

# Ryan Murray

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## EDUCATION

- 2009 **MFA** in Studio Arts, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Thesis: "Other Worlds in Our Own", Portals, potions, fantasy, and virtual worlds in video, painting, sculpture, and pop-culture
- 2005 **BFA** in Art, with University and College Honors, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010-Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Electronic Media and Film, Towson University, Towson, MD  
Experimental Film and Video (EMF-462)  
Producing Online Video (EMF-470)  
Seminar in Digital Studies (EMF-485)  
Creativity in the Fine Arts (IDFA-203)  
Principles of Film/Video Editing (EMF-275)  
Film/Video Production (EMF-222)  
Directed Study (EMF-495)
- 2009-2010 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Electronic Media and Film, Towson University, Towson, MD  
Experimental Film and Video (EMF-462)  
Seminar in Digital Studies (EMF-485)  
Film/Video Production (EMF-222)  
Principles of Film and Media Production (EMF-221)  
Directed Study (EMF-495)
- 2008-2009 **Instructor of Record**, Introduction to Time-Based Arts, University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Art and Design, Chicago, IL  
Introduction to Time-Based Visual Arts (AD-170)  
**Instructor**, Chicago Filmmakers Advanced Digital Moviemaking Summer Youth Camp, Chicago IL
- 2008 **Instructor**, Chicago Filmmakers Animation Summer Youth Camp, Chicago, IL
- 2006-2007 **Teaching Artist**, Digital Arts Studio, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 **SAT Preparatory Course Instructor**, Kaplan Inc., Pittsburgh, PA
- 2005 **SAT Preparatory Course Instructor**, Carnegie Mellon CMARC Summer Academy for Math and Science, Thomson Peterson's, Pittsburgh, PA

## SELECTED SCREENINGS, PERFORMANCES, CONCERTS, AND EVENTS

- 2012 ***Strange Attractors Screening, A Broadcast Called Life***, LA Art Book Fair, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles, CA, February 3  
***How Does It End? Countdown to 2012, Five Years***, Eyebeam Art+Technology Center, New York, NY, December 20-21  
***Strange Attractors Screening/Exhibition, A Broadcast Called Life***, Parsons Hall Project Space, Holyoke, MA, October 20-21  
***Pasticcio Furioso***, live video projection set design for opera, with Phil Davis and Sean Hannan, Stephens Hall Auditorium, Towson University, Towson, MD, October 19-21  
***Strange Attractors Release Party – Screening and Live Readings, A Broadcast Called Life***, Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA, September 21  
***Do Anything***, Strange Attractors Screening, *A Broadcast Called Life*, Space 4 Art, San Diego, CA, July 13  
***Strange Attractors Release Party – Screening, A Broadcast Called Life***, Printed Matter, New York, NY, July 12
- 2011 ***Panda Claws III***, the Brillobox, Pittsburgh, PA, December 23

- Videopolis, A Broadcast Called Life*, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD, May 7  
**Terminal Short Video Festival**, *Vanish*, Austin Peay University, Clarksville, TN, April 7
- 2010 **Panda Claws**, with Sean Hannan, The Brillobox, Pittsburgh, PA, December 28  
**Simple Gifts**, with Towson University Electronic Media and Film department and Music department faculty and students, Harold J. Kaplan Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, Towson University, April 6
- 2009 **Action Steps**, with Harold Arts musicians and video artists, Magical Musical Showcase, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, March 24
- 2007 **Questy Quest**, with students Ben Pyles and Andrew Soffietti, collaborative, publicly interactive performance and video, MCG @ 800 Penn Avenue Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 **Spy Magician Invocation**, with Chris Kardambikis (Encyclopedia Destructica) and Curt Gettman (Unicorn Mountain), Spinning Plate Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, October 22  
**Tricycle Bicycle Cycle**, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Artists Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA, March 31, 2006  
**Tricycle Bicycle Cycle**, Garfield Artworks, Pittsburgh, PA, March 18
- 2005 **Art Parade**, assisted Kelly Schmal in organization, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, April 29
- 2004 **Chupacabra Pep Rally**, Video Mystery Theatre, the Eye, Pittsburgh, PA, December 11  
**The AstroWerewolves and the Quest for the Moon**, An Evening of Live Video Performances, Skibo Gymnasium, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, October 22  
**Redeeming Blue Boy: the Despair and the Ascension**, with Jacob Ciocci (Paper Rad), **Transmissions From the Stupid**, the Frame Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, May 14  
**Redeeming Blue Boy: the Discovery of Alternative Methods of Inquiry**, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, March 19  
**SICBO**, *Residue*, Future Tenant, Pittsburgh, PA, February 29
- 2003 **The 33-Petaled Rose: The Pilgrimage**, throughout downtown Pittsburgh, PA, November 20  
**The 33-Petaled Rose: Trinary Vibrational Channeling Ritual**, Ellis Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, September 22

#### ONE- AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 **Medicine Cabinet Portal and Potions and Galactic Portal Refrigerator Magnets, In and Out**, Second Bedroom Project Space, Chicago, IL
- 2008 **Panacea: a shoppe of potions, elixirs, reagents, and cure-alls**, Eastern Expansion, Chicago, IL  
**Jeremiah Hulsebos-Spofford and Ryan Murray**, Elegant Mr., Chicago, IL
- 2007 **Questy Quest**, with students Ben Pyles and Andrew Soffietti, collaborative project show, post-performance exhibit, MCG @ 800 Penn Avenue Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2004 **Ryan Murray and Kelly Schmal**, the Frame, Pittsburgh, PA

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 **Warm**, Lease Agreement, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 **Videopolis**, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 **Artscape Midway**, with Kelly Schmal, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, Baltimore, MD

- Remember 2010?**, The Gallery Space, thegalleryspace.tumblr.com, Chicago, IL
- 2009 **Music and Art Extravaganza**, with Tav, the Senator Theatre, Baltimore, MD  
**MFA Thesis Screening**, The Nightingale, Chicago, IL  
**Artists Run Chicago**, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
**Formfit**, Great Space, University of Illinois at Chicago  
**MFA Thesis Exhibition**, with Jesse McLean and Jeremiah Spofford, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL
- 2008 **Collection Collection**, Mess Hall, Chicago, IL  
**Bridgeport All Stars**, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL  
**Somber and Bright**, The Cliff Dwellers, Chicago, IL  
**Formfit**, Great Space, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2007 **FLUX 15**, Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Encyclopedia Destructica Volume: Bumba Issue the Fourth Release Party**, the Brillobox, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 **Tomb of the Spy Magicians**, Spinning Plate Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Staff and Student Exhibition**, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Pittsburgh, PA  
**100% Centennial**, in collaboration with Tricycle Bicycle Cycle, Regina Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2005 **Spectacular, Spectacular!**, Regina Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2004 **Educated Guess?**, Future Tenant, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Transmissions from the Stupid**, with Luke Meeken and Andrew Negrey, the Frame, Pittsburgh, PA  
**softWORKS**, Future Tenant, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Residue**, Future Tenant, Pittsburgh, PA

## PRESS

- 2010 "Artscape Photos," **b the site**, July 16. Photograph and caption description of *Get Inked!* <http://www.baltimoresun.com/entertainment/bthesite/bs-bthesite-krista-gallery-artscape0716,0,6656182.photogallery> Photo 4.
- 2009 "Artists and scientists act in the intersection between the natural and the constructed," **The Artsighter**, July 25.  
<http://theartsighter.typepad.com/blog/2009/07/ryan-murray.html>  
 "Critics Choice", short write-up and photograph. **TimeOut Chicago**, February.  
 "Galleries and Museums", photograph. **Chicago Reader**, February 19.
- 2008 "Infoporn, Eastern Expansion, and the new Bridgeport Art District: What Lumpen has in store for this year's Select Media Festival", by Candice Ralph, **Chicago Weekly**. November 12. <http://chicagoweekly.net/2008/11/12/infoporn-eastern-expansion-and-the-new-bridgeport-art-district/>.
- "No Sleep till Bridgeport", by Sara McCool, Eye Exam, **Newcity**, Chicago, IL. August 28. p 15. <http://www.newcitychicago.com/chicago/8092.html>.
- 2006 "Art, music, comics can be found on Unicorn Mountain", by Scott Mervis, **Pittsburgh Post Gazette**, *Weekend Magazine*, October 19.  
 Pop Candy, "Five Things I Found This Weekend", by Whitney Matheson, **USA Today**, [http://blogs.usatoday.com/popcandy/2006/10/five\\_things\\_i\\_f.html](http://blogs.usatoday.com/popcandy/2006/10/five_things_i_f.html).  
**The Hedonist Masses**, podcast featuring and discussing Tricycle Bicycle Cycle, the Netherlands, <http://www.podfeed.nl/hedonist-masses>, January.  
**The Berry and Uli Show**, video podcast featuring Tricycle Bicycle Cycle, the Netherlands, [www.ans-online.nl](http://www.ans-online.nl), January.
- 2005 **Mammoth Press**, review of the album *Tricycle Bicycle Cycle's First Manatee Hugging Party*, by Ian Signore, <http://mammothpress.com/index.php?area=readreview&pid=647>, December.  
**majorbounce/minormelancholy**, radio program and streaming mp3, BSR 88.1, Providence, RI, <http://bsrlive.com/archives/playlist.php?p=3378>, December 9.

“You see with your eyes, hands, and ears”, description of the limited edition CD “Tricycle Bicycle Cycle’s First Manatee Hugging Party”, by Ian Signore, <http://www.lovehasnologic.com/empme/2005/12/13/you-see-with-your-eyes-hands-and-ears/>, December.

**75 minutes**, podcast featuring and discussing Tricycle Bicycle Cycle, New York, NY, [www.75minutes.com](http://www.75minutes.com), December.

#### SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY, SOUND RECORDINGS, AND SELF-PUBLISHED WRITINGS

- 2013 ***The Day Pythagoras Introduced His True Love To Papyrus on a Rooftop in Samos***, CD concept rock album, illustrated artist’s book of poetry (upcoming).
- 2012 ***Strange Attractors***, DVD/Book collection of 2D art, video art, and writings, *A Broadcast Called Life*, the Institute for Extraterrestrial Sexuality and Encyclopedia Destructica.
- 2009 ***Tav***, Issue 2, interactive CD-ROM including images, video, animation, music, and writing, *Portal* series (paintings and video), *Vanish* (video), songs by Tricycle Bicycle Cycle, Tav.
- 2007 ***Encyclopedia Destructica Volume Bumba: Issue the Fourth***, DVD/Book collection of Pittsburgh Video Artists’ work, writings, and drawings, “Bathrobe Druid Relearns the Lost Art of Sanctifying Sites” video, Cover Design, 3 color silkscreen on bookcloth, Encyclopedia Destructica.
- 2006 ***Wolfman’s Got Nards: A Compedium of New American Monsters***, “Groogle”, Encyclopedia Destructica and Unicorn Mountain.
- 2005 ***Sweet Baby Ray***, MLN, limited edition CD’s, Self-Published.  
***Tricycle Bicycle Cycle’s First Manatee Hugging Party***, Tricycle Bicycle Cycle, limited edition CD’s in hand-sewn, silkscreened fabrics, packaged with toys and handwritten tracklists, Self-Published.  
**Tricycle Bicycle Cycle**, website, <http://www.tricyclebicyclecycle.org>, Self-Published.
- 2003 ***Trinary Vibrational Transmission Channeling Music***, The 33-Petaled Rose, limited edition CD’s, distributed to passers by during a pilgrimage performance through Pittsburgh, PA, Self-Published.  
***Trinary Vibrational Channeling Ceremony***, The 33-Petaled Rose, limited edition pamphlets, distributed to passers by during a pilgrimage performance through Pittsburgh, PA, Self-Published.  
***Mankind’s Secret History***, The 33-Petaled Rose, limited edition tract, distributed to passers by during a pilgrimage performance through Pittsburgh, PA. Self-Published.  
***Alien Races Who Have Impacted Humanity***, The 33-Petaled Rose, limited edition pamphlets, distributed to passers by during a pilgrimage performance through Pittsburgh, PA, Self-Published.  
***The 33-Petaled Rose***, website, <http://www.33petaledflowerofsirius.org>, Self-Published.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2012 **Faculty Advisor for Student Organization**, Lambda Kappa Tau Media Fraternity, Towson University  
**Committee Member**, Towson University  
 Curriculum Committee, Electronic Media Department  
 Curriculum Committee, College of Fine Arts and Communication  
 Collaborative Space Committee  
 Digital Signage Committee  
 Digital Archive of Student Work Group

- Department Curriculum Committee Member**, Electronic Media Department,  
Towson University
- Film Festival Judge**, Towson University  
Bridges Short Movie Festival  
Halfway-There Film Festival  
Media Arts Film Festival
- 2011 **Film Festival Judge**, Towson University  
Halfway-There Film Festival  
72-hour Film Festival  
Media Arts Film Festival
- 2010 **Film Festival Judge**, Towson University  
Halfway-There Film Festival  
72-hour Film Festival  
Media Arts Film Festival

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2008 Teaching Appointment, Tuition Waiver and Stipend, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2007 Larsen Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2005 University Honors, Carnegie Mellon University  
College Honors, Carnegie Mellon University, College of Fine Art  
Samuel Rosenberg Senior Art Award, Carnegie Mellon University School of Art  
Small Undergraduate Research Grant, *Deviant Epistemic Methods and Eschatological Concerns*, Undergraduate Research Initiative, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2004 Award for Artistic Excellence, Meeting of the Minds, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Carnegie Mellon University  
Small Undergraduate Research Grant, *Redeeming Blue Boy*, Undergraduate Research Initiative, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2003 John L. Porter Sophomore Art Award, Carnegie Mellon University School of Art
- 2003 Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 2001-2005 Andrew Carnegie Scholarship  
School of Art Honors List, all semesters  
College of Fine Arts Dean's List, all semesters
- 2001 Valedictorian, South Park High School, South Park, PA

#### ACADEMIC COURSE CONTENT

Video Art  
Video Installation/Video Objects  
Experimental/Avant Garde Film and Video history  
Contemporary Art History  
Conceptual Art  
Performance Art  
Digital Culture Studies  
Contemporary Visual Culture Theory  
Digital Non-Linear Video Editing Techniques, Theory, and History  
Digital Video Production (videography and lighting)

Sound Recording and Editing  
Music Mixing and Post-production  
Stop Motion Animation  
Painting  
Drawing

RELEVANT TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Final Cut Pro 7 and X  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Avid Media Composer  
Pro Tools  
FrameThief  
Compressor  
MPEG Streamclip  
DVD Studio Pro  
Apple iLife (iMovie, iDVD, Garageband)

Macintosh OS and Windows  
Digital HD and SD video cameras  
DSLR Still and Video Cameras  
Video Projectors/Video Installation  
Sound Recorders (minidisc, flash, DAT)  
Microphones  
Sound and Video cables/setup  
Green Screen  
Lighting for Video and Photography