

# Justin M. Bitner

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# Curriculum Vitae

## Education

2013 MFA Studio Arts, University of Madison Wisconsin

2012 MA Studio Arts, University of Madison Wisconsin

2010 MA Studio Arts /Sculpture, Eastern Illinois University

2009 BFA Studio Arts (woodworking) / Minor in Art History, Illinois State University

## Solo Exhibitions

2013 *Fuzzy Logic*, *The Lofts Gallery*, Madison Wisconsin

2012 *The Tiny Bicycle Race*, *7<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery*, Madison Wisconsin

2011 *Memoirs of the Future*, *7<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery*, Madison Wisconsin

2009 *Unfolding Spaces*, *University Galleries*, Illinois State University

## Group Shows

2014 Upcoming, *The World Around*, Commonwealth Gallery

Upcoming, *The Boxcar Race*, Madison Public Library

*Remembrance and Celebration*, Stream Gallery, Madison Wisconsin

*Ossuary*, Herron Gallery, Indianapolis Indiana

2013 *Alumni Show*, Zazan Gallery, Paoli Wisconsin

*Ossuary*, University of Tennessee Downtown Gallery

*Wisconsin Triennial*, Madison Museum of Modern Art

*Skulpture Werkz*, Eastern, Illinois University

*Stacked*, Madison Public Library

*Sculpture as Metaphor*, Wisconsin Institute of Discovery

2012 *Randomly Ordered Objects*, *7<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery*, Madison Wisconsin

*Third Year Review Show*, Lofts Gallery, Madison Wisconsin

*Bookless*, Madison Public Library, Madison Wisconsin

*Wood Review*, Commonwealth Gallery, Madison Wisconsin

2011 *Ossuary*, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison Wisconsin

*The Exchange*, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery, University of Madison Wisconsin

*Year In Review*, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery, University of Madison Wisconsin

2010 *It's Herman Miller Time*, in conjunction with, *Stories from Herman Miller*, Woodson Art Museum, Wausau Wisconsin.

*New Car Smell*, Loft's Gallery, Wisconsin

*MA Thesis Show*, Tarble Art Center, Charleston, Illinois

2009 *Downtown Show*, Art Fart Gallery, Charleston, Illinois

*Student Annual*, Illinois State University, Illinois

*Public Privates*, Transpace Galleries, Normal Illinois

*BFA Show*, Transpace Galleries, Normal, Illinois

2008 *Student Annual*, Illinois State University

*BFA Show*, Transpace Galleries, Normal Illinois

2007 *Student Annual*, Illinois State University

2006 *The Table Show*, Base Space, Normal Illinois (curator)

*Student Annual*, Illinois State University

2005 *Heartland Library*, Normal, Illinois

*Student Annual*, Illinois State University

### **Grants Awards**

2013 Professional Development Grant, University of Wisconsin Madison

University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Madison

Marcia and Seymour Sebesin Grant, Haystack Mountain School  
Of Craft

2012 Professional Development Grant, University of Wisconsin Madison

2011 Professional Development Grant, University of Wisconsin Madison

University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Madison

2009 Grant in Aide Award, EIU

2006 Progressive Impressions Scholarship

2005 Friends of the Arts Scholarship

Alamo Wood Award, Student Annual, Illinois State University

### **Residencies and Workshops**

2014 Artist in Residence, Madison Public Library Central, Wisconsin

2013 Studio Assistant, Penland School of Craft, John Clark 8 week,  
North Carolina

2013 Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Katie Hudnall Workshop, Maine

### **Artist Talks**

2013 Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

### **Service**

2014 MMOCA Volunteer

2013 – present Spark! Alzheimer's art outreach, Volunteer

2014 Latino Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer

2014 Madison Central Library, Volunteer

2013 Madison Children's Museum, Volunteer

2011- 2013 Graduate Class Representative, elected position.

### **Employment and related positions**

2013 Studio Assistant Woodworking, Penland School of Crafts,

2013 Assistant Exhibits Fabricator, Madison Children's Museum, Wisconsin

2012- present, Craftsman for Richard Judd Limited (Studio Furniture Maker)

2012- 2013 TA woodworking, Madison Wisconsin

2011- 2012 Instructor of record 2-D Design, University of Wisconsin Madison

2009-2010 Graduate Gallery Assistant, Table Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University

2007-2009 Wood Shop Supervisor, Illinois State University

2001-2008 Progressive Impressions International, Digital Press Operator  
Bloomington, Illinois

1993-2001 The Gallery Restaurant, Manager, Normal Illinois

### **Commissions**

2013 Built printing tables and fabric printing screens for the UW Madison Human Ecology Building, Jennifer Angus

2011 Create plaques for donor wall at Montessori school, Madison WI

Design and build *Ossuary* Exhibit for Laurie Beth Clark,  
Chazen Museum for Art, Madison WI

2012 Design and build display shelves for Midwest Clay Project

### **Memberships**

College Art Association

F.A.T.E. Foundations in Art: Theory and Education

Furniture Society

### **Exhibition Catalogues**

Madison Triennial Catalogue 2013

Skulptcher Werkz, Charleston Illinois 2013

### **Selected Bibliography**

Madison Public Library Residency 2014

<http://madisonbubbler.org/artist-in-residence/>

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art 2013

<http://www.mmoca.org/2013-triennial/artists/1989>

Spackle Madison *Our Favorites of 2013*

<http://spacklemadison.com/our-favorites-of-2013/>

The Capital Times, *MMOCA highlights 40 Artists in a Showcase of Wisconsin Art*, July 27, 2013

[http://host.madison.com/news/local/city-life/mmoca-highlights-artists-in-a-showcase-of-wisconsin-art/article\\_eba6e5fe-e535-52dc-bd96-25fe398f3ebd.html](http://host.madison.com/news/local/city-life/mmoca-highlights-artists-in-a-showcase-of-wisconsin-art/article_eba6e5fe-e535-52dc-bd96-25fe398f3ebd.html)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, *Review: The Force of History Bears Down on The Wisconsin Triennial*, October 18, 2013

<http://www.jsonline.com/blogs/entertainment/228345561.html>