

Boz Schurr: Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2011 MFA	Painting/Drawing	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	Honolulu, Hawai'i
2008 BA	Graphic Design	Portland State University	Portland, Oregon
2008 BA	Painting/Drawing	Portland State University	Portland, Oregon
2005 AA	General Studies/Art	Chemeketa Community College	Salem, Oregon

Areas of Concentration: Art Education, Gallery/ Museum Design and Management, Drawing, Painting, Installation, Performance, Video, Graphic Design, Photography, Printmaking and Screenprinting

Work Experience:

- 2012/
Current **Assistant Manager**, The Picture People, Salem, Oregon
- 2011/12 **Print Lab Technician** at Camera World, Portland, Oregon
- 2010/11 **Studio Manager** for University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- I maintained studio spaces, performed equipment repairs and disposed of hazardous materials.
- 2009/11 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, (Instructor of Record)** Introduction to Drawing Art 113 for University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- I taught Introduction to Drawing courses with an emphasis on students learning professionalism, creating a portfolio, building foundational skills, timeliness, self motivation and organization. These courses covered the basics of design, principles of art, experimented with material, techniques, approaches and prepared students to move forward into a variety of creative professions.
- 2009/11 **Art to Go Teacher** at the Honolulu Academy of Arts Linekona Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- Through partnerships with public schools and social-service agencies, the Honolulu Academy of Arts' after-school outreach program Art to Go sends qualified artist instructors and supplies to sites, such as public elementary schools and is offered to children grades K-12.
- 2010 **Screen Printing Instructor** at the Honolulu Academy of Arts Linekona Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- I taught all aspects of screen printing including building screens, coating, burning, reclaiming and maintaining the studio spaces. This course also covered ink mixes and color theory.
- 2008/10 **Hall Director and Resident Assistant** for University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- As Hall Director I worked in a dormitory of over 600 residents, supervised a staff of 10 Resident Assistants, responded to community emergencies, organized residential maintenance, distributed and cataloged all community keys and planned educational events.

My duties also included on-call nights and on-call weekends as well as acting as senior staff on-call support for the RAs on-call.

2005/08 **Portland State Hall Director and Resident Assistant** for Portland State University, Portland Oregon

This position combined all of the duties of an RA with HD administration duties. Included were 24 hour on-calls nights and weekends, providing on-call support for the RA on-call, supervising a staff of five, creating community programs, working closely with various resources on campus including the LGBTIQ Allies and Women's Resource Center, administering the judicial process for four residential buildings, submitting weekly reports to the Area Coordinator and participating in policy and housing handbook revision.

2006/08 **Desk Receptionist** for Portland State University's Residence Life Office, Portland Oregon

This position included data entry, answering phones, and scheduling appointments for the Resident Directors, Area Coordinators and other office staff.

2005/07 **Desk Receptionist** for Portland State University's Admissions Office, Portland Oregon

I performed data entry, answered telephones, scheduled appointments for the admissions' counselors, received and organized application materials, assisted in student recruitment, placed orders and packed, shipped and received boxes for counselors when they traveled.

2003/05 **Personal Caregiver** for a care facility for mentally and/or physically handicapped women, Salem, Oregon

I provided live-in, 24 hour care for five mentally and physically handicapped women in a private residence. This position required extensive knowledge of each resident's personal, medical and mental history and pharmaceutical needs. As caregiver, I was responsible for all aspects of the residents' care including: laundry, meals, dispensing medication, transportation, entertainment, bathing and all aspects of personal hygiene.

2004/05 **Lifeguard and Shift Manager** for YMCA Pool, Salem, Oregon

I managed the chemical levels of the pool, performed general maintenance, cleaning and general scheduling. Trained all lifeguards and swim instructors in CPR and First Aid.

1998/04 **Lifeguard and Pool Manager** for Olinger Pool, Salem, Oregon

I managed the chemical levels of the pool, performed general maintenance including pool cleaning, vacuuming and general scheduling. Trained all lifeguards and swim instructors in CPR and First Aid.

Related Experience:

2010 Print Coordinator for MFA thesis shows by Adam Stratton and Takahira Satoshi

32: *Graduate Student Exhibition* Graphic Designer and Print Coordinator, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Publications Chair, *Body/Mind* Exhibition at Ycenter, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Lighting and Stage Volunteer for *Disorder Follows Dysfunction*, student performance, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i

2009 Coordinator of Public Relations and Marketing for University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's *Art Mania*, Honolulu, Hawai'i

31: *Graduate Student Exhibition* Graphic Designer and Print Coordinator, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i

- 2008/9 Graduate Student Organization representative for the Department of Art and Art History's Graduate Art Council, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 2007 *Fantastic Friday* Fundraiser Group Show Community Coordinator, Portland, Oregon
Food for Thought Student Gallery Coordinator and Exhibitions Designer, Portland, Oregon
- 2000/01 Volunteer for the Gilbert House Children's Museum, Salem, Oregon

Technical Experience:

Proficient in the following computer programs: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Moviemaker. Adobe Creative Suite (both Macintosh and PC platforms), including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Adobe Premiere and Final Cut Pro. Experienced in the use of a digital and slide projectors as well as stage lighting, sound, video projection and other aspects of live performance. Certified to operate a forklift. Member of the College Art Association of America.

Grants/ Awards/ Fellowships:

- 2010/11 Graduate Assistantship, Art 113, Introduction to Drawing, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2010 John Young Scholarship, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2010 Fall Graduate Achievement Scholarships, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2010 Spring Graduate Achievement Scholarship, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2009/10 Graduate Assistantship, Art 113, Introduction to Drawing, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2009 Fall Graduate Achievement Scholarships, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2009 Mānoa Opportunity Grant, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2011 *100,000 Sidekicks*
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Commons Gallery, April Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 2010 *Figurative Duality*
Pacific Guardian Center Gallery, December Honolulu, Hawai'i
- Getting Back to Your Roots*
Ong King Gallery, November Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 2009 *Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!*
Performance at Thirtyninehotel, May Honolulu, Hawai'i
- A Week of White*
Video and Performance,
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, January Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 2007 *Without Shadow, Without Wax*
Food for Thought Student Gallery
Portland State University, September – December Portland, Oregon

Selected Exhibitions:

2012	<i>6x6x2012</i> Rochester Contemporary Art Center, June – July	Rochester, New York
	<i>The Sketchbook Project</i> The Art House Co-Op, April – November	Brooklyn, New York
	4x6/6x4 Postcard Exhibit Colorado Mesa University, February – March	Grand Junction, Colorado
	<i>Love in the Cloud</i> Launch Pad Gallery, February	Portland, Oregon
	<i>Clay Ball</i> Bush Barn Art Center, February	Salem, Oregon
	<i>Schaefer Portrait Challenge 2012</i> Maui Arts and Cultural Center, January – March	Kahului, Maui
	<i>Exit, Winter</i> Gallery 114, January	Portland, Oregon
2011	<i>Art Market</i> Bush Barn Art Center, December	Salem, Oregon
	<i>Drawing Connections</i> Siena Art Institute, September – October	Siena, Italy
	<i>Perpetual Reflections: Identity in Contemporary Art</i> Gallery of Hawai'i Artists (GoHA), September – December	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>Caldera Tears</i> Thirtyninehotel, June – July	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>6x6x2011</i> Rochester Contemporary Art Center, June – July	Rochester, New York
	<i>The Love Show</i> The Launch Pad Gallery/Gallery Homeland, February	Portland, Oregon
	<i>Love: Take as Much as You Need</i> Ong King Gallery, February	Honolulu, Hawai'i
2010	<i>Body/Mind</i> Ycenter Gallery, May	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>The Blitzkrieg Project</i> University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Commons Gallery, March	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>New Work by Local Artists</i> North Shore Underground Gallery, February	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>Faculty/Staff</i> Honolulu Academy of Arts Linekona Center, January	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>32: Graduate Student Exhibition</i> University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, January – February	Honolulu, Hawai'i

2009	<i>Selected New Works</i> Gallery DNGY, September	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>Art Upstairs: Emerging Hawai'i Artists</i> The Academy of Arts Linekona Center, May	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>Art Mania</i> University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, April	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>Could You Watch My Baggage?</i> Performance at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, March	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>600 Seconds or Less</i> Performance University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, February	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>31: Graduate Student Exhibition</i> University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, January – February	Honolulu, Hawai'i
2008	<i>Dada Performance</i> University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, October	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<i>Vagina Monologues Art Show</i> Portland State University, February	Portland, Oregon
2007	<i>Portland Art Center Panel Show</i> Portland Art Center, December	Portland, Oregon
	<i>Tiny Art Show</i> Bamboo Grove Salon, November	Portland, Oregon

Artist Residencies:

Salem Art Association Artist in Residence Bush Barn Art Center, Oct – Nov 2011	Salem, Oregon
Honolulu Academy of Arts Orvis Artist in Residence Honolulu Academy of Arts, Nov – Dec 2009	Honolulu, Hawai'i

Bibliography:

- Studio Visit Magazine*, Spring 2010 edition, Volume 17
- Flux Magazine* featured art work at the Gallery of Hawai'i Artists, Fall 2011
- Honolulu Weekly* September 21 – 28, 2011 Volume 21
- Modern Luxury Hawai'i* featured art work at the Ycenter, Fall 2010
- Ka Lamakau* featured artist, Friday, March 19, 2010
- Honolulu Academy of Arts Orvis Artist in Residence reviewed Friday, September 29, 2009 in the *Honolulu Advertiser*
- Exhibition review and Art featured in the *Honolulu Weekly* January 28 – February 3, 2009 Volume 19, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Exhibitions Juried:

<i>Static/Flux</i> Portland State University, November 2007	Portland, Oregon
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Collections:

Siena Art Institute Library

Siena, Italy

Brooklyn Art House Co-Op Library

Brooklyn, New York