

James Barany: Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience - Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design: Pedagogy & Academic Leadership

2000–Current	Professor of First-Year Experience – FYE faculty, also teaches in New Studio Practice, Fine Arts, 4D – Design/Time-Based Media and Independent Study. Full course history is attached
2016–2019	Chair of FYE – Transitioned Foundations program, established new FYE curricula with entire MIAD community
2014–2016	Chair of Foundations – Increased digital footprint in first-year curricula
2010–2014	Coordinator of UV – Created First-Year Portfolio Symposium, Pecha Kucha Event
2009–2010	Interim Chair of 2D4D Design – Modified aspects of TBM curricula
2008–2009	Interim Chair of Fine Arts – Modified aspects ISA curricula
1998–2000	Adjunct Faculty – Initial teaching in Foundations and TBM content
1998–2000	Admissions Counselor – Recruitment in WI, IL, OH, MN and TX

Professional Experience: Art Education and Museum Support

1990–2000	Gallery Preparator, AV Technician, Teacher – Milwaukee Art Museum, Worked under supervision of Barbara Brown Lee (Education) and Larry Staedler (Galleries) and Dean Sobel and Russel Bowman (Curatorial)
1997–1999	Art Specialist – Educator and Creative Director for former Urban Day School, (k-8) Milwaukee, 98% BIPOC population
1994–1996	Multidisciplinary Summer Camp; Lead Faculty – JMKAC, Sheboygan, WI, Worked under Director Ruth Kohler and Gina Kallmann

Education: Visual Art, Design and Vocal Performance

1997`	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, MFA - Drawing, Painting, Opera Theater, Teaching/Research Assistant, TA/Scholarship
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1992 **Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, BFA** – Fine Art. Emphasis in Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Illustration and Animation. Student Representative in FA
Marquette University, Transfer credits in Vocal Performance and Chorus

Accomplishments: Notable Awards, Grants, Fellowships

2019 **Calumet County Mural Initiative - Project Grants:**
National Endowment for the Arts via the Wisconsin Arts Board
Fox Valley Bright Idea Foundation
The Chilton Foundation

2019/2007 **Sabbaticals (MIAD):**
Fall 2019: Calumet County Mural Initiative
Fall 2007: Project Identity, national recruitment and TBM outreach for MIAD

2018 **Mary Nohl Foundation Suitcase Fund:** Support for public murals

2007 **Grammy Awards - Elmer Gantry:** Grammy awards with the Florentine Opera Company; comprimario role and chorus

2007 **Transom:** National Public Radio; International invitation for experimental animation.

2004 **Mary Nohl Foundation Fellowship:** Emerging Artist Category

Selected Press, Reviews, Documentation: Excerpts from 2004–2020

2020 **Vardo Project:** <https://www.tmj4.com/news/local-news/waukesha-man-builds-19th-century-european-travel-wagon-for-covid-therapy-project>

2019 **Calumet County Mural Initiative:** <https://www.nbc26.com/news/nbc26-cares/massive-mural-celebrates-chiltons-diverse-history>

2017 **MIAD Commencement Speech:** with Florentine Opera, <https://vimeo.com/217828965>

2010 **NEW MEDIA:** review, Charles Allis Museum
<http://archive.jsonline.com/blogs/entertainment/102874059.html>

2007 **PROJECT IDENTITY:** <https://blogs.miad.edu/projectidentity/>

2005 **TRANSOM:** <https://transom.org/2009/my-most-important-self-portrait/>

2004 **Mary Nohl Fellowship/Emerging Category:**
<https://www.lydensculpturegarden.org/sites/default/files/pdf/NohlCatalog2004%20copy.pdf>

Professional Practice: Applicable Excerpts 1991–2021

- 2021 **OLGA Vocal Ensemble**, Amsterdam, Netherlands: Created visual concepts and experimental animation for Olga’s AURORA and WINTER LIGHT musical productions. International film festival inclusions and awards to date:
- London International Short Film Festival**, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain
 - AltFF Alternative Film Festival**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 - ARFF Amsterdam International Awards**, Netherlands
 - Onyko Films Awards**, Ukraine
 - The Psychedelic and Film and Music Festival**, New York, NY
 - Insomnia International**, Moscow, Russia
 - Bogotá Experimental Film Festival**, Bogotá, Colombia
 - Sweden Film Awards**, Sweden
 - Sweet Life Film Festival**, Agropoli, Italy
 - MKE Short Film Festival**, Milwaukee, WI
 - Audio Shoot International Music & Film Festival**, Wexford, Ireland
- 2020 **WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS** Externally Juried - Layton Gallery, MIAD. Virtual exhibition-juried, data-based experimental animation visualizing the new POTUS. [Link to POTUS](#)
- 2020 **The Leander Tribute: Project Vardo** A 19th century vardo built in honor of Barany’s Father who passed from Alzheimer’s
- 2019 **Mural Fellow: Calumet County Mural Initiative** Public mural project deconstructing colonialism and celebrating the humanities in both Chilton and Stockbridge, WI
- 2019 **AMALGAMATED ANTHROPOLOGIES** Solo exhibition, hybrid-paintings, Sharon Lynne Wilson Center, Brookfield, WI
- 2018 **CONTINUUM: AFTER 25yrs.** Invited group exhibition, honoring Kay Knight at KSE Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2018 **NOHL FELLOWSHIP AT 15** Invited group exhibition painting, Haggerty Museum, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
- 2018 **Mural Fellow:** Definitely De Pere – public mural equitably depicting 200 years of history of the Fox River, De Pere WI

- 2017 **MILLER MUSEUM COLLECTIVE** Curated Group Exhibition, Experimental Animation, Miller Museum, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- 2015 **NEW MEDIA AT THE CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM** Invited group exhibition, TBM Installations, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 **SIX COUNTIES** Group juried exhibition, TBM, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 2009 **FLICKERS** Invited group exhibition, TBM Installations at the Peninsula School of Art, Guenzel Gallery, Fish Creek, WI
- 2007 **TRANSOM MEDIA** Invited solo exhibition affiliate of PBS, Screening of recent TBM
- 2006 **CALLING FORTH CERTAIN EXPERIENCES** Premiere screening of ON WISCONSIN, TBM work, Layton Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2005 **ORESTES FLY** Video Installation, Animation, Opera, Performance Art collaboration, Collaboration with the Milwaukee Performance Showcase Group, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Milwaukee, WI
- 2005 **ANTIMATTER INTERNATIONAL UNDERGROUND FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL** Finalist, Experimental Animation, B.C. Canada
- 2005 **BLACK MARIA INTERNATIONAL FILM + VIDEO FESTIVAL** Director's Choice Award, Experimental Media Category New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ
- 2005 **ATHENS INTERNATIONAL FILM + VIDEO FESTIVAL** Experimental Film Award, International Juried Festival, Athens, OH
- 2005 **BODIES IN CRISIS** National juried exhibition, TBM, Athens Institute for Contemporary Art (ATHICA), Athens, GA
- 2005 **WISCONSIN FILM FESTIVAL** Animated Short - Experimental Video, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison, WI
- 2005 **HUMBOLDT INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL** Juror's Award, Experimental Film, Arcata, CA
- 2005 **ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** Finalist, Animated Shorts, Rochester, NY
- 2005 **BLACKPOINT FILM FESTIVAL** Screenings & Exhibitions, Lake Geneva, WI
- 2004 **MARY L. NOHL FELLOWSHIP EXHIBITION** Emerging Artist Category in Time Based Media @ UWM, Milwaukee, WI
- 2004 **ANIMATED TRANSFORMATION: LIEBESLIEDER** Solo-Exhibition, Concordia University, Mequon, WI
- 1998 **NEW VISIONS** Group Invitational, Paintings Artcentric Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 1997 **ANXIETY: VISIONS OF NEW MILLENNIA** MFA Thesis Exhibition, Paintings, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Fine Arts Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 1996 **ACQUAINTANCES** Solo exhibition, Paintings, University of Wisconsin-Racine, Racine, WI
- 1993 **FIVE COUNTIES** Group juried exhibition, Painting, JMKAC

- 1992 **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE** Group exhibition, Intaglio Prints, Warsaw Academy of Fine Art, Warsaw, POLAND
- 1991–1997 **Shepherd Express Newspaper**, Editorial Illustrations, Milwaukee, WI
- 1991 **CURRENTS: WISCONSIN ART** Kinetic Installation, MONUMENTAL FAMILY, Cudahy Gallery, MAM
- 1991 **VICTIMIZER** Performance Art -One Act Collaboration, Walker's Point Center for the Arts Milwaukee, WI

Professional Organizations:

- FATE** Foundations in Art, Theory and Education
- BSA** Boy Scouts of America, Pack 30, Randall-STEM, Waukesha, Assistant Den Leader
- CCHS** Calumet County Historical Society, Life-Membership
- CAA** College Art Association
- WAEA** Wisconsin Art Education Association
- NAEA** National Art Education Association
- MAMESC** (Former) Milwaukee Art Museum Educational Steering Committee
- AGMA** American Guild Musical Artist

Vocal Performance: Bass-Baritone

2005-Present Florentine Opera Company, Bass-Baritone, Comprimario and Chorus

1997-Present Soloist – Waukesha Choral Union, Bach Chamber Chorus, Milwaukee Messiah Group

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