

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 **Director/Curator**, The Pop Up Art World Gallery, Salem Oregon

Contract Instructor of Fine Art, The 100th Monkey Studio, Portland, OR

Contract Instructor of Fine Art, Chehalem Cultural Center, Newburg, OR

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) Adjunct Faculty** 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.

Related Experience:

2012 Grant Writing Intern, Salem Art Association, Salem, Oregon

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:

- 2012 Merit Award, *Radius 25: Face to Face*, Salem Art Association, Salem, Oregon
- 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
- 2010/11 Fall and Spring Graduate Achievement Scholarships, 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:

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| 2012 | <i>Personal Pieces: Works Exploring Mental Illness and Identity</i>
Launch Pad Gallery, June
Portland, Oregon | 2012 | <i>Emerging Contemporary Art</i>
Pauahi Tower in Bishop Square, June
Honolulu, Hawai'i |
| 2011 | <i>100,000 Sidekicks</i>
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa,
Commons Gallery, April
Honolulu, Hawai'i | | <i>Artist's Vision</i>
Lake Wood Center for the Arts, June
Lake Oswego, Oregon |
| 2010 | <i>Figurative Duality</i>
Pacific Guardian Center Gallery, Dec
Honolulu, Hawai'i | | <i>6x6x2012</i>
Rochester Contemporary Art Center,
June – July
Rochester, New York |
| | <i>Getting Back to Your Roots</i>
Ong King Gallery, November
Honolulu, Hawai'i | | <i>Radius 25: Face to Face</i>
Salem, Art Association, Bush Barn
Art Center, May – June
Salem, Oregon |
| 2009 | <i>Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!</i>
Performance at Thirtyninehotel, May
Honolulu, Hawai'i | | <i>Ceaseless</i>
Centennial Student Union Gallery,
Minnesota State University, April
Mankato, Minnesota |
| 2007 | <i>Without Shadow, Without Wax</i>
Food for Thought Student Gallery
Portland State University, Sept – Dec
Portland, Oregon | | <i>The Sketchbook Project</i>
The Art House Co-Op, April – Nov
Brooklyn, New York |

Selected Exhibitions:

- 2013 ***Group Exhibition*** (upcoming)
Chemeketa Community College,
- Small Things***
Artichoke Gallery, April
Portland, Oregon

	<p>Recycled Words Evolve Gallery, April Portland, Oregon</p> <p>4x6/6x4 Postcard Exhibit Colorado Mesa University, Feb – Mar Grand Junction, Colorado</p> <p>Love in the Cloud Launch Pad Gallery, February Portland, Oregon</p> <p>Clay Ball Bush Barn Art Center, February Salem, Oregon</p> <p>Schaefer Portrait Challenge 2012 Maui Arts and Cultural Center, January – June Kahului, Maui and Honolulu, Oahu</p> <p>Exit, Winter Gallery 114, Jan – Feb Portland, Oregon</p>	2010	<p>Body/Mind Ycenter Gallery, May Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>The Blitzkrieg Project University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Commons Gallery, March Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>Faculty/Staff Show Honolulu Academy of Arts Linekona Center, January Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>32: Graduate Student Exhibition University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, January – February Honolulu, Hawai'i</p>
2011	<p>Art Market Bush Barn Art Center, December Salem, Oregon</p> <p>Drawing Connections Siena Art Institute, Sept – Oct Siena, Italy</p> <p>Perpetual Reflections: Identity in Contemporary Art Gallery of Hawai'i Artists (GoHA), September – December Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>Caldera Tears Thirtyninehotel, June – July Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>6x6x2011 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, June – July Rochester, New York</p> <p>The Love Show The Launch Pad Gallery/Gallery Homeland, February Portland, Oregon</p> <p>Love: Take as Much as You Need Ong King Gallery, February Honolulu, Hawai'i</p>	2009	<p>Art Upstairs: Emerging Hawai'i Artists The Academy of Arts Linekona Center, May Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>Art Mania University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, April Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>Could You Watch My Baggage? Performance at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, March Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>600 Seconds or Less Performance University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, February Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>31: Graduate Student Exhibition University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Jan Honolulu, Hawai'i</p>
		2008	<p>Dada Performance University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Oct Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <p>Vagina Monologues Art Show Portland State University, February Portland, Oregon</p>
		2007	<p>Portland Art Center Panel Show Portland Art Center, December Portland, Oregon</p> <p>Tiny Art Show Bamboo Grove Salon, November Portland, Oregon</p>

Gallery Representation:

Pop Up Art World Gallery
February 2012 - Present
Salem, 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 2012 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 in the *Honolulu Weekly* January 28 – February 3, 2009 Volume 19, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Publications:

Statesman Journal, May 6, 2012 "SAA Gives Artists Their Space"

Exhibitions Juried:

Project Space
Salem Art Association, April 2012
Salem, Oregon

Static/Flux
Portland State University, November 2007
Portland, Oregon

Exhibitions Curated:

Pop Up Art World, March- June
Salem, Oregon

Collections:

Siena Art Institute Library
Siena, Italy

Brooklyn Art House Co-Op Library
Brooklyn, New York