

# DENNIS MICHAEL BURKE

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## EDUCATION

- **MFA**, Interdisciplinary Arts & Media - **Columbia College Chicago**, Chicago, IL - **2014**
- **Cert**, Painting Certificate; Continuing Education - **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, IL - **2008**
- **SA**, Painting, Drawing and Mixed-Media; Advanced Program II - **Lorenzo de' Medici**, Firenze, ITL - **2005**
- **Cert**, Portraiture; Continuing Education - **Moraine Valley College**, Palos Hills, IL - **2002**
- **BA**, 2-D Studio Art; focus in Painting - **Eastern Illinois University**, Charleston, IL - **2005**
- **DI**, A.P. Exam & Independent Study; 2-D studio fine-arts/Drawing - **Carl Sandburg High School**, Orland Park, IL - **2001**

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2016-Present **ASSISTANT to the AVP/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**; Facilities & Construction - Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL
- 2014-2016 **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/MANAGER**; Engineering Department - Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL
- 2012-2014 **TEACHING ASSOCIATE**; Television & New Media Department - Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL
- 2013-2014 **GUEST EDUCATOR**; Interdisciplinary Arts & Media Department - Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL
- 2008-2014 **INDEPENDANT CONTRACTOR**; Construction & Fabrication - Prop Theatre & Columbia College Chicago, IL
- 2005-2013 **MATERIAL MANAGEMENT**; Supervisor & Marketing - Merchandise Mart Properties, MoonJump Inc. Addison/Chicago, IL
- 2001-2014 **CONSTRUCTION**; Labor & Foremanship - Walsh Construction, Nebor Const., Central WaterProofing Inc. Mokena/Chicago, IL

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2016/Oct-PRSENT - ASSISTANT to the AVP; Facilities & Construction**
  - Duties & responsibilities included; managing daily operations, office & administrative requirements, supervising tasks, scheduling, & budgeting. Acted as office manager & provided policy provision including; operations protocols, subcontractor procedures, facility inspections, & administrative development/improvement.
- **2014/Sep-2016/Oct - ADMIN. ASSISTANT/MANAGER; Facilities & Engineering**
  - Duties & responsibilities included; managing daily operations, office & administrative requirements, supervising tasks, scheduling, & budgeting. Acted as office manager & provided policy provision including; operations protocols, subcontractor procedures, facility inspections, & administrative development/improvement.
- **2012/Sep-2014/May - TEACHING ASSOCIATE; Television & New Media Department**
  - Provided lectures, supervising tasks & field work. Contributed to the curriculum, & conducted workshops on a variety of literature and technique. Acted as software & hardware technician & provided scholastic material including; technical handouts, historical reference sheets, & social/cultural theory.
- **2013/Oct-2014/Feb - GUEST EDUCATOR; Interdisciplinary Arts & Media Department**
  - Structured lessons on installation & carpentry practices. Presented demonstrations, managed student activities, & conducted art history & theory discourse. Performed workshops & demonstrations in a variety of skills including Mac software; Final Cut ProX, Photoshop, & AfterEffects.
- **2008/Jun-2014/Jan - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; Construction & Fabrication**
  - Supervised the construction/renovation of a historical residence; from dig to paint. Design, plan, & fabricated elaborate props & infrastructures for elevated seating, control booths, & set designs. Installed a variable structure lighting grid for performances, & a clean surface counter for preparing & storing foodstuffs for installation art.
- **2002/Jan-2013/Sep - FACILITIES & OPERATIONS; Material Management**
  - Handled, transported, & packed antiques, art, furniture, & luxury goods. Worked in new construction & renovation in numerous commercial & residential projects. I've provided a range of carpentry, electrical, plumbing, painting, mason, & cabinetry skills/knowledge. Executed general labor, cement finishing, rough framing, & material management. I'm proficient in power tools & have many hours operating heavy machinery: forklifts, skid steer loaders, telescopic forklift, electric pallet jacks, & front-back loaders. I was responsible for collecting on-site data from donation events & contribute to online marketing material such as; photography, digital editing, & editorial writings.

## SKILLS AND PROFICIENCY

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**Administration:** Mac and Microsoft office suites, clerical administration, office management, budget management, reconciling, requisitioning, policy/procedural development, interactive documents, scheduling, logistics, print, web, advertising, and social-media material.

**Teaching:** Theory, practice, discussion, program development, lesson plans, lectures, private mentorship, instructional demonstration, standardization, technological assistance, and document development. [FinalCutX, multimedia display, PhotoShop, After-Effects, multiple DSLR cameras, audio equipment, and more.]

**Artistry:** Painting, sculpture, mixed-media, installation, color theory, multi-media/interactive-media installation, performance, studio art, digital editing, graphic illustration, web design, and meta-media platforms. [PhotoShop, FinalCutX, GiffBuilder, & After-Effect, and much more.]

**Construction:** Residential development, commercial construction, interior design, custom carpentry, project marketing/management, blueprint/layout development, and project management. [General trades, welding, forklift operation, heavy machinery, inventory systems, and 3-d rendering.]

## AWARDS

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- o **2005** Citywide Student Exhibition: **1st Place Painting**, The American Church of Florence, Italy - **(juried)**
- o **2004** Eastern Illinois University: **1st Place**, Ruth C. Boyd-Cook Memorial Painting Award - **(juried)**
- o **2001** National Art Education Association: **Illinois Representative**, Times Square & Metropolitan Museum of Art - **(juried)**
- o **2001** Rhode Island School for Art & Design: **Excellence in Portfolio**, publication prize - **(juried)**
- o **2001-2005** Eastern Illinois University: **Scholarship**, Ruth C. Boyd-Cook Excellence in Fine Arts Scholarship - **(juried)**

## PUBLICATIONS

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- o **2014** Apple iBOOKS, HsH **THESIS ARTIST BOOK**: Self Published – **eBOOK**
- o **2014** **Columbia College Chicago**, MFA THESIS CATALOGUE: **Paneled** – **PRINT**
- o **2013** **Columbia College Chicago**, FOUNTAIN FOUNDATION AT 916: Invitational – **WEB**
- o **2013** Art Journal-**Columbia College Chicago**, ART OF FEARLESSNESS CAMPAIGN: Invitational – **PRINT**
- o **2012** **Columbia College Chicago**, STUDENT RESEARCH PAGE: Invitational – **WEB**
- o **2009** Mac Worthington Gallery of Contemporary Art, SUMMER ART CATALOGUE: Invitational – **PRINT**
- o **2009** Mac Worthington Gallery of Contemporary Art, GALLERY ARTSIT: Vanity – **WEB**
- o **2009** Kennedy Publishing Company, **BEST OF AMERICA MIXED MEDIA VOL II**: Invitational – **PRINT**
- o **2002** **College Board of Education**, A.P. VERTICAL GUIDE FOR STUDIO ART: Invitational – **PRINT**

## EXHIBITIONS

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- o **2014** THESIS; Interdisciplinary Art & Media @ Center for Book and Paper Arts - collaborative
- o **2014** MANIFEST; Christie tiles collaboration @ 33 S. Columbus Dr. - **paneled**
- o **2013** ELEVATE; Art & Activism PopUp @ Columbia College Chicago - **juried**
- o **2013** BRING YOUR OWN BEAMER; Raw Space @ Columbia College Chicago - collaborative
- o **2013** EXPO VIDEO; student alumni screening @ eXpo Chicago, Nay Pier - **invitational**
- o **2013** FOUNTAINS FOUNDATION AT 916; solo exhibit @ Columbia College Chicago - **invitational**
- o **2013** FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION; PopUp interactive installation @ Block 37 - collaborative
- o **2013** MANIFEST URBAN ARTS FESTIVAL; student stages @ Columbia College Chicago - **paneled**
- o **2013** SALON, INTERDEPARTMENTAL; Raw Space @ Columbia College Chicago - **invitational**
- o **2012** OOSP SHOW; Solid Ground Studios @ Pilsen Arts Center - collaborative
- o **2012** SALON, INTERDEPARTMENTAL; Raw Space @ Columbia College Chicago - **invitational**
- o **2010** RESIDENT ARTIST; 4ART Inc. @ Zhou Brothers Art Center - **juried**
- o **2009** COLUMBUS ARTWALK; group exhibition @ Mac Worthington Gallery - **invitational**
- o **2009** PHASE VII EXTENDED GROUP EXHIBITION; 4ART Inc. @ Pilsen Arts Center - **juried**
- o **2008** PROGRESSIVE SELF-EXPRESSION; Gallery X & Base Space @ Art Institute of Chicago - **juried**
- o **2005** Lorenzo de' Medici; student exhibition @ LdM Florence - **invitational**
- o **2005** CITYWIDE; STUDENT COMPETITION @ The American Church in Florence - **juried**
- o **2004** Lorenzo de' Medici; student exhibition @ LdM Florence - **invitational**
- o **2004** RUTH C. BOYD-COOK MEMORIAL; exhibition @ Burl Ives Art Center - **juried**
- o **2004** TARBLE ARTS CENTER; student exhibition @ Tarble Arts Center - **juried**
- o **2004** CREATIVE SELF EXPRESSION; group exhibition @ The Great Frame Up - **juried**
- o **2001** HUMAN ENTERPRISE EXHIBITION; collaboration @ Gallery 37 - **invitational**
- o **2001** SOUTHINTER-CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION; @ Moraine Valley College - **juried**

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request