Jason Stout MFA

Professional Vita

I. Personal Information

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II. Education

2004 MFA, Painting, University of Texas at San Antonio2001 BFA, Studio, University of Tennessee at Martin

1996-1998 Murray State University

III. Employment History

A.2011-Present Assistant Professor of Art, Tenure Track

Dept. of Visual and Theatre Arts

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN

(Drawing 1, Drawing II, 2-D Design, Using Color, Contemporary Practices in Painting and Drawing, Research Topics, Painting I, Painting II, Independent Study, FYI)

Foundations Instructor-below are a list of responsibilities and activities that I facilitate at my position of foundations instructor. I work in direct participation with senior level studio faculty developing curriculum and course work to maximize consistency and effectiveness. Below are a general list of duties I perform each semester.

^{*}Annual matting workshops for exhibition in both the Fall and Spring semesters

^{*}Annual service on Foundations Review Committee and ELO revisions

^{*}Annual service on scholarship review

^{*}Annual service and teaching during College Art Day

^{*}Coordinator for photo shoots of artwork for competitions and exhibitions. This includes such events as Beanswitch, The Student Art Show, Artists of the 21st Century, and several other arts-related competitions

Spring 2015 RSO New Orleans Travel Study (LSA)

Spring 2012 Pit Fire Workshop (with David McBeth)

Spring 2011 Bradford Mural Class and Project, Bradford TN

Fall 2011 New Orleans Travel Study (assisted David McBeth)

2009–2011 Lecturer, Dept. Of Visual and Theatre Arts

University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN (Drawing I, Drawing II, 2-D Design, Using Color)

2008-09 Adjunct Faculty, Dept. Of Visual and Theatre Arts

University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN

(Drawing I, Drawing II, 2-D Design)

2007-08 Adjunct Faculty, Dept. Of Visual and Theatre Arts

University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN

(Drawing I, Drawing II, 2-D Design, Understanding Visual Art)

2006-07 Lecturer, Dept. Of Visual and Theatre Arts

University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN

(Drawing I, Drawing II, 2-D Design)

2005-06 Adjunct Faculty, Dept. Of Visual and Theatre Arts

University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN

(Drawing I, Drawing II, 2-D Design)

2004 Instructor of Record (Spring and Fall Semester)

University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

(Drawing I, Painting for Non Majors)

2003 Instructor of Record (Summer and Fall Semester)

University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX (Drawing for Non Majors, Painting for Non Majors)

2003 Teaching Assistant for Connie Lowe (Spring Semester)

^{*}Advising

^{*}Maintaining of studio rooms and facilities in which I teach

^{*}Fundraising for STARTS

^{*}Annual attendance and participation in Preview Days (Student Org. and Departmental

University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX (Painting I)

Teaching Effectiveness:

I have an excellent record as an instructor in the visual arts during my adjunct, term, and tenure track positions at this institution. My departmental evaluations have been very high (5.0 for 2013-2014)

My student evaluations have been very high and provide evidence for outstanding clasroom teaching. (4.84 average for Spring 2014 classes)

B.Advising/Student Support

2015-present Faculty mentor to University Scholar Clay Palmer

2012-present Advisor for UTM students on course scheduling, approximately 20 students annually.

2005-2010 Advisor for Visual Arts Society

2011-present Official Faculty Advisor and Sponsor for League of Striving Artists

2009-2010 Advisor to Honors Program Student Joel Flowers

2010 Graphic Design Senior Portfolio Review Committee

2005-present Advisor to Art Education and Senior Thesis Show candidates

Advising Effectiveness:

I won Student Organization Advisor of the Year for the 2012-2013 academic year and was named a finalist for the award again in 2014 and 2015. Our organization has been recognized at the last three student organization award ceremonies as finalists in the four main categories which are as follows: Student Organization of the Year (2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015), Student Organization Event of the Year (Safari Park Mural 2014, Girl Scout Art Day 2013, Boy Scout Art Day 2015), Student Leader of the Year (2013-2014, 2014-2015).

Letters of appreciation and emails of support have been included in the portfolio. These letters reflect the effectivenees of my personal advising and my work as a student group advisor.

IV. Creative and Scholarly Research

A. Publications/Bibliography

2009-Present thejasonstout.com This is a website about my work and features up to date information on shows, exhibitions, and lectures. It contains images of my artwork in various media as well.

2015 The Pacer, Writing Center honors faculty artists, December 10, 2015

TAEA CONNECTIONS member art exhibit catalog (artwork)

Tennessee Alumnus Magazine, Art in the House, Fall Edition

2014 27th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition catalog (artwork)

The FL3TCH3R Exhibition catalog (Statement of work)

"Mini Works of Art at JSU" Anniston Star 2014 (ADD CITATION INFO)

Tennessee Soybean Festival (Guitar as Art), Weakley County Press August 28 (photo)

2013 45th Annual National VAST catalog (artwork)

Flagpole Magazine, May 8 (artwork)

Tilt the Current (artist interview) jodiestokes-casey.com

VTA Annual Faculty Art Exhibition Fall 2013 Weakley County Press, Wednesday November 27, 2013

E.L. Simpson, Pellissippi State Hosts Art Exhibit Featuring Jason Stout, Pellissippi State Community College Blog, http://www.pstcc.edu/blogs/marketing-comm/?p=4232#.U86QryjUOcN, January 23, 2013

Pellissippi State Hosts Art Exhibit Featuring Jason Stout, Knoxville Journal January 23, 2013

2011 Scott Andrews "Intentionally or Not" The San Antonio Current, July 13, 2011

Steve Bennett "The Surreal State of the Union" San Antonio Express News, July 27

2010 Corryn Fraser "Artist Jason Stout inspires at talk" The West Georgian, Feb. 23

Carol Eckert "The Photograph and Publication Conversing in Art" Spring 2010

- **2009** Regina Emory Art faculty seizes chance to display talent, passion" The Pacer, December 2, 2009
- 2007 Edna Silva "Last Words" (Artwork) San Antonio Current, April 4

 Elaine Wolff "Artifacts" San Antonio Current, October 13 (artwork)
- 2005 Meghan Green "Art Show Draws Conversation..." The Pacer, October 4

Elaine Wolff "More's the People" San Antonio Current, Feb 24

Dan Goddard "Fine and Figurative Art" San Antonio Express News, Jan. 30

Elaine Wolff "Its Potluck Time Again" San Antonio Current, Jan. 8

Dan Goddard "Top Tickets" San Antonio Express, January 8

C.Professional Presentations

2016 "Murals and the Community: Public Art and Grant Facilitation", Ned Ray McWherter Civic Center, Dresden TN

- "What can VTA do for You", Professional Development Session, Weakly County Art and Music Teachers, Martin Elementary, Martin TN
- 2015 Survivor Workshop, TAPS Survivor Weekend, Washington D.C.
- **2013** Gallery Talk, Bagwell Gallery, Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville TN
- 2013 Guest critique for Advanced Drawing Class, Murray State University, Murray KY
- **2012** "Jurying Art for Publication", UTM Writing Center, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
- **2011** Artist Talk, Banned Books Reading and Art Show, English Department Lounge, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
- 2010 Artists Talk and Lecture, West Georgia University, Carrollton, GA

D.Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 Interiors and Exteriors, Murray Art Guild, Murray KY
 Domestic Turbulence, REM Gallery, San Antonio TX (forthcoming)
- 2013 Bandits and Candidates by the Shale, REM Gallery, San Antonio, TX
 - Jason Stout: Collected Drawings 2006-2013, Hopkinsville State Community College, Hopkinsville Ky.
 - Quiet Histories and Futures from the Republic, Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, TN
- 2011 Sovereignity, Viscousity, and Reprise, REM Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2011 Artist Talk and Exhibition in University of Tennessee at Martin Department of English and Foreign Languages Lounge

- 2010 Paintings and Drawings, West Georgia University, Carrollton, GA
- 2009 Out Here in the Middle, REM Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- **2006** The Injured Façade, REM Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- **2005** Bringing It Back Home, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN
 - Burial Ground, Three Walls Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2004 Honky Tonk Angels, UTSA Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX
- **2001** Relics from the Dynasty, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN

E.Selected Group Exhibitions

2016 CLUE: 2016 VTA Faculty Exhibition, FAB Gallery, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

Equality Matters: Conversations on Gender and Race, Mildred M. Cox Gallery, Willaim Woods University, Fulton MO

29th Annual McNeese State Works on Paper, McNeese State University, Lake Charles LA

Painting and Seeing, Cultural Arts Building, UNC Wilmington, Wilmington NC

What If: Chautauqua National, Campbell Building, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY

Dogwood Arts Regional Fine Arts Exhibition, The Emporium Center, Knoxville TN

2015 UTM Faculty Show, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield KY

Horizon: Contemporary Landscape 2015, Community Arts Center, Danville KY

Irene Rosenzweig Biennial 2015, Arts and Science Center for Southeast Arkansas, Pine Bluff AR

Art of the South 2015, Hyde Gallery, Memphis College of Art, Memphis TN

36th annual Mini Works Show, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL

Visual Evidence, Murray Art Guild, Murray KY

Mixed Martial Arts: UTM Faculty Art Show, Fine Arts Building Gallery, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

Connections: 5th Annual TAEA Member Show, Leu Visual Art Building, Belmont University, Nashville TN

2014 Impressions 2014, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield KY

Horizon: Contemporary Landscape, Community Arts Center, Danville KY

The FL3TCH3R Exhibit, The Reece Museum, ETSU, Johnson City TN

35th Annual Mini Works Show, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL

27th annual McNeese Works on Paper Exhibition, Ambercrombie Gallery, McNeese State University, Lake Charles LA

2013 Impressions 2013, Icehouse Gallery, Mayfield KY

Biannual Juried Show 2013, Janice Mason Art Museum, Cadiz Ky

34th Annual Mini Works Show, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL

45th Annual Visual Arts Exhibition, Meadows Gallery, Denton TX

Visual Evidence, Murray Art Guild, Murray KY

Southworks: 18th Annual National Juried Exhibition, OCAF Gallery, Watkinsville GA

McNay Art Museum, Art to the Power of 10 (The McNay Contemporary Collectors Forum)San Antonio, TX

2012 Impressions 2012, Icehouse Gallery, Mayfield KY

33rd Annual Mini Works on Paper, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

Gathering 4, The Ned McWherter Cultural Arts Center, Jackson TN

Visual Evidence 2012, Murray Art Guild, Murray KY

notBig, MS Renzy Studio Gallery, Lexington KY

2011 Impressions 2011, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield, KY

Murray Art Guild Show, Murray KY

32nd Annual Mini Works of Paper, Jacksonville State University Jacksonville, AL

2010 31st Annual Mini-Works on Paper, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

Faculty Art Show, Paul Meek Center, Martin TN

2009 Collaborations, Six Toe Studio, Martin TN

Faculty Group Show, Paul Meek Center, Martin TN

2008 Faculty in Focus, The Ned Center, Jackson TN

Faculty Art Show, Fine Arts Gallery, Martin TN

Artist Feature, Art and Invention Gallery, Nashville TN

2007 Counterculture x 3: Shepard, Stout, Rubio, Vtrue Gallery, San Antonio, TX

Dream a Little Dream, The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Faculty Art Show, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Tennessee at Martin

2006 Insanely Sick, i2i Gallery, San Antonio, TX

September and October Group Show, The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2005 Faculty Exhibit, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Tennessee at Martin

The Demise of Democracy, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA

Ulterior Motifs no. 9, Wheeler Brothers Studios, Lubbock, TX

Home in San Antone, New Braunsfels Museum of Art and Music, New Braunsfels, TX

San Antonio Painting, Blue Star Arts Center, San Antonio, TX

True Fiction, Foundry Art Center, Saint Charles, MO

26th Annual Paper in Particular, Columbia College, Columbia, MO

2004 Gifted, REM Gallery, San Antonio, TX

W.A.R.R., Esperanza Center for Peace and Justice, San Antonio, TX

Arte Contemporaneo, Centro Cultural Aztlan, San Antonio, TX

Think Ink, Southwest Center for Arts and Crafts, San Antonio, TX

Fire in the Belly, Blue Star Arts Center, San Antonio, TX

Opus, UTSA Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX

Annual Student Art Exhibition, UTSA Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2003 Encounters, UTSA Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX

Depth of Field, UTSA Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX

Annual Student Art Exhibition, UTSA Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2002 Top of the Art Show, West Tennessee Regional Art Center, Humboldt, TN

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Yeiser Annual National, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY

Student Show, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN

At the Crossroads, Fisk University Museum, Nashville, TN

Artists of the 21st Century, UTM Museum, Martin, TN

Spring Invitational, UTM Museum, Martin, TN

2000 Impressions, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield, KY

Artists of the 21st Century, UTM Museum, Martin, TN

Student Show, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Tennessee at Martin

1999 Student Show, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Tennessee at Martin

1997 OMAS Group Show, Curris Center Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY

Foundations Show, Clara Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY

V. Faculty/Teaching Development Activities

A. Professional Development

- **2015** *Title IX*, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
- **2015** *Copyright, Fair Use, and Ownership of Intellectual Property*, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
- 2014 Live Shooter Training, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
- **2014** Advisor Training, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

- **2014** On Demand Webinar, *Placemaking and Cultural Districts #1*
- **2014** On Demand Webinar, *Placemaking and Cultural Districts* #2
- **2014** On Demand Webinar, *Placemaking and Cultural Districts #3*
- Intergrated Course Design for Signifigant Learning, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
- Dreamweaver CS6/CC Webinar
- On Demand Webinar, Arts pARTnerships Where you Don't Expect
- On Demand Webinar, *Public Art/Street Art*
- On Demand Webinar, *Engaging Business Advocates*
- On Demand Webinar, Building Arts Marketing Skills For Independent Artists
- On Demand Webinar, Art Based Evaluation Methods
- On Demand Webinar, *Act Globally, Thrive Locally*
- *Paint Made Flesh Symposium*, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville TN

B. Course Development/Revisions

- 2014 Drawing I- Development of journal and research, curriculum additions
- Painting I Development of curriculum and research
- Painting II- Development of curriculum and research
- FYi Gens 101-Development of new and old curriculum to meet new assessments
- Contemporary Practices in Drawing and Painting-Development and curriculum creation for advanced level studio course.
- 2010 Using Color- Development of curriculum and research
- 2008 2-D Design-Continuous development of course work and projects
- **2008** Understanding Visual Art- Development of curriculum, projects, and video research support in coordination with Diane Shaw.

VI. University Service/Service to the Public/Consulting

A. University Service

2011-Present LSA (League of Striving Artists) Student Art Group Faculty Advisor (Since taking over as faculty advisor for this student group I have worked hard developing this organization as an integral part of our program. The purpose of this organization is to spread the awareness of the arts on campus and amongst its members. There has been an added emphasis and focus on membership, fundraising, and service. Our organization has been recognized at the last three student organization award ceremonies as finalists in the four main categories which are as follows: Student Organization of the Year, Student Organization Event of the Year (Safari Park Mural 2013 and Girl Scout Art Day 2013), Student Leader of the Year, and Student Organization Advisor of the Year. Listed below are the awards the organization has won and the events that have been created, sponsored, and participated in by LSA since my time as advisor. I participate in all service events, through planning, activity, and teaching. On average I spend an additional 100 hours a semester on LSA related service.)

- *RSO Travel Grant, Full Award, 2015
- *Homecoming Banner Competition, First Place 2015
- *Student Leader of the Year (President Miranda Rutan) 2015
- *Gold Level Service Award 2015
- *RSO Event of the Year (Boy Scout Art Day) 2015
- *RSO Travel Grant Recipient, Full Award 2014
- *Homecoming Banner Competition, First Place 2014
- *Student Organization of the Year 2014
- *Gold Level Service Award 2014
- *Faculty Advisor of the Year 2013
- *Homecoming Banner Competition, First Place 2013
- *Homecoming Banner Competition, Second Place 2012

*First Year Mentor Program-this works in combination with my FYI course. We pair a new student in the program and organization with an elder member of LSA. This elder member serves as a peer mentor for the new student, helping them get used to classwork, expectations, and other duties and opportunities that come along with being a VTA student. (Fall 2012-ongoing)

*Music Lounge Mural-LSA is in the process of finishing a mural for the music major student lounge. Designs were submitted over the summer by LSA members, with interim Chair of Music Dr. Julie Hill selecting the final design. In the fall we bagan the process of completing the mural after the design was approved by the building manager. Gridding and painting has begun, and the mural is currently completed. This service project has included 16 LSA members, working at vaious service capacities.

*Bradford Windows Renovation-working with the city of Bradford, LSA is in the process of creating large wooden panels with painted scenes on them. These windows will each have different themes and will work to revitalize some of the historic buildings in downtown Bradford. For this project The League of Striving Artists are teaming up with the University Scholars program. LSA will assist in teaching the fundamentals of large scale painting to the scholars involved, and in turn, ther service activity will count towards the Scholar's service requirements for the semester. (Fall/Spring 2015/2016)

*Campus Scene Cover and Poster Design-LSA assisted in creating artwork and concept design for an edition of Campus Scene dealing with the evolution of the school's mascott from Pacer Pete to Captain Skyhawk for the Skyhawk's 20th anniversary. There were two planning meetings, edit sessions, and redesigns to fit the desires of the editors of the magazine. LSA will have featured illustrations by its members in the article, as well as a foldout poster that accompanies the edition. (Spring 2015)

*Holiday Art Bazaar- a fundraiser for the LSA organization. LSA members along with faculty and alumni set up for a holiday art sale. The purpose of this sale was to invite community members into the gallery, exposing them to the artwork in our department while also familiarizing the with the aspects of the STARTS donorship program. 30% of all sales went towards facilitating future service activities for the LSA student art group. (Fall 2014-ongoing)

*Methodist Church Mural- This project was done for our art secretary, Mrs Karen Johnson, and her church in Sharon Tennessee. Under my supervision LSA students worked in the creation of two wall panel designs for a nursery/children's center. Students were taught how to develop concept art to fit the patron's desire. Once sketches were developed LSA members were taught how to grid a concept sketch into a full scale wall drawing. I then taught the students how to base out and begin a mural.

This happened in the first painting session. During the second session the mural was completed and the room cleaned. A sizable donation was made to LSA for our hard work and completion of the project. (Fall 2014)

*Boy Scout Art Day- This project was designed for a local boy scout troop. LSA members, especially our art ed. members, worked alongside graphic design students creating a workshop on printmaking. Scouts were taught the ins and outs of the graphic design program here at UTM while creating re designs of one of their scout badges. These designs were then carried over into traditional printmaking, where students were taught dry point etching on a plexi glass plate. These plates were then inked and run through our printing press, creating prints on paper. Scouts each printed two individual pulls while LSA printed one large page of all of the plates for the scout master, Dr. Phil Davis. (Fall 2014, Spring 2016)

*Brad Black Family Group Painting Party-a fundraiser for the Brad Black family of Dresden. Brad was diagnosed with terminal cancer. This was in connection with Suzie Newbill, a middle school art teacher in the community. We helped lead a group painting session for 30 people, assisting in process and technique, while also doing demos on an individual level (September 2014)

*Alice in Wonderland "Face in the Hole" Painting- This project was done for Regions Bank in Martin. Regions wanted to sponsor a Mad Hatter Tea Party from Alice in Wonderland. We made a large scale painting for their themed booth to fit the theme. Kids then came and put their faces in the hole for photo opps. Students involved learned community perspective and large scale painting techniques. (Fall 2014)

*Bookstore Doodle Mural-for the new bookstore, I went with 4 other students and completed a dry board mural for opening the grand opening of the new UTM Barnes and Nobles Bookstore. (August 2014, August 2015)

*Ripley High School Art Day-October 2013

The LSA provided members to teach lessons to Ripley High School students during their visit to the Visual Art Department. Members of the LSA gave students a tour of the new Fine Art Building. The students were then split up into two groups. These two groups started with two different two-dimensional design activities: one abstract and one figurative. After completing these two activities, the students took their designs from the two-dimensional activities and created three-dimensional work. One group

worked with clay and the other wire. The students were then given an opportunity to show their art to each other afterwards. (Fall 2013)

*Student Demonstration at Oktoberfest-October2013, members demonstrated ceramics with a kick wheel. Members also gave commentary on the process, teaching onlookers about ceramics and the arts. We set up a both and sold artwork as well. (Fall 2013)

*Coke or Caricature-An annual fundraiser we do to raise funds for the organization. Basically we set up in the UC and offer the services of creating a portrait or caricature for a small fee. If the student is unhappy with their portrait they then agree to at least buy a soft drink from the group. (Fall 2011-ongoing)

*Girl Scout Art Day- An event that is in partnership with the Martin Housing Authority and Robert Nunley. Several members of the LSA organization worked with a start up group of Girl Scouts to earn their art merit badges. Our LSA members assisted in the edcational part of the activity through demenstration and activity. This event lasted one day and we had 5-7 students who assisted at various times. We are hoping this could become an annual service activity for the organization. (Fall 2012-Spring 2015)

*Tennessee Safari Park Lemur Mural-the Tennessee Safari Park Lemur Mural was a three-day service event with over thirty different members working to complete. The planning for the event started in September and lasted until early November. The painting of the mural was to take place on a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The Friday and Saturday painting events happened as planned and lasted the majority of both days (8AM-7PM). Due to severe weather, the Sunday painting event was moved to the next Saturday (8AM-8PM). This event is the League of Striving Artists' biggest service event to date. Upon completion LSA was named co sponsors of the exhibit and the event was covered by several local newspapers. (Fall 2014

*Martin Happy Town Mural at the Twin Oaks Antique Store in Downtown Martin-A small version of the mural class that I teach on occasion, members of the LSA painted a version of the historical Martin Happy Town sign for a local business. The students were able to learn large scale painting strategies while also fostering relationships with a local business. In exchange for their services, a large amount of art supplies were donated to the organization which were then re sold to students at a discounted rate. This project then doubled as a fundraiser. We were able to generate

about 3000.00 from the sale of these supplies, which later funded a trip for members in the organization to go to the Art Institute of Chicago. (Fall 2012)

*Sidewalk Chalking for #UTMWhiteOut (Spring 2014)
The new athletic director's staff asked LSA to help advertise for the UTM
White Out double header. Members of the LSA took two hours out of their
Friday to advertise the event through chalk drawings. The drawings lead
towards the Elam Center through the Quad and by the University Center.

*Alpha Delta Pi Painting Night (Spring 2014) -LSA Officers helped run a painting sisterhood night for one of the University of Tennessee at Martin sororities, Alpha Delta Pi. Volunteers designed a small painting for the sorority members to recreate in their own way. Volunteers helped the sorority with painting techniques and design principles during the painting night.

*Homecoming Banner Competition and Quad City-We placed first in the Fall of 2013, 2014, and 2015, while earning second in 2012 in the annual Homecoming Banner Competition. We also setting up booths for Quad City. This also involved building a can sculpture collected to fight hunger. The cans for the sculpture were collected by the students in both LSA and FYI as part of their organization service. (Fall 2012-2015)

*LSA Art Exhibitions: Spring 2016-Left, Right, and Everything in **Between**. For this exhibition LSA will bring in Nick D'Aquisto, alumni from 2012, to juror this exhibition of LSA member artwork and give a talk. LSA will then hang the show, facilitate an opening, and sponsor awards as decided by the juror. Spring 2015-Modern Isn't Modern. For this exhibition LSA brought in artist Richard James, a UTM alumni currently pursing an MFA in Sculpture at Kansas. LSA organized an artist talk, hung the show, organized the opening, and sponsored prizes for excellence. Spring 2014-Moments in History: Time and Space. For this show we brought in alumni juror Patrick Green. Pat gave an artist talk, juried the show, and our officer team hung the show. We hosted an opening and gave prizes the winners selected by Pat. In the Spring of 2013 we put on the **LSA Portraits Art Show**. It took place in the Paul Meek Library. Members of LSA were asked to submit artwork dealing with the theme "Portraits". There was a small fee to enter which helped raise money for the organization. Part of this money was also used to bring back a former alumni to jury the show, Jody Stokes Casey. Casey is currntly in a MA program in Memphis and was a former president of the LSA student organization. We hosted an opening for the event complete

with food and an award ceremony. We hope to do an annual LSA sponsored show every semester. (Spring 2013-2016)

*Fulton Art Day- Working with alumni Allison Buttner, several of our Art Education students in LSA fascilitated an all day art day with elementary level students at Fulton City Schools. We hosted 45 minute sections over a two day period that consisted of drawing, painting, color theory, and design. LSA provided supplies and instruction for the students who get little if any art experience. We are hoping that this becomes an annual service event for the organization. (Spring 2013-and 2014)

- 2015 CAS Student Organization Program Elements Committee
- **2015** Gallery Committee, Department of Visual and Theatre Arts, University of Tennessee at Martin
- **2015** University Scholar Student Mentor (Clay Palmer)
- **2016** STARTS donor, University of Tennessee at Martin
- 2015 STARTS donor, University of Tennessee at Martin
- **2013-2016** Curriculum Committee, University of Tennessee at Martin
- **2013-2016** SORB Committee, University of Tennessee at Martin
- **2013-2014** Art Donation, Music Department Fundraiser, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
- **2013-2015** Juror, SAC Painting Contest, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN (I have jurored this event five times)
- **2013-present** Student Advising (20 students), University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN
 - **2013** VTA Graphic Design Search Committiee, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
 - 2013 Presentation "How to Jury Artwork for Publication" (For the Beanswitch editorial group), University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
 - **2012-2013** Traffic and Parking Authority Committee, University of Tennessee at Martin

- **2011-2014** LSA Faculty Advisor, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
 - **2011** Faculty Assistant, New Orleans Travel Study, New Orleans LA.
- **2005-2015** Foundations Review Committee, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN
- **2005-2010** Juror, Annual Student Art Show, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN
 - **2010** Advisor, Honors Student Project (Joel Flowers), University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN
 - 2009 Juror, High School Art Show, Gibson County High School, Dyer TN
 - **2006** Juror, High School Art Show, Obion County High School, Obion TN

B. Service to the Public

- 2015 Art Donation, Relay for Life: Carl Perkins Center Fundraiser, Martin TN
- **2014-2015** Soundscape Project Coordinator for the City of Martin
- **2014-2015** Project Coordinator for City of Martin Soybean Festival Guitar as Art Contest and Exhibition
 - 2014 Advisor and Assistant, Park Street Student Art Show, Park Street, Martin Tn (Spring)
 - **2013** Guest Artist, Critique for Advanced Drawing Class, Murray State University, Murray KY
 - **2013** Guest Artist, Critique for art students, Pellissippi State University, Knoxville TN
 - 2012 Advisor and Assistant, A Restored Treasure Art Show, Old Martin Middle School, Martin TN (Spring)
 - 2012 Juror, High School Art Show, South Gibson High School, Medina TN
 - 2012 Juror, High School Art Show, Obion County High School, Obion TN

C. Consulting

- **2015** FY 2016 Creative Placemaking Grant (developed for and in cooperation with the city of Dresden, TN with Lauren Bean)
 - *Created and developed application events
 - *Developed finalcial allocations and distribution amounts
 - *Coordinated project themes to work with UTM faculty/students
 - *Awarded around \$4000.00 for mural and farmers market project
- **2015** Home and Garden Theme, *Art in the House*, Tennessee Alumnus Magazine
- 2015 Campus Scene Cover and Poster Design, Campus Scene Magazine, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
- **2014-2015** Project Developer, Soybean Festival Painted Guitar Art Competition, Martin TN
 - *Created outlines for the prospectus including guidelines, rules and regulations for the competition.
 - *Created an artist list for the initial competition. Several hours were spent calling and contacting artist. This includes community artists, UTM alumni, and current students.
 - *Worked with the city of Martin finding a distributor for the guitars used in the competition
 - *Worked with students to create the postcard, brochure, and artist statement sheet for the opening fo the exhibition.
 - *Coordinated with LSA the hanging of the exhibition
 - **2014-present** Concept Designer/Project Assistant, Student Music Lounge, Fine Arts Building, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
 - * A mural for the student music lounge.
 - My responsibilities so far have been talking with various music faculty to create a concept design. Presenting the space and walking through with the building manager and music chair, and collecting images to use as support for the project. Painting on this project has begun.
 - 2013-2014 Consulting with the McWherter Institute

*As part of my work with advising and FYI, I nominate the students that I think would fit the parameters of the program.

*I also work with the art students who are candidates doing hypothetical interviews in preparation for the interview process

2011-2015 Concept Designer/Project Assistant, Martin Soundscape Project, Martin, TN

*I have created two concept sketches for the project. Both were presented to the board of aldermen and mayor respectively

*In cooperation with the Historical Martin Downtown Business group we created a large fundraising event to facilitate the project

*I collected artwork, donations, and sold tickets for the fundraiser.

*For the final stages of the project I have developed meetings with each part of the construction crew to finalize the project. This includes finding a welder and securing a concrete labor crew who can complete the project within the alotted budget.

*Final budget and date has been submitted and completion is to take place in June 2015

VII. Professional Societies

A. Memberships

2015 TAEA

2015 Tennessee Craft

2015 Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society

2014-2015 Americans for the Arts

2014 TACA (The Tennessee Associtaion of Craft Artists)

2014 Tennesseans for the Arts

- 2014- 2015 National Art Education Association
 - **2014** Honorary Member, Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN
- 2011-2014 Weakley County Arts and Humanities Council
- 2005-2014 Affiliated Artist, REM Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2009-2014 Affiliated Artist, Six Toe Studio, Martin, TN
- **2002-2004** President, Graduate Art Students, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- 1998-2001 Vice President, Visual Art Students, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN

D. Grants/Awards/Scholarships

2015 TAEA Higher Education Art Educator of the Year

FY 2016 Creative Placemaking Grant (developed for and in cooperation with the city of Dresden, TN with Lauren Bean)

3rd Place, Connections: 5th Annual TAEA Member Show, Leu Visual Art Building, Belmont University, Nashville TN

1ST Place, 36th Annual Mini Works on Paper, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL

2014 JSU Department of Art Purchase Award, University Collection, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL

2nd Place, Painting, Impressions 2014, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield Ky

2013 Outstanding Jr. Faculty Award, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

2nd Place, Drawing, Visual Evidence Murray Art Guild Show,

Murray, Ky

Best of Show, 34th Annual Mini-Works Show, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL

Student Organization Advisor of the Year 2012-2013, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN

1st Place, Drawing, Impressions 2011, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield, KY1st Place, 32nd Annual Mini-Works Show, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL

2nd Place Painting, Murray Art Guild Show, Murray KY

- 2010 University Purchase, West Georgia University, University Collection1st Place, 31st Annual Mini –Works Show, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
- **2004** Best of Show, Annual Student Exhibition (Juror Melissa Miller), UTSA Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- **2002-04** Charles and Germaine Field Painting Scholarship
 - 2001 2nd Place 2-D and Peoples Choice Award, Top of the Art Show, West Tennessee Regional Art Center, Humboldt, TN

3rd Place 2-D, Artists of the 21st Century, UTM Museum, Martin, TN

Best of Show, Annual Student Show, UTM Fine Arts Gallery, Martin, TN

- 2000 1st Place 2-D, Artists of the 21st Century, UTM Museum, Martin, TN
- 1996 Freshman Art Scholarship, Murray State University, Murray KY