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EDUCATION

1999-2002 Bachelors of Fine Arts, Painting, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

1993-1997 Associates in Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2012 ***Gathered & Buried***, Kiehle Gallery, St. Cloud MN

2012 ***Stone White Vinegar***, Tree House Gallery, Arlington Heights, IL

2011 ***Mountains and Matter***, 65GRAND, Chicago, IL

2010 ***Reduced and Reclaimed- Gina Alvarez and Bob Jones***, Dog and Pony Projects, Buffalo, NY

2010 ***The Witching Hour***, University Galleries, Normal, IL

2009 ***An Object in the Woods***, 65GRAND, Chicago, IL

2007 ***Decoy***, 65GRAND, Chicago, IL

2006 ***New Work***, 65GRAND, Chicago, IL

2002 ***Paintings, Recent Works by Bob Jones***, University Galleries, Normal, IL

2001 ***Chad Collofello and Bob Jones***, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013 ***The House of Seven Gables***, University Galleries, Normal, IL

2012 ***Tall Tales***, Cash For Gold, Aurora, IL

2012 ***You Were Here, Curating Contemporary***, www.curatingcontemporary.com

2011 ***MDW FAIR***, 65GRAND, Chicago, IL

2011 ***Across the Wounded Galaxies***, Heavy Brow Gallery, Bloomington, IL

2011 ***Heads on Poles***, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

2010 ***The Coil Contract Project***, Horse Trader Curatorial Projects, Aqua Art, Miami, FL

2010 ***IAAFBJHMJNMOMRSATSW (Nine Artist From Chicago)***, Fountain Studios, Brooklyn, NY

2010 ***Alumni Show***, University Galleries, Normal, IL

2010 ***The First Five Years***, 65GRAND, Chicago, IL

2009 ***Greyndow***, Horse Trader Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2009 ***Artists Run Chicago***, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL.

2009 ***NEXT, The Invitational Exhibition of Emerging Art***, 65GRAND, Chicago, IL.

2008 ***One Moment***, Indiana University, SoFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN

2008 ***Unpainted- New Abstraction***, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL

2007 ***Without Like or As***, University Galleries, Normal, IL

2007 ***AFFAIR at the Jupiter Hotel***, 65GRAND, Portland, OR

2007 ***Shared History***, The Surplus Gallery, SIUC, Carbondale, IL

2006 ***COMA # 4***, California Occidental Museum of Art, Chicago, IL

2006 ***Ft. Morgan- One and Only***, Chicago, IL

2006 ***Think Small***, Sponsored by The Illinois State Art Council, Lockport, IL

2005 ***The Sophisticated Traveler***, Art Chicago 2005, Chicago, IL

2005 ***Think Small***, Sponsored by The Illinois State Art Council, Springfield, IL

2004 ***The Sophisticated Traveler***, Stray Show 2004, Chicago, IL

2004 ***Think Small***, Sponsored by The Illinois State Art Council, Chicago, IL

2003 ***Fast Track 2003***, 1/Quarterly, Chicago, IL

2002 ***Autumn Solon***, Bucket Rider Gallery, Chicago, IL

2002 ***A Group Show: Shawn Smith, Matt Pulford, Bob Jones, And Chris Shepherd***, Midway Artist Gallery, Bloomington, IL

2002 *Minutia*, University Galleries, Normal, IL

2002 *Ambiguous Citation*, University Galleries, Normal, IL

2001 *New Angeles, Diannepruess Presents Bob Jones*, University Galleries, Normal, IL

2001 *American Myth*, The Phoenix Gallery, Bloomington, IL

2000 *In Print Exhibition*, The Phoenix Gallery, Bloomington, IL

CURATORIAL

2005 *Between the Forest and The Cavern*, Co-curated By Bob Jones and Ed Schad, The Guest Room Project, Chicago, IL

Visiting Artist

2013 Drake University, Des Moines, IA

2012 St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

2011 Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI

2010 Illinois State University, Normal, IL

2009 The School of The Art Institute, Chicago, IL

PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

Stabler, Bert. New City, Review: Bob Jones 65GRAND, December 6, 2011

Burke, Stephanie. Bad At Sports, Top 5 Weekend Picks (12/2-12/4), December, 2011

Linneweh, David. Studio Break: Conversations with Artist, Bob Jones Interview, December 1, 2011

Ritchie, Abraham. "MDW Fair Preview." Chicago Art Blog, Apr. 2011

Ritchie, Abraham. "MDW 2011." Artslant Chicago 25, Apr. 2011

A Lecture on "The Witching Hour." Illinois State University, University Galleries, Normal, IL Feb. 2010

A Lecture on "An Object in the Woods." The School of The Art Institute, Chicago, IL Nov. 2009

Seidell, Maria. A Walk in the Woods." ARTslant Chicago 30, Nov. 2009

Hildwine, Jeriah. "Ghillie Suits." Bad at Sports 24, Dec. 2009

Hagan, Katherine. "SoFA Gallery highlights 'One Moment'." Indiana Daily Student 1, Oct. 2008: A11.

Rhea, Tom. "SoFA Gallery 'One Moment'." INto ART Fall 2008: 23-25.

Curcio, Seth. "Alternaspace: New Modes in Presenting Art." Beautiful Decay Magazine Dec. 2007.

Chicago Artist' Coalition News Letter Dec. 2007.

Foumberg, Jason. "Eye Exam: End Times." New City Chicago 30, Oct. 2007.

Red China Magazine Issue #2, Volume #2, 2007.

Wenzel, Eirk. "Mr. Jones, Bob Jones Creates Challenging, Thought-Provoking Pieces." UR Chicago, Art Explosion April 12-May 9, 2007.

"Berin Golonu & Erik Wenzel." Bad at Sports Podcast 11, Mar. 2007: Episode 80.

Wenzel, Erik. "Bob Jones and the Push Toward a Raw Refinement." Art or Idiocy 22, Jan. 2007.

Herman, Jessica. "Art Or Idiocy? Erik Wenzel helps to fill the art criticism gap in Chicago and beyond." Center Stage Chicago 23, Jan. 2007.

Mast, Audrey. "Bob Jones Multimedia." New City Chicago 12, Oct. 2006.

"5 Shows to See Now." New City Chicago 12, Oct. 2006.

"Bob Jones New Work, and Ian Pedigo." Flavorpill Chicago 19th-25th, Sept. 2006: Issue 105: Safari Flavor.

"5 Shows to See Now." New City Chicago 28, Sept. 2006.

Sill, Robert. Think Small!, Exhibition Catalog 2005.

"Thinking Small Nets Big Result for Gallery." Morris Daily Herald 19, Aug. 2005.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2012 **Alumni Honoree**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

2002 **Bachelors Degree Granted Summa Cum Laude**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

2002 **College Honors in Painting**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

2001 **Recipient of The David Tell Award**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

2000 **Recipient of The Telefund Scholarship Award**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

1997 ***Art and Lisa Lennon Memorial Award***, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL