

# Thomas Schram

## Education

- 2011 MFA, Sculpture  
Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
- 2008 BFA, Painting  
University of North Carolina, Asheville, North Carolina
- 2003 BA, Anthropology  
Minors: Religious Studies, Art and Design  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina

## Experience

- 2015–2016 Fabricator/ Installer, Weldon Exhibits, Novato, CA
- Duties:*
- Fabrication of Museum Exhibits
  - Framing, lofting up, sculpting
  - Fiberglass/ plaster coats, and finishing
  - Installation of fabricated scenic work
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party fabricated exhibit elements
- 2015 Sculpture Facilities Technician, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA
- Duties:*
- Instruction in Wood and Metal Shop protocols
  - Supervised proper use of machinery and materials
  - Assisted students in completion of assigned projects
- 2013– 2014 Fabricator/ Installer, Atta Inc., Manhattan, NY
- Duties:*
- Casting and Finishing Polyester/Polyurethane Resin Works
  - Fabricating Resin and Acrylic Pieces from Shop Drawings
  - Installation of Finished Pieces in both Public and Private Spaces
- 2012–2013 Art Handler/ Crate Builder, Artcore Fine Art Services, Queens, NY
- Duties:*
- Building and Packing Fine Art Crates
  - Delivery, Packing/ Unpacking, Installing Fine Artworks
- 2011 Instructor of Record, Department of Art, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- Course:*
- Art 103 Visual Arts Studio

- 2009–2011 Teaching Assistant, Department of Art, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- Courses:*
- Art 209 Beginning Sculpture, Instructor Dave Detrich
  - Art 152 Three Dimensional Fundamentals, Instructor Joey Manson
- 2006–2011 Exhibitions Preparator/ Art Handler, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
- Duties:*
- Packing and unpacking artwork
  - Gallery installation and exhibition breakdown
  - Gallery repair and maintenance

## Exhibitions

- 2011 "Spatially Considered" / Thomas Schram and Zane Logan  
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Lee Gallery, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- "Outstanding Student Achievement Award Exhibition"  
International Sculpture Center, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ.
- "Three Screen Digital Gallery Exhibition of Video Art"  
Artreach Fundraising Event, Temporary Exhibition Space Constructed: Falls Park on the Reedy, Greenville, SC
- "Ripple"  
Riverworks Gallery, Greenville, SC
- "(...)" An Exhibition of Graduate Student Work  
Lee Gallery, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 2010 "Anderson Arts Center 35th Annual Juried Art Show"  
Anderson Arts Center, Anderson SC  
Juried by Diane Edison, Professor of Art, University of Georgia  
Merit Award
- 2009 "UNCA Alumni Invitational"  
Highsmith Gallery, University of North Carolina Asheville, NC
- "Sightings: New Faces from Asheville and Greenville"  
Upstairs Artspace Tryon, NC
- "Annual Juried Exhibition"  
Belton Center for the Arts, Belton, SC
- 2008 SOLO EXHIBITION  
Back Gallery, Asheville Area Arts Council, Asheville, NC

"Surface and Shape" / SOLO EXHIBITION  
S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, Owen Hall, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC

"5th Annual Selected Student Artwork Exhibit"  
Highsmith Gallery, University of North Carolina Asheville, NC

"Fe in NC: Cast Iron Art from North Carolina"  
Push Gallery Asheville, NC  
Curated by Hayden Wilson

"41st Annual Juried Student Exhibition"  
S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, Owen Hall, University of North Carolina Asheville, NC  
Juried by Tom Spleth, 2nd Place Award

2007 "4th Annual Selected Student Artwork, Highsmith Gallery"  
Highsmith University Union, University of North Carolina Asheville, NC

"From These Hills: Contemporary Art in the Southern Appalachian Highlands"  
William King Regional Arts Center, Abingdon, VA  
Juried by Dr. Howard Risatti, Chair of the Department of Craft/Material Studies,  
Professor of Modern and Contemporary Art and Critical Theory, Department of Art  
History, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

"Art in the Airport," Inaugural Exhibition, Asheville Regional Airport, Fletcher, NC  
Juried by Art in the Airport Exhibition Committee

"Fourth Annual Montford Arts and Music Festival"  
Montford Avenue, Asheville, NC  
Honorable Mention

"Unexpected Beauty"  
Greenlife Community Center, Asheville, NC

"40th Annual Juried Student Exhibition"  
S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, Owen Hall, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC  
Juried by Greg Shellnut, Director of Visual Arts, Visual Arts Faculty, North Carolina  
School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC

2006 "The Down East Sculpture Exhibition"  
Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC  
Juried by Dan Millsbaugh, Professor of Art, University of North Carolina, Asheville,  
NC

"Selected Student Artwork, Highsmith Gallery"  
Highsmith Student Union, University of North Carolina Asheville, NC

"39th Annual Juried Student Exhibition"  
University Gallery, Owen Hall, University of North Carolina Asheville, NC

Juried by Susan Harbage Page, Instructor and Director of Allcott Gallery, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

## Awards

- 2011 International Sculpture Center Award for Outstanding Student Achievement  
International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ
- Clemson Graduate Student Service Award, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 2010 Julie Barton and Betty Barton Merit Award  
Anderson Arts Center's 35th Annual Juried Art Show, Anderson, SC  
Juried by Diane Edison, Professor of Art, University of Georgia
- Cecilia Voelker Award in Graduate Art History  
College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 2009-2011 Full Tuition Waiver Award/ Teaching Assistantship, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 2008 Second Place Award, 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Student Exhibition  
UNCA, Asheville, NC  
Juried by Tom Spleth
- 2007 The Norman Sultan Scholarship  
Department of Art, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
- 2006 New Leaf Scholarship  
Department of Art, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
- 2003 Humanistic Buddhist Monastic Life Program and Grant  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

## Technical Skills

- Woodworking
- Ceramic Slip Casting
- Metal Casting and Mold Making
- Polyester/ Polyurethane Resin Casting
- Polyester/ Polyurethane Resin Finishing
- Professional Art Installation
- Art Handling, Crate Building and Packaging
- Video Editing (Final Cut Pro)

## **Bibliography**

2011            *Carolina Arts*, December 2011 pp. 28

“The International Sculpture Center 2011 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards,” *Sculpture Magazine*, October 2011 pp. 54–59

## **Memberships and Service**

2011–2016     Member, International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ

2010–2011     Senator, Graduate Student Government Senate, Clemson University. Clemson, SC

Graduate Student Representative, Art Department Chair Search Committee  
Clemson University Art Department, Clemson, SC