

# Steven J. Snell

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## EDUCATION

- 2011** M.F.A. Studio Art, 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

## EXHIBITIONS/SCREENINGS/PERFORMANCES

- 2012** *Masters on Main Street Film Festival*, (upcoming January), Catskills, NY  
*Summer Art Show*, Hub-Bub Showroom Annex, (upcoming February), Spartanburg, SC  
*Three Ribbon Cuttings Outdoor Art Exhibition*, (upcoming March), Spartanburg, SC  
*Dansynergy*, (upcoming March), Chapman Cultural Center, Spartanburg, SC  
*AiR Exit Show*, (upcoming April), The Showroom at Hub-Bub, Spartanburg, SC  
*The Niche New Media Project* (solo), University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- 2011** *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  
*Adventures in Contemporary Art* (solo), A.P.E. Gallery, Northampton, MA  
*M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition* (solo), Herter Art Gallery, UMASS, Amherst, MA  
*Dirty Hands*, Soft Spot Curatorial Project, www.soft-spot.net  
*Alaska Wild!* (performance) January 2011, Northampton, MA (A.P.E. Gallery) and Yakutat, AK
- 2010** *Bestiary*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Aspect EZ: Strangely Funny* (screening), Godine Gallery, MASS Art, Boston, MA  
*M.F.A. Thesis Quest* (performance), October 15-22, 2010, Mt. Greylock to Amherst, MA  
*Homegrown*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
*King of the River* (performance), Connecticut River, September 19, 2010, Northampton, MA  
*Amoeba to Zebra*, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Seeing Double*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA  
*Mag Hags*, A.P.E. Gallery, Northampton, MA  
*Presidents Office Gallery*, UMASS, Boston, 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  
*Big Wild!* (solo), Student Union Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
*Shaping Up*, Herter Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
*Blonds in the Jungle & Friends* (screening), Showpaper Benefit Blowout, Brooklyn, NY  
*The Big Sale*, A.P.E. Gallery, Northampton, MA  
*Works on Paper*, Northampton Center for the Arts, Northampton, MA  
*The Best of the Hinterland Film Shorts* (screening), Lowell Film Collaborative, Lowell, MA  
*Hinterland Film Festival* (screening), The Book Mill, Montague, MA  
*RISD-UMASS Exchange*, Printmakers Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI

- 2009** *Juried Exhibition*, Student Union Art Gallery, Amherst, MA  
*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  
*The War on Steve Snell* (solo), Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, 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

- 2011** *Artist-in-Residence*, The Hub-Bub, Spartanburg, SC
- 2010** *CHFA Dean's Dissertation/Fellowship Award*, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Nominated for the *Dedalus Foundation MFA Fellowship in Painting and Sculpture*  
Nominated for the *Joan Mitchell Foundation 2011 MFA Grant Program*
- 2008-10** *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  
*The Studio Art Outstanding Student Award*, Miami University  
*The Art Education Outstanding Student Award*, Miami University  
*First Place Award*, College Student Art Exhibition, Ohio Art Education Association  
*Honorable mention*, University Lyceum Art Exhibition, Miami University  
*Dolibois Bookstore Academic Merit Scholarship*, Miami University
- 2005** *Walter T. Gross III Art Scholarship*, Miami University  
*Second Place Award*, Transitions Art Show, University of Dayton
- 2004** *Undergraduate Summer Scholars Research Grant*, Berlin, Germany  
*Fred and Molly Pye Memorial Art Scholarship*, Miami University

## REVIEWS/PRESS:

- Burnett, Georgia, "New Hub-Bub artists are ready to get started", *Herald Journal*, July 17, 2011  
Landrum, Cindy, "Ready to Create", *Spartanburg Journal*, July 15, 2011  
Harbison, Craig, "Welcome Back, Adventure Man!" *Arist Profiles*, <http://www.apearts.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, 2010

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  
*WIVB News*, Buffalo, NY  
*WLFI-TV*, Lafayette, IN  
*WLUK-TV*, Green Bay, WI  
*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.

## VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

Gallery Talk, Adventure-Art, Hub-Bub Showroom, Spartanburg, SC, July 2011  
Guest Speaker, Art Talk, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, Oct. 2011  
Guest Speaker, Art Talk, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC, Nov. 2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – 2010**                    **Teaching Associate / Assistant**, UMASS Amherst, Amherst, MA
- Instructed classes independently in Basic Design & Drawing Foundations
  - Assisted Faculty in teaching Foundations Design & Drawing Foundations
- 2010**                                **Illustrative Design Teacher**, Academic Study Associates, Amherst, MA
- Taught an illustration course for a college-prep summer camp at UMASS
- 2007 – 2008**                    **Art Teacher**, Yakutat, Alaska
- Taught all grades except junior high
  - Taught Title I reading as well as high school American Literature

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

- 2011 - 2012**            **Artist-in-Residence**, Hub-Bub, Spartanburg, SC
- Help run gallery operations as well as engage community through artistic practice in exchange for free living/studio space and a small stipend.
- 2008 - 2010**            **Gallery Assistant/Installer**, University Museum of Contemporary Art, Amherst, MA
- Assisted in the installation of various contemporary art shows, including the work of Miroslaw Balka, Rob Pruitt, and Ellen Gallagher
- 2010**                    **Artist Assistant**, Anna Schuleit (visiting artist), Amherst, MA
- Assisted with the installation of 'Just a Rumor' on the UMASS campus
  - Served as main videographer in the documentation of the install
- 2010**                    **Graduate Representative**, UMASS Arts Council, Amherst, MA
- Voting member, alongside faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students
  - Review and award Arts Council grants to UMASS student programs and organizations
- 2008 - 2010**            **Steward**, GEO Local 2322/UAW, UMASS, Amherst, MA
- Represented Studio Art in the Graduate Employee Organization
- 2006-2007**            **AmeriCorps Member**, Southeast Alaska Guidance Association,
- 5 month term of service in the Alaska Service Corps, building and maintaining trails
  - 7 months as a teacher's aide in the Yakutat School District