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CURRICULUM VITAE | JOE WARDWELL

Joe Wardwell was born in Chapel Hill, United States, in 1972.

EDUCATION

1999

Master of Fine Arts, Painting, Boston University, Boston, MA

1996

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

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Bachelor of Arts, Art History, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1995

Painting Fellow, Yale Norfolk Summer School of Painting and Music, Norfolk, CT

SITE-SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS AND PUBLIC ART

2022

CHKD (Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters), commissioned mural, Norfolk, VA

2021

Boston Public Library, Roxbury Branch, Boston, MA

2019

citizenM Hotels, North Station citizenM, Boston, MA

2018

Facebook Corporation, Artist in Residence Program, Cambridge Offices, Cambridge, MA

2017

MASS MoCA (Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art), commissioned mural for the inauguration of Building 6 expansion, North Adams, MA

2015

Aronoff Center for the Arts, site-specific installation in the lobby, Cincinnati, OH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Frosch and Portmann, upcoming, New York, NY

2021

LaMontagne Gallery, I'm Afraid of Americans, Boston, MA

2018

LaMontagne Gallery, Everyone's Moved off to One Side, Boston, MA

2017-2022

MASS MoCA, Hello America: 40 Hits from the 50 States, North Adams, MA

2016

McIninch Gallery, Soon I Will Be President, Southern New Hampshire University, Hooksett, NH

2015

Giampietro Gallery, Down from Day One, New Haven, CT

2014

LaMontagne Gallery, Party Over, Boston, MA

2013

Prole Drift Gallery, As We Go Up We Go Down, Seattle, WA

2012

LaMontagne Gallery, Big Disgrace, Boston, MA

2011

Heskin Contemporary, Untied We Stand, New York, NY

2009

LaMontagne Gallery, Die Young, Boston, MA

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2008

Heskin Contemporary, Look West, New York, NY

2006

Allston Skirt Gallery, FULL LENGTH, Boston, MA

2005

Green Street Gallery, Solo, Boston, MA

2004

Allston Skirt Gallery, ROCKoco, Boston, MA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022

ICA Watershed, Revival: Materials and Monumental Forms, Boston, MA

2020

University Hall Gallery, University of Massachusetts Boston, Dot Now, Boston, MA

2018

Freight and Volume Gallery, Summer of Love, New York, NY

2018

LaMontagne Gallery, Out of Our Closet, Boston MA

2018

Stonehill College, Double Take, Easton, MA

2017

Miller Yezerski Gallery, Loud and Clear, Boston, MA

2015

Zevitas Marcus Gallery, This is Boston Not L.A., Culver City, CA

2015

The Weston Art Gallery in the Aronoff Center for the Arts, Gimmie, Gimmie, Gimmie, Curated by Todd Pavlisko, Cincinnati, OH

2015

The Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, Arcadia: Thoughts on the Contemporary Pastoral, Curated by Steve Locke, Boston, MA

2015

Savery Gallery, Pressure Points, Philadelphia, PA

2014

DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Language as Inspiration: Works from deCordova's Collection, Lincoln, MA

2014

Whitespace, The New West, Ogden, UT

2013

San Pietro in Atrio, Boston - Como, Como, Italy

2012

Gallery Rafacz, Lake Effect / Nor' Easter Part I, Chicago, IL

2012

DeCordova Museum, The 2012 deCordova Biennial, Lincoln, MA

2011

New Art Center, We Still See the Black, Newton, MA

2011

Hollister Gallery, Behind the Image II, Babson College, Wellesley, MA

2011

Ninygo Editions, New Woodcuts by Matt Rich and Joe Wardwell, Watertown, MA

2010

Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art, Georgia Southern University, Behind the Image, Southborough, GA

2009

Museum of Fine Arts, Contemporary Outlooks: Seeing Songs, curator William Stover, Boston, MA

2009

SCA Contemporary, Fuckheads: Portraiture for the Silicon Enlightenment, curator Angela Dufresne, Albuquerque, NM

2008

Suffolk University, Behind the Image, curator James Hull, Boston, MA

2008

LaMontagne Gallery, This is Boston, Not LA, Boston, MA

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2008

Steven Zevitas Gallery, Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll, Boston, MA

2008

Proof Gallery, Boston Does Boston II, Boston, MA

2008

Allston Skirt Gallery, Love Fest '08, Boston, MA

2006

Zero Station, ReMix: Contemporary Artists, Classic Techniques, Portland, ME

2006

Geschiedle Gallery, Sex Drugs And Rock and Roll, Chicago, IL

2006

Rose Art Museum, Spot On, Waltham, MA

2005

Laconia Gallery, Resident Identity: (re)placing context, Boston, MA

2004

Artspace, Boy's Life, New Haven, CT

2004

Islip Art Museum, Perfect Pitch, East Islip, NY

2004

Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston Drawing Project, Curator Bill Arning, Boston, MA

2004

The Mills Gallery, The Drawing Show, Curator Raphealla Platow, Boston, MA

2003

New Art Center, Borrowers Evidence of Influence, Newton, MA

2002

Provincetown Fine Arts Center, Invitational, Provincetown, MA

2002

The Danforth Museum, Boston Drawing Project Selection, Framingham, MA

2001

The Mills Gallery, The Drawing Show, Curator: Bill Arning, Boston, MA

2001

Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston Drawing Project: Inaugural Exhibition, Boston, MA

2001

Hallspace Gallery, Adults Only, Boston, MA

2000

Green Street Gallery, Pure, Boston, MA

1999

Alpha Gallery, Young Talent Show, Boston, MA

1999

Bowery Gallery, Juried Show, Juror: John Walker, New York City, NY
Curated Exhibitions

2012

Prole Drift Gallery, I-90, Seattle, WA

2009

Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Master of Reality, Waltham, MA

2001

Green Street Gallery, 3 Painters: Susan Rogers, Michael Lee, Masako Kamiya, Boston, MA
Juried Exhibitions

2012

New Art Center, New Media/Fresh Paint II, Newton, MA

2010

263 Gallery, Unhinged, Cambridge, MA

2010

Lynn Arts Center, Members Exhibition, Lynn, MA
Art Fair Representation

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Untitled Art Fair, LaMontagne Gallery, Miami, FL

2020

NADA Art Fair, LaMontagne Gallery, Boston (online)

2017

Untitled Art Fair, LaMontagne Gallery, Miami, FL

2014

Pulse Art Fair, LaMontagne Gallery, Miami, FL

2013

Aqua Art Fair, Prole Drift Gallery, Miami, FL

2012

artMRKT, Prole Drift Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011

Aqua Art Fair, Prole Drift Gallery, Miami, FL

2010

Next Art Fair, LaMontagne Gallery, Chicago, IL

2009

NADA Art Fair Miami, LaMontagne Gallery, Miami, FL

2008

Aqua Art Fair, Heskin Contemporary, Miami, FL

2007

Aqua Art Fair, Allston Skirt Gallery, Miami, FL

2006

Aqua Art Fair, Allston Skirt Gallery, Miami, FL

2006

SCOPE Art Fair, Allston Skirt Gallery, London, UK

2006

SCOPE Art Fair, Jack the Pelican Presents, New York, NY

2005

ARTLA, Geschiedle Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2005

Affair @ the Jupiter Hotel, Allston Skirt Gallery, Portland, OR

2004

NADA Art Fair Miami, Allston Skirt Gallery, Miami, FL

2003

NADA Art Fair Miami, Allston Skirt Gallery, Miami, FL

Bibliography

2022

Whyte, Murray, "Gorgeous Trash and Radical Recycling at ICA's Watershed", The Boston Globe, 5/26/2022

2022

Reynolds, Pamela, "At the ICA Watershed, Found Objects are Poetic and Political", WBUR Artery, 5/26/2022

2022

Buell, Spencer, "At the ICA Watershed, Recyclables Never Looked So Good", Boston Magazine, 5/25/2022

2022

Brown, Joel, "Words on Labor, Writ Large at the ICA Watershed" Bostonia Magazine, 7/25/2022

2021

McQuaid, Cate, "Love Letters to Roxbury" The Boston Globe, 12/16/2021

2019

Lajoie, David, "In Down from Day One, Joe Wardwell Conjures a Sense of Place", The New York Times, 10/2/2015

2019

McQuaid, Cate, "In Down from Day One, Joe Wardwell Conjures a Sense of Place" The Boston Globe, 10/2/2015

2017

McQuaid, Cate, "Cool Down, Calm with Wardwell's Soon I Will Be President" The Boston Globe, 9/22/2016

2015

McQuaid, Cate, "Rough Dreams: Wardwell's Down from Day One is full of Ponderous Beauty", The Boston Globe, 10/5/2015

2014

McQuaid, Cate, "In Party Over, Joe Wardwell Explores the Dark Side of Patriotism" The Boston Globe, 11/25/2014

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2013

Lajoie, David, "Wardwell's Party Over takes on American Pop Culture in Rich New Paintings", The New York Times, 5/7/2013
Teaching Experience

2019-2024

Adjunct Faculty, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2019-2022

Adjunct Faculty, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

2018-2019

Adjunct Faculty, New England School of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2016-2019

Artist in Residence, Facebook Corporation, Cambridge, MA

2015-2019

Artist in Residence, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA

2012-2015

Artist in Residence, LaMontagne Gallery, Boston, MA

2010-2012

Adjunct Faculty, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

COLLECTIONS

DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Boston Public Library, Boston, MA

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