

EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA | University of Massachusetts Amherst, Studio Art
2006 BFA | Miami University, Painting
BS | Miami University, Art Education
2004 Miami University Dolibois European Center, Differdange, Luxembourg

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *From Alaska to Nebraska: Visions of the American West*, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
Boat Show!, Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
Daunting Courage, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
2016 *Snacks on the River*, 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 Quest, Herter Art Gallery, UMASS, Amherst, MA
2009 *Big Wild!*, Student Union Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
2006 *The War on Steve Snell*, Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Beautiful World(s): KCAI Biennial*, H & R Block Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Kansas International Film Festival, Mission, KS
Kansas City Flatfile & Digitalfile, H & R Block Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2020 *Kansas City Film Festival*, Online via Kansas City, MO
Tallgrass Film Festival, Online via Topeka, KS
2019 *Winter Salon*, Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
New 5 Faculty Biennial, H & R Block ArtSpace, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Of Things to Come, The Arts Company, Nashville, TN
Lineage & Impact: KCAI Faculty Past & Present, Haw Contemporary, Kansas City, MO
Srata: Layered Meaning, SPVAA Arts Center, Joplin, MO
2018 *Audible Landscapes*, Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, Canada
Run Riot, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO
MUDEC 50th Anniversary Show, Miami University Dolibois Education Center, Differdange, Luxembourg

- 2018 *Kansas City Flatfile & Digitalfile*, H & R Block Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Summer Salon, Weinberger Fine Art, Kansas City, MO
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 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Leedy-Voulkos 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
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 Festival Film Shorts, Wassaic, NY
Studio Two Three Film and Video Series, Studio Two Three, Richmond, VA
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, 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 installation), A.P.E. Gallery, Northampton, MA
- 2010 *Bestiary*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Aspect EZ: Strangely Funny, Godine Gallery, MASS Art, Boston, MA

- Homegrown*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 2010 *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 *95th 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

- 2021 Faculty Development Grant, Kansas City Art Institute
- 2020 Best Heartland Short, Kansas City Film Festival
- 2019 Faculty Development Grant, Kansas City Art Institute
- 2018 Artboards, Missouri Bank & Charlotte Street Foundation Public Art Program, Kansas City, MO
 Faculty Development Grant, Kansas City Art Institute
- 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
- 2016 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
- 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", KC Star, June 10, 2017
- "Steve Snell Presents Adventure Art", Jackson Hole Community Radio, February 2, 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 24th, 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 7th, 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, <https://dialogist.org/v1i3-steve-snell>
- 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!" A.P.E. Artist Profiles, 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
Hampshire Arts Calendar, Hampshire Gazette, September 17, 2010
Wellinger, Chad, "Oil Paintings Are Jurors' Top Picks For Art Exhibition At Fair," SNP News, August 8, 2007
ARTiculations, Cincinnati CityBeat, March 1-7, 2006
Whitley, Mary Beth, "Yeck College Artist Fellows," Dayton Art Institute Member's Quarterly, February 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	Associate Professor of Art, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2015-2021	Assistant Professor of Art, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2012-2015	Assistant Professor of Art, Hastings College, Hastings, NE
2008-2010	Teaching Associate / Assistant, UMASS Amherst, Amherst, MA
2007-2008	Art Teacher, Yakutat School District, Yakutat, Alaska