

# Jason Sauer, MFA

Creative Educator and Professional Artist

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## Education

**Master of Fine Arts,  
Mixed Media**  
2003

### **Marywood University**

Final Project: *Narrative Sculptures Utilizing Demolition Derby Cars and Found Objects*

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**  
1999

### **Edinboro University**

Member of Egress Press Print Society, in charge of collaborating with visiting artists to create permanent works for the collection which is owned by the Print Society.

## Teaching Experience

**Adjunct Art Professor**  
2005 - 2010

### **Community College of Allegheny County**

- Taught college level classes in Photography, Stone Lithography, Painting, Modern Art History, Ancient Art History, and Art Appreciation

**Art Instructor**  
2005 - 2008

### **Community College of Allegheny County**

- Responsible for overall function of the Art Department, including grant writing and courses in Stone Lithography, Ceramics, & Photography.

**Screen Print Teacher  
& Community Service  
Director**  
2008 - 2010

### **Summit Academy**

- Developed & taught commercial screen print shop curriculum for students age 15-19
- Conceptualized and implemented creation of the entire Screen Print Shop operation
- Managed all screen printing operations, including production of 200+ shirts weekly for clients
- Managed and produced *Green + Screen*, a collaborative project with EcoDesigners Guild centered on creating architectural screens and landscaping to remediate blight in Pittsburgh's Penn Ave Arts District, including building of sculptures

**Co-Founder and Lead  
Educator**  
2003 - Present

### **Most Wanted Fine Art**

- Designed, built, and operationalized an art gallery, studio, and performance space, that also served as a catalyst for economic revitalization in Pittsburgh's Garfield neighborhood and an epicenter for workforce development training for marginalized youth and young adults
- Curated curriculum and led instruction for youth and adults in screen printing, collage, and painting, as well as automotive care basics for LGBTQ, Non Binary, and Women.
- Judge for Juried Art Competitions, Professional Critique with Portfolio Reviews for Artists
- Designed and taught curriculum around Graffiti and Demolition Derby for Sarah Heinz House middle school program

## Selected Exhibition and Commission History

2021	Painted multiple murals as part of the 2021 Paint Louis Mural Festival - St. Louis, MO
2021	Spray paint mural, Graff Lab - Los Angeles, CA
2021	Spray paint mural, Bomb Shelter - Miami, FL
2021/2020	Art Cars, Wynwood Mural Fest - Miami, FL
2021/2020	"Loveism" mural, Wynwood Mural Fest - Miami, FL
2021/2020	Booth of Artwork displayed at "Spectrum" art fair (Art Basel Satellite Fair) - Miami, FL
2021/2020	Sold mixed media sculptures and paintings, SMW Demolition Derby Expo - Mercer, PA
2020	Hand painted 13 bikes for Pepsi and the Steelers - National Promotional Giveaway Campaign
2020	Creation of Most Wanted Car Club - 8 states and counting
2019	Mural Commission, Bellevue Beer - Bellevue, PA
2019	Exhibited Paintings, Plaza Hotel - Las Vegas, NV
2019	Exhibited Paintings, Plumb Studios Permanent Collection - Miami FL
2019	Multiple mixed media sculptures, Art Basel Spectrum - Miami FL
2019	Mural Commission, BaselHouse Mural Fest - Miami FL
2019	Painted Bicycle, Unicorn Burgh Bike Project - Pittsburgh, PA
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2018	Multiple mixed media sculptures, Fatvillage - Fort Lauderdale, FL
2018	Featured Artist, NYC Art Fair - New York City, NY
2017	Featured Artist, #OpenonPenn at Stifel Arts Center - Wheeling, WV
2017	#PghWild Mural Commission at Liberty Beer - Pittsburgh, PA
2017	Multiple mixed media sculptures, "Impact" at Percolate Gallery - Pittsburgh, PA
2017	Mural Commission, Birmingham Bridge Tavern - Pittsburgh, PA
2017	Live Painting, Pride on the Square - Pittsburgh, PA
2017	Featured Art & "Pittsburgh Art Car" Art Basel - Miami, Deerfield, & Fort Lauderdale, FL
2015	Painted Art Car destroyed by Megabots, Bay Area Maker Faire - San Mateo, CA
2015	5 Pieces mixed media sculptures, The Regent, Downtown LA Artwalk - Los Angeles, CA
2015	5 Featured Pieces mixed media sculptures, Urban Arts Gallery - Salt Lake City, UT
2014	Art Car in collaboration with The Life Sized Mousetrap, World's Maker Faire - NYC, NY
2013	"Pittsburgh Art Car" Philadelphia Sculpture Gym - Philadelphia, PA
2013	"Pittsburgh Art Car" World 's Maker Faire - New York City, NY
2012	"Pittsburgh Art Car" Festival of Firsts - Pittsburgh, PA
2013	Illustrated full issue of "Wild Conformations" Birkensnake 6 - US release
2014	"Autumn", The God Exhibit, Art Car Museum, Permanent collection - Houston, TX
2013	Multiple paintings and "Pittsburgh Art Car" SCAD Gallery - New Orleans, LA
2012	Displayed 3 mixed media sculptures, Longview Museum of Fine Art - Longview TX
2011	Five Year Retrospective, 12 mixed media sculptures, Downtown Pittsburgh Gallery Crawl - Pittsburgh, PA
2011	Displayed 10 mixed media sculptures, ArtDimensions 10-year celebration - St. Louis, MO
1998	"Untitled 1", Screen Print on Paper, Permanent Collection at The Bruce Gallery at Edinboro University - Edinboro, PA

## Awards & Recognitions

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017	Top 3 Best Gallery for Local Artists, Pittsburgh City Paper
2013	"Pioneer Award" Bloomfield Garfield Corporation
2012	"Power of Work Award" Goodwill of Southwestern PA
2012	"Community Development Award" Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group
2011	"40 Under 40" Pittsburgh Magazine

## Selected Publications

**Shular, Daniel** "Paint Louis returns after a 2020 hiatus" St. Louis Post-Dispatch (2021)

**"Crash Course"** Podcast guest (Dec 2018, Dec 2019, Dec 2020, Dec 2021)

**"TrackshotLive"** Demolition Derby Live Stream Program Guest Personality (2019-2021)

**"FanNation" KDKA Local News** Interviewed about Steelers Art & Cars (Oct & Dec 2020)

**"Derby Nation"** Demolition Derby Pay Per View Live Stream Guest Personality "Blizzard Bash" (2018 & 2019)

**Photographs** of painted derby cars centerfold Derby Life Magazine (Oct 2019 & Nov 2019)

**Photographs** of painted derby cars centerfold Derby Ink Magazine (Aug 2017, May 2018, June 2018, July 2018)

**Writer Unknown** "Urban & Upscale" Miami Living Magazine (2018)

**Bourdain, Anthony** "Parts Unknown" Pittsburgh Episode painted derby car featured (2017)

**"Drinking Partners"** Podcast guest March (2017)

**Dubosky, John** "Entrepreneurism 101: Escaping the Rat Race" Steel This Magazine (2017)

**Writer Unknown** "Street Art at the Stifel" The Intelligencer. Wheeling News-Register (2017)

**Brown, Megan** "#LOCALartIS Jason Sauer" Local Pittsburgh (2017)

**O'Driscoll, Bill** "Most Wanted Fine Art to leave Penn Avenue" Pittsburgh City Paper (February 01, 2017)

**Conway, Brian** "A guide to Garfield (and why it's attracting more attention ..)" Next Pittsburgh (August 9, 2016)

**Shaw, Kurt** "Most Wanted owner brings his love of art cars .." Pittsburgh Tribune Review (September 20, 2014)

**Jones, Diana Nelson** "Car art show rumbles into Garfield" Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (October 05, 2012)

**Scanlan, Dan** "Art Car Tours Jacksonville" Florida Times Union Newspaper (August 13, 2012)