted meetings and organized events to connect the community with ceramic arts
- 2003-2004 Student Ceramics Tech, USM, Hattiesburg, MS
- Fired gas and electric kilns, mixed glazes and kept up general ceramics studio maintenance