

# Steve Snell

## EDUCATION

- 2011** M.F.A. Studio Art, *Summa cum Laude*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA  
**2006** B.F.A. Studio Art, *Magna cum Laude*, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
B.S. Art Education, *Magna cum Laude*, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
**2004** Miami University Dolibois European Center, Differdange, Luxembourg

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS/SCREENINGS/PERFORMANCES

- 2019** *Upcoming Exhibition*, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK  
*Upcoming Exhibition*, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC  
**2017** *Daunting Courage with Snacks on the River* (performance), Kaw Point, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Kansas City, KS  
*Some Videos from the Wild West* (screening), Colaboratory, Kansas City, MO  
**2016** *Snacks on the River*, Folsom Gallery, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
*Spacebook*, Space Lab Gallery, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN  
**2015** *Welcome to Adventure-Art*, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE  
**2014** *Chilkoot Legends*, Gallery Darger HQ, Lincoln, NE  
**2012** *Steve Snell: Adventure-Art*, Art Center Gallery, Hastings College, Hastings, NE  
*The Epic Spartanburg Video Premiere*, The Showroom at HUB-BUB, Spartanburg, SC  
*The Niche New Media Project*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
**2011** *Adventures in Contemporary Art*, A.P.E. Gallery, Northampton, MA  
*M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition*, Herter Art Gallery, UMASS, Amherst, MA  
**2010** *M.F.A. Thesis Quest* (performance), October 15-22, 2010, Mt. Greylock to Amherst, MA  
*King of the River* (performance), Connecticut River, September 19, 2010, Northampton, MA  
**2009** *Big Wild!*, Student Union Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
**2006** *The War on Steve Snell (B.F.A. Thesis Exhibition)*, Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, OH

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS/SCREENINGS/PERFORMANCES

- 2018** *Audible Landscapes*, Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, Canada  
*Artboards*, Missouri Bank & Charlotte Street Foundation Public Art Program, Kansas City, MO (November)  
*Kansas City Film Festival*, Cinemark on the Plaza, Kansas City, MO  
**2017** *Tallgrass Residency Exhibition*, The Art Bank, Matfield Green, KS  
*Miami University Biennial Alumni/Faculty Show*, Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH  
*Tributary*, Charlotte Street Foundation / La Esquina Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
**2016** *Kansas City Flatfile & Digitalfile*, H & R Block Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
*The Residents*, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
*Flatlanders*, Gallery Darger HQ, Omaha, NE  
**2015** *Small Works Show*, A.P.E. Gallery, Northampton, MA  
*Filmstreams*, Ruth Sokolof Theatre, Omaha, NE  
*Rural*, Red Gallery at UVAA, Roseburg, OR  
*Upset the Apple Cart*, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE  
*Onward: KCAI Foundation 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO  
*Currents New Media Festival*, Parallel Studios, Santa Fe, NM  
*Nebraska: Juried Exhibition*, Prescott Gallery, Lincoln, NE  
*The Digital Muddy Expanded Media Festival*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
*Filmideo*, Index Arts Center, Newark, NJ  
**2014** *Everything Paper*, University of Nebraska Omaha Art Gallery, Omaha, NE  
*Seeing the Sky*, The Wassaic Project Summer Exhibition, Wassaic, NY  
*South to South*, Gallery 135, Sumter County, SC & PLECTO Gallery, Medellin, Columbia  
*Aspen Shortsfest*, Wheeler Opera House, Aspen, CO  
*Kansas City Film Festival*, Cinemark 8, Kansas City, MO

- 2014** *Omaha Film Festival*, Village Pointe Theatre, Omaha, NE  
*Pop Explosion: The Artist and Popular Culture*, Sweetwater Arts Center, Sewickley, PA  
*AiR Retrospective*, The Showroom at HUB-BUB, Spartanburg, SC
- 2013** *Polarity*, Lift Gallery, Greensboro College, Greensboro, NC  
*Transient Visions: Festival of the Moving Image*, SPOOL mfg, Johnson City, NY  
*Video Art Exhibition Series*, St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT  
*Grand Point Weird*, Grand Point North Music Festival, Burlington, VT  
*Summer Shorts*, Whitespace Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Wassaic Project Summer Festival Film Shorts*, Wassaic, NY  
*Studio Two Three Film and Video Series*, Studio Two Three, Richmond, VA  
*Collection Show*, Gallery Seven-Nine Co., Chicago, IL  
*West Virginia Mountaineer Film Festival*, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, WV
- 2012** *Film and Video Series*, Foundry for Art, Design & Culture, Cohoes, NY  
*Masters on Main Street Film Festival*, Main Street Theatre, Catskill, NY  
*Summer Art Show*, 111 Main Street Gallery, Spartanburg, SC  
*Dansynergy* (ballet/video collaboration), Chapman Cultural Center, Spartanburg, SC
- 2011** *AiR Exit Show*, The Showroom at HUB-BUB, Spartanburg, SC  
*Elsewhere*, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA  
*Adventures from the Northeast*, University Gallery, Illinois State University, Normal, IL  
*AiR Entry Show*, The Showroom at HUB-BUB, Spartanburg, SC  
*AiR Anniversary Show*, The Showroom at HUB-BUB, Spartanburg, SC  
*Alaska Wild!* (performance) January 2011, Northampton, MA (A.P.E. Gallery) and Yakutat, AK  
*Dirty Hands*, Soft Spot Curatorial Project, www.soft-spot.net
- 2010** *Bestiary*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Aspect EZ: Strangely Funny*, Godine Gallery, MASS Art, Boston, MA  
*Homegrown*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
*Amoeba to Zebra*, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Seeing Double*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA  
*Mag Hags*, A.P.E. Gallery, Northampton, MA  
*Midway*, Student Union Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
*Slide Slam*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- 2009** *Shameless Self-Promotion*, University Museum of Contemporary Art, UMASS, Amherst, MA  
*Shaping Up*, Herter Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
*Blonds in the Jungle & Friends* (screening), Showpaper Benefit Blowout, Brooklyn, NY  
*Works on Paper*, Northampton Center for the Arts, Northampton, MA  
*The Best of the Hinterland Film Shorts*, Lowell Film Collaborative, Lowell, MA  
*Hinterland Film Festival*, The Book Mill, Montague, MA  
*RISD-UMASS Exchange*, Printmakers Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI  
*Miami University Bicentennial Alumni/Faculty Show*, Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH
- 2008** *Portraits of Nature*, 11: 11 Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
*Radius*, Herter Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
*Ameri-Dreaming: Art & American Culture*, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY  
*Go Figure*, The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center, Covington, KY
- 2007** *Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Competition*, Cox Fine Arts Center, Columbus, OH
- 2006** *Yeck College Artist Fellowship Show*, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH  
*University Lyceum Art Exhibition*, Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, OH  
*Summer Fair Emerging Art Exhibition*, Essex Studios, Cincinnati, OH  
*College Student Art Exhibition*, Ohio Art Education Association, Columbus, OH
- 2005** *95<sup>th</sup> Water Tower Annual*, Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville, KY  
*Transitions Art Show*, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH  
*University Lyceum Art Exhibition*, Peabody Gallery, Miami University, Oxford, OH

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2017** *Artist-in-Residence*, Teton Art Lab, Jackson, WY  
*Artist-in-Residence*, Tallgrass Residency, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, KS  
*Faculty Development Grant*, Kansas City Art Institute  
*KC Water Quality Grant*, KC Water Services
- 2016** *Faculty Development Grant*, Kansas City Art Institute  
*Mini-Grant*, Nebraska Arts Council (via Darger HQ)  
*'Most Creative' Float*, Apple Jack Festival Parade, Nebraska City, NE  
*Missouri River Action Team Mini Grant*, Missouri River Relief / EPA
- 2015** *Faculty Development Grant*, Kansas City Art Institute  
*Artist-in-Residence*, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE
- 2014** *Artist-in-Residence*, Chilkoot Trail Artist Residency, Skagway, AK to Whitehorse, YK
- 2013** *Honorable Mention*, West Virginia Mountaineer Film Festival  
*Artist-in-Residence*, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- 2011** *Artist-in-Residence*, HUB-BUB Artist Residency, Spartanburg, SC
- 2010** *CHFA Dean's Dissertation/Fellowship Award*, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
 Nominee for the *Dedalus Foundation MFA Fellowship in Painting and Sculpture*  
 Nominee for the *Joan Mitchell Foundation 2011 MFA Grant Program*
- 2009** *Teaching Assistantship Award*, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2008** *Teaching Assistantship Award*, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2007** *Best in Show*, Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Competition, Amateur Division
- 2006** *Yeck College Artist Fellowship*, Dayton Art Institute  
*First Place Award*, College Student Art Exhibition, Ohio Art Education Association
- 2005** *Walter T. Gross III Art Scholarship*, Miami University
- 2004** *Undergraduate Summer Scholars Research Grant*, Berlin, Germany  
*Fred and Molly Pye Memorial Art Scholarship*, Miami University

## REVIEWS/PRESS:

- Kauffman, Gina, "Cardboard Boat on the Missouri River", *KCUR's Central Standard*, June 12, 2017
- Adler, Eric, "Adventure Artist Floats Tiny Lewis and Clark Boat Made Out of Cardboard", *Kansas City Star*, June 10, 2017
- Dorgan, Ryan, "Snell Brings Adventure Art to Town for Three Weeks", *Jackson Hole News & Guide*, February 1, 2017
- Mahoney, Robert, "Steve Snell's 'Snacks on the River'", *Flatlanders Art Files*, September 13, 2016
- Wolgammott, L. Kent, "Adventure Art Documents Trip Down Missouri River", *Lincoln Journal Star*, September 17, 2016
- Murphy, Bri, "Adventure Art", *Lincoln Journal Star*, August 14, 2016
- Palmer, Jennifer, "Interview: Steve Snell", *Dialogist Quarterly: Poetry and Art*, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Janovy, CJ, "Brush Creek Gets Its Close-Up in Short Films by KCAI Freshmen", *KCUR.org*, April 4, 2016
- Wolgammott, Kent, "Subtle Winter Paintings at Darger HQ", *Lincoln Journal Star*, November 22, 2014
- Randall, Genevieve, "Friday Arts Live Radio Show", *NET (NPR Radio)*, Lincoln, NE, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- White, Dave, "Making Art Along the Chilkoot", *CBC Radio*, Whitehorse, YK, July, 17, 2014
- Lott, Carola, "Wassaic Project's Summer Show", *The Millbrook Independent*, June 23, 2014
- Greymatter Gallery, "Steve Snell – Hastings, NE" – *365 Artists/365 Days Project*, blog interview, March 15, 2014
- Perry, Kate Howard, "January a Creative Time at College", *Omaha World Herald*, January 31, 2014
- Wood, Natalie, "Hastings College Students Live as Pioneers", *1011 Central Nebraska News*, January 23, 2014
- Schweitzer, Amy, "Students Learn to See Life as their Creation", *The Grand Island Independent*, January 22, 2014
- Rempe, Kevin, "Adventure Art Class Living Two Nights Like the Pioneers", *KHAS-TV News 5*, January 22, 2014  
*DIALOGIST Journal: Vol. I, Issue III*, <http://dialogist.org>
- Newson, Dara "Students Travel by Foot and Wagon Across Central Nebraska", *KHAS-TV News 5*, January 20, 2013
- Myers, Erin, "Hastings College's Prairie Pioneers Head West", *10 11 KOLN/KGIN News*, January 20, 2013
- Overstreet, Tracy, "Reliving a Pioneer Trek", *The Grand Island Independent*, January 21, 2013
- Newson, Dara, "Prairie Art Pioneers Continue Journey to Kenesaw", *KHAS-TV News 5*, January 21, 2013
- Ekberg, Chloe, "Artists Hoofing it to Kearney", *Kearney Hub*, January 21, 2013
- Burk, Shay, "HC Students Trek 50 Miles Pulling Handmade Wagon", *Hastings Tribune*, January 22, 2013

Newson, Dara , "Prairie Art Pioneers Reach End of Journey", *KHAS-TV News 5*, January 22, 2013  
Bishop, Bart, "Epic Screening at Showroom", *Spartanburg Herald Journal*, November 15, 2012  
Gaston, Jamarcus, "Are You Ready to be Epic?", *WSPA-TV News 7 Top Talker Blitz*, Spartanburg, SC, May 31, 2012  
Doughman, Andrew, "New TV Show Seeks Adventure Seekers", *Spartanburg Herald Journal*, February 19, 2012  
Burnett, Georgia, "New HUB-BUB artists are ready to get started", *Spartanburg Herald Journal*, July 17, 2011  
Landrum, Cindy, "Ready to Create", *Spartanburg Journal*, July 15, 2011  
Harbison, Craig, "Welcome Back, Adventure Man!" *Artist Profiles*, <http://www.apeararts.org/craig-harbison.html>, June, 2011  
Snell, Steve, "Steve Snell's Wilderness", *Hampshire Life Magazine*, January 7, 2011  
Durrel, Jane, Bestiary Review, *Cincinnati CityBeat*, November 17, 2010a  
Staff Writer, "'River King' completes his journey on 'couch boat'", *Hampshire Gazette*, September 4, 2010  
CNN, "Cruise River on a Couch", September 20, 2010 (*source WWLP*)  
Becker, Sy, "Couch Cruises on the Connecticut River", *WWLP-News 22*, Springfield, MA, September 19, 2010  
Rebroadcast/Web:

*KTHV-News*, Little Rock, AR  
*KXAN News*, Austin, TX  
*FOX 10*, Pensacola, FL  
*FOX Toledo*, Toledo, OH  
*KRQE News*, Albuquerque, NM  
*WTDN News*, Dayton, OH  
*WAVY News*, Hampton Roads, VA  
*WISH-TV*, Indianapolis, IN  
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*WOOD-TV*, Grand Rapids, MI  
*WPRI News*, Providence, RI  
*WTHI-TV*, Terre Haute, IN  
*WTNH News*, Hartford, CT  
*WNLO-TV*, Buffalo, NY  
*FOX Providence*, Providence, RI  
*KOMO News*, Seattle, WA

Paranass, Larry, "It's Man v. River In Launch of Couch 'Boatato'", *Hampshire Gazette*, September 18, 2010, B1, 6.  
Hampshire Arts Calendar, *Hampshire Gazette*, September 17, 2010, 23.  
Wellinger, Chad, "Oil Paintings Are Jurors' Top Picks For Art Exhibition At Fair," *SNP News*, August 8, 2007, 18.  
ARTiculations, *Cincinnati CityBeat*, March 1-7, 2006, 41.  
Whitley, Mary Beth, "Yeck College Artist Fellows," *Dayton Art Institute Member's Quarterly*, February 2006, 7.

## LECTURES AND PANELS

- 2017** Visiting Artist, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
Tallgrass Symposium, Beach Museum of Art, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS  
Program Director & Co-VP, F.A.T.E. Biennial Conference, Kansas City, MO  
Visiting Artist, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
- 2016** Artist Lecture Series, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE  
Visiting Artist, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN  
Juror, Student Art Show, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN
- 2015** Video Guest Artist Lecture, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN  
Video Guest Artist Lecture, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK  
Panelist, FATE Conference, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
Visiting Artist, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2014** Artist Presentation, Artist Residency Program, Klondike National Historic Park Visitor Center, Skagway, AK  
Artist Presentation, Chilkoot Trail Artist Residency Program, The Old Firehall, Whitehorse, YK  
Juror and Emcee, Hastings College 48-Hour Cell Phone Film Fest, Hastings, NE