# JAMES BARANY

# Teaching, Pedagogy and Related Work:

# **Coordinator of Understanding the Visual**

2010-Present

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD), Milwaukee, WI

- Designed UV Curriculum with UV committee; Designed Portfolio Symposium and other hub-based pedagogical structures for UV
- Full-time status; Coordinating and leadership position for MIAD's Foundations Understanding the Visual course
- Liason between Faculty, Professional Artists , Design Firms and Museums to coordinate programming opportunities for UV
- Budget oversight for UV
- Chaired all UV meetings and acted as an advocate for all UV faculty and UV students

## **Associate Professor of Foundations**

2000-Present

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

- Full-time status; Instructed in Foundations, Fine Art and Design Divisions
- Service toward several institutional committees
- Actively involved with Student Life and Admissions Divisions
- Instructed and designed additional courses in Foundations (Animation and Kinetic Drawing) Design (Animation), Pre-College (Animation), Creative Educator's Institute (Video + Animation)
- Developed an Educational-based internship for MIAD students with the Milwaukee Art Museum

# Teaching, Pedagogy and Related Work (Continued):

# Faculty Chair of 2D/4D Design

2009-2010

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

- Full-time status; Interim leadership position for MIAD's Communication Design, Illustration & Animation areas
- Worked with faculty to develop new electives and manage teaching schedules
- Overseeing Animation Program review
- Budget oversight for the 2D/4D areas
- Chaired all department meetings, and acted as an advocate for the area faculty
- Member of numerous committees connected with leadership; AAC, Leadership, SEC, CCC, Laptop Initiative & EMC
- Assisted numerous upper-level students with special curricular needs in advanced 2D/4D coursework, exchange programs and transfer credit situations

# **Faculty Coordinator of Fine Arts**

2008-2009

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

- Full-time status; Interim leadership position for MIAD's Fine Arts & Time Based Media Divisions
- Conducted faculty evaluations and adjunct mentoring in FA/TBM
- Worked with faculty to develop new electives and manage teaching schedules
- Coordinated and re-developed MIAD's ISA curriculum
- Budget oversight for the FA/TBM divisions
- Chaired all divisional meetings, and acted as an advocate for the divisional faculty
- Member of numerous committees connected with leadership; AAC, Leadership, SEC, CCC, Laptop Initiative & EMC
- Assisted numerous upper-level students with special curricular needs in advanced FA/TBM coursework, exchange programs and transfer credit situations

# Teaching, Pedagogy and Related Work (Continued):

## **Admissions Counselor**

1998-2000

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

- Managed recruiting efforts for Wisconsin and Ohio
- Recruitment and counseling of incoming students

# **Art Specialist Instructor**

1997-1999

Urban Day School, Milwaukee, WI

- Authored entire integrated Visual Art Curriculum (Multi-Cultural & Interdisciplinary emphasis) for 400 K-8 students
- Fundraising and special events coordinator

# Audio-Visual Technician / Installation Technician

1990-1997

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

- Responsible for the installation and preservation of the Museums permanent collection and traveling exhibitions
- Instructor for Museums Education Division (1991-2000)

## Education in the Arts:

# 1992-1997 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- MFA Drawing & Painting with additional emphasis in Vocal Performance & opera Theater
- TA & RA responsibilities for Foundations and Fine Art

#### 1988-1992 Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

- BFA Drawing with extra emphases in Animation, Illustration, Painting
   Printmaking, Sculpture & Chorus (Marquette University Transfer)
- Elected Speaker of Fine Arts for commencement ceremony
- Student Council Representative

# Exhibitions, Screenings, Installations & Performances:

#### 2010 NEW MEDIA AT THE CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM

Invited, Group Exhibition
TBM Installations at CAAM
Milwaukee. WI

## 2009 FLICKERS (June 09')

TBM Installations at Peninsula Art School Door County, WI

## **2009 TRANSOM MEDIA** (April 09')

Screening of recent TBM work
Invitation only / www.transon.org

#### 2007-08 CALLING FORTH CERTAIN EXPERIENCES

Premiere screening of ON WISCONSIN Layton Gallery, MIAD

#### **2006 ORESTES FLY**

Video Installation, Animation, Opera, Performance Art collaboration Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Milwaukee, WI

# 2005 MARY L. NOHL FELLOWSHIP EXHIBITION

Emerging Artist Category Inova @ UWM, Milwaukee, WI

# 2005 ANTIMATTER INTERNATIONAL UNDERGROUND FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL

Final Screening Status
Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA

# Exhibitions, Screenings, Installations & Performances (continued):

#### 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- Experimental Video 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

# Exhibitions, Screenings, Installations & Performances (continued):

#### 2004 ANIMATED TRANSFORMATION

Solo Exhibition
Animation, Cels, Drawings & Digital Stills
Concordia University, Mequon, WI

#### **2003 LIEBESLIEDER**

Solo Exhibition Animation Cels & Drawings Sprizzo Gallery, Waukesha, WI

#### 1999 NEW VISIONS

Group Invitational Paintings
Artcentric Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

## 1997 ANXIETY: VISONS OF NEW MILLENIA

MFA Thesis Exhibition Paintings University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Fine Arts Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

# 1995 ACQUAINTANCES

Solo Exhibition Paintings
University of Wisconsin-Racine, Racine, WI

## **1994 FIVE COUNTIES**

Group Juried Exhibition
Painting
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

## 1992 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Group Exhibition Intaglio Prints
Warsaw Academy of Fine Art, Warsaw, POLAND

# Exhibitions, Screenings, Installations & Performances (continued):

#### 1990 VICTIMMIZER

**Performance Art** 

One Act Collaboration, Walker's Point Center for the Arts Milwaukee, WI

# Awards, Honors, Grants & Fellowships:

#### 2009 Transom Invited Media Artist

International invitation-only (media work) www.transom.org

#### 2007-08 Sabbatical (MIAD)

Creation of Project Identity & Stealth Recruitment blogs.miad.edu/projectidentity

#### 2004-05 Mary Nohl Foundation Fellowship

**Emerging Artist Category, Time-Based Media, Wisconsin** 

#### 2005 Black Maria International Film + Video Festival

Director's Choice Award, New Jersey

## 2005 Athens International Film + Video Festival

**Experimental Award, Ohio** 

## 2005 Humboldt International Short Film Festival

Juror's Award, California

## 2005 Wisconsin Film Festival

Best Experimental Award, Wisconsin

# **Professional Organizations:**

**F.A.T.E** Foundations in Art, Theory and Education

N.A.E.A National Art Education Association

A.G.M.A American Guild Musical Artists

W.A.E.A Wisconsin Art Education Association

# Vocal Performance: Opera & Vocal Oratorio:

## Florentine Opera Company, Bass-Baritone Chorister, A.G.M.A

2006-Present AIDA, MACBETH, BARBER OF SEVILLE, I CAPULETTI E I MONTECCHI, MADAMA BUTTERFLY, SEMELE, MAGIC FLUTE, ELMER GANTRY, RIGOLETTO, RIO DE SANGRE, L'ITLIANA ALGERI

#### 2009 THERESIENMESSE

#### **Bass Soloist**

Waukesha Chorale Union

Waukesha Symphony

## 2003 ELIJAH

## Featured Soloist / Baritone

**UW-Milwaukee Symphony** 

**UW-Milwaukee Concert Chorale** 

## 2002 THE MESSIAH

## **Bass Soloist**

Waukesha Chorale Union

Waukesha Symphony