

# Nick Peña

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## EDUCATION

- 2005** M.F.A. University of Missouri - Columbia, MO.  
**2001** B.F.A. Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, IL

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015** *CROSSCUT*, Beverly & Sam Ross Gallery – CBU, Memphis, TN. August. 2015
- 2014** *Processing the Ideal*, Mallory/Wurtzburger Gallery – Dixon Gallery, Memphis, TN. July 2014
- 2013** *What Lies Beneath*, Kresge Gallery - Lyon College, Batesville, AR. November 2013  
*What Lies Beneath*, Eggman & Walrus, Santa Fe, NM. July 2013
- 2006** *New Work*, Artisan Gallery, Columbia, MO. March 2006
- 2005** *Land of the American Condition*, George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO.  
*New Work*, Brady Commons Gallery, Columbia, MO. June 2005

## NATIONAL & LOCAL JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2016** *in-form*, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN. February '16  
(Juried by Brittney Bullock)
- 2015** *Circuitous Succession Epilogue II*, Masonic Contemporary, Memphis, TN. October '15  
(Juried by Jason Miller)  
*Across The Divide: Thoughts and Dialogues on International Art Education and Intercultural Perspectives*, Beijing Normal University Art Gallery, Beijing, China. July '15
- 2014** *Inspired Resistance*: Crosstown Arts Gallery, Memphis, TN. February '14  
(Juried by Ian Lemmonds)
- 2013** *Present Tense: The Art of Memphis from 2001-Now*, Dixon Gallery, Memphis, TN. February '13  
(Juried by John Weeden)
- 2011** *Text + Texture: an intersection of academics and the arts*, SCAD, Savannah, GA. November '11  
(Juried by Dan Cameron)  
*ARTAFACITOR, 2011*, Carrier Hall in Memphis TN. May '11  
*DUG Soil Invitational, 2011* at SOIL Gallery in Seattle WA. April '11
- 2010** Commission for LeBonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis TN, August, '10  
*CBU Faculty Exhibition*, Beverly and Sam Ross Gallery, Memphis TN, November, '10  
*FRACKING: Art and Activism Against the Drill*, Exit Art, New York NY, December, '10
- 2009** *Bakers Dozen*, Material, Memphis, TN, May '09 (Juried by Niki Johnson)  
*Multiplicity*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL. March '09 (Juried by Barbara Cooper)
- 2007** *Lantana Projects Best of 2007*, Main Street Gallery, Memphis, TN. November '07
- 2006** *New American Paintings*, No. 65, Midwestern Competition. August '06 (Juried by Carl Beltz)

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- 2005** *National Oil & Acrylics Painting Society's: Best of America 2005*, Osage Beach, MO. Oct. '05  
*American Juried Art Salon: 2005 Fall Show*, via worldwide web: [www.artjury.com/oil\\_acrylic.html](http://www.artjury.com/oil_acrylic.html), Sept. 2005
- 2003** *44<sup>th</sup> Annual Boone County Art Show*, Boone County National Bank, Columbia, MO. September '03
- 2002** *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Boone County Art Show*, Boone County National Bank, Columbia, MO. September '02
- 2001** *Rickert-Ziebold Competition*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. May '01 (Juried by SIUC faculty)

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2006** *Faculty Exhibition*, Columbia College, Columbia, MO. September 2006  
*Recovery*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Gallery, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY. May '06  
*Big Haul Mobile Gallery*, Kansas City, MO. July 2006
- 2005** *24/7, MFA Impromptu Exhibition*, Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO. September '05  
*Art Benefiting Animals*, Historic Guitar Mansion, Columbia, MO. April '05  
*In Transit*, Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO. January 2005
- 2004** *M.F.A. Candidate Show*, Moberly Community College, Moberly, MO. November '04  
*Untitled Works*, Blue Shag Gallery, Columbia, MO. November '04  
*Day of the Dead Invitational*, University of Missouri Fiber's Gallery, Columbia, MO. Nov.'04  
*Art Inside the Park*, Memorial Park, Jefferson City, MO. (Curated by AtelierCMS, Inc.) Sept. '04  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Graduate Open Studio Show*, Atkins Warehouse, Columbia, MO. May '04  
*In Our Hands*, Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO. January '04  
*M.F.A Candidate Show*, Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO. January '04
- 2003** *Big Haul Mobile Gallery*, Kansas City, MO. June '03  
*1<sup>st</sup> Annual Graduate Open Studio Show*, Atkins Warehouse, Columbia, MO. May '03  
*M.F.A. Candidate Show*, Bingham Gallery, Columbia, MO. January '03
- 2002** *M.F.A Candidate Show*, Bingham Gallery Columbia, MO. January '02

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2015** *Endowed Chair*, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN.
- 2014** *Endowed Chair*, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN.
- 2002-05** *Full Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship*, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2003** *Dorothy L. Rollins Excellence Scholarship*, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.  
*44<sup>th</sup> Annual Boone County Art Show*, 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Professional Division), Columbia, MO.
- 2002** *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Boone County Art Show*, 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Amateur Division), Columbia, MO.
- 2001** *Rickert-Ziebold Trust Fund Award Recipient*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.

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## PUBLICATIONS OF ART WORK

- 2014** Memphis Flyer: *Nick Peña's "Processing the Ideal" at the Dixon*, Art/Art Feature, August '14  
Commercial Appeal: *Art Review: Charles Courtney Curran, Nick Peña seek out 'Ideal' at Dixon*, Visual Art News, August '14  
Memphis Flyer: *"Inspired Resistance" at Crosstown Arts*, Exhibit M, February '14
- 2007** Mosaics Magazine: *Road To Recognition*, Winter Edition, January '07
- 2006** New American Paintings, Juried Exhibition-In Print #65, August '06
- 2005** The National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society: Best of America '05, Exhibition Catalogue, pg. 17, October 2005
- 2004** Art Inside the Park, Memorial Park, Jefferson City, MO. Exhibition Catalogue, (Invitational Group Exhibition), September '04
- 2003** Illumination Magazine: *Curriculum For Creation*, pgs. 18-21, Fall Edition '03

## PUBLIC COLLECTION AND COMMISSION

- 2014** *Razzle Dazzle 'Em*, South Main Mosaic (Public Art Program), Memphis, TN. October '14
- 2010** *Going Up*, LeBonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN. August '10
- 2004** *Momentum*, Art Inside the Park, Memorial Park, Jefferson City, MO. July '04

## ARTIST LECTURES / PROGRAMMING ACTIVITIES

- 2016** Artist Lecture, Pecha Kucha Volume 13: The Art of Teaching Art, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN
- 2015** Artist Lecture, The Beverly & Sam Ross Gallery, Memphis, TN  
Co-programmer of the 4th Annual Honors Art Break, CBU Campus, Memphis, TN.
- 2014** Artist Lecture, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN  
Artist Tour/Lecture, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN  
Artist Workshop, *Painting with Oils*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis TN  
Co-programmer of the 3rd Annual Honors Art Break, CBU Campus, Memphis, TN.  
Programmer, 2nd Annual Tiny Circus Stop Motion Animation Workshop/Lecture, CBU Campus, Memphis TN.
- 2013** Artist Lecture, Lyon College Campus, Batesville, AR  
Juror, Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Lyon College Campus, Batesville, AR.  
Artist Workshop, *Painting with Acrylics*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis TN  
Programmer, Tiny Circus Stop Motion Animation Workshop/Lecture, CBU Campus, Memphis TN.  
Co-programmer of the 2nd Annual Honors Art Break, CBU Campus, Memphis, TN.

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- 2012** Co-programmer of the 1st Annual Honors Art Break, CBU Campus, Memphis, TN.
- 2011** Co-programmer of Moveable Type Lecture / Workshop, CBU Campus, Memphis, TN.
- 2009** Guest Lecturer, Summer Youth Program, Urban Art Commission, Memphis, TN.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016** Assoc. Professor *Beginning Digital Imaging, Advanced Digital Imaging, Senior Studio, Oil Painting I, Oil Painting II.*  
Christian Brothers University – Memphis, TN.
- 2015** Assoc. Professor *Graphic Design II, Beginning Digital Imaging, Advanced Digital Imaging, Concepts and Creations in the Visual Arts, SPTP: Staff Designer.*  
*Beginning Digital Imaging, Photoshop Essentials, Beginning Digital Photography, SPTP: Animation, Drawing I*  
Christian Brothers University – Memphis, TN.
- 2014** Assoc. Professor *Graphic Design II, Beginning Digital Imaging, Advanced Digital Imaging, Concepts and Creations in the Visual Arts, SPTP: Staff Designer.*  
*Beginning Digital Imaging, Photoshop Essentials, Beginning Digital Photography, SPTP: Animation, HNRS: SPTP: Public Art*  
Christian Brothers University – Memphis, TN.
- 2013** Asst. Professor *Art Appreciation, HNRS: Art Appreciation, Beginning Digital Imaging, Beginning Digital Photography, Advanced Digital Imaging, Concepts and Creations in the Visual Arts.*  
*Beginning Digital Photography*  
*Beginning Digital Imaging, Drawing I, Intro to Printmaking, SPTP: Animation,*  
Christian Brothers University – Memphis, TN.
- 2012** Asst. Professor *Beginning Digital Imaging, Advanced Digital Imaging, Oil Painting II, Oil Painting III, Concepts and Creations in the Visual Arts, SPTP Painting III, Internship for the Visual Arts*  
*Beginning Digital Photography*  
*Beginning Digital Imaging, Beginning Digital Imaging, InDesign Essentials, Senior Seminar, Intro to Printmaking, Intro to Printmaking, Oil Painting I*  
Christian Brothers University – Memphis, TN.
- 2011** Asst. Professor *Intro to Printmaking, Beginning Digital Imaging, Oil Painting I, Concepts and Creations in the Visual Arts, SPTP Painting III, SPTP Printmaking III*  
*Beginning Digital Imaging, Advanced Digital Imaging, Graphic Design I, Beginning Drawing, Experimental Painting, SPTP Staff Photographer*

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Christian Brothers University – Memphis, TN.

<b>2010</b>	Visiting Asst. Professor	<i>Intro to Printmaking, Beginning Digital Imaging, Advanced Digital Imaging, Drawing I</i>	Christian Brothers University – Memphis, TN.
	Adjunct Professor	<i>Oil Painting I, Beginning Digital Imaging, Art Appreciation</i>	Christian Brothers University – Memphis, TN.
	Adjunct Professor	<i>Art Appreciation</i>	Northwest Community College – Southaven, MS.
<b>2009</b>	Adjunct Professor	<i>Oil Painting I, Oil Painting II, Intro to Printmaking, Art Appreciation</i>	Christian Brothers University – Memphis, TN.
	Adjunct Professor	<i>Art Appreciation</i>	Northwest Community College – Southaven, MS.
<b>2008</b>	Adjunct Professor	<i>Drawing I, Art Appreciation</i>	Christian Brothers University – Memphis, TN.
	Adjunct Professor	<i>Art Appreciation</i>	Northwest Community College – Southaven, MS.
<b>2006</b>	Adjunct Professor	<i>Drawing I</i>	Columbia College – Columbia, MO.
	Visiting Asst. Prof.	<i>Painting I, Art Appreciation</i>	University of Missouri – Columbia, MO.
<b>2004-05</b>	Instructor of Record	<i>Painting I</i>	University of Missouri – Columbia, MO.
	Gallery Attendant	<i>George Caleb Bingham Gallery</i>	University of Missouri – Columbia, MO.
<b>2003</b>	Instructor of Record	<i>Drawing I</i>	University of Missouri – Columbia, MO.
	Teaching Assistant	<i>Painting I</i>	University of Missouri – Columbia, MO.
	Gallery Attendant	<i>George Caleb Bingham Gallery</i>	University of Missouri – Columbia, MO.
	Wood Shop Attendant		University of Missouri – Columbia, MO.
<b>2002</b>	Instructor of Record	<i>Drawing I</i>	University of Missouri – Columbia, MO.