

PAUL SILAS TRAPP

EDUCATION

- 2011 **MFA**, Painting, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2008 **MA**, Painting, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN
- 2004 **BA** cum laude, Studio Art and Art History minor, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2003 Scholarship, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI
- 2002 Study Abroad, Studio Arts Centers International, Florence, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 2014 **Part-time Faculty**, Concordia University, Portland, OR
(Teach 4-7 classes per semester - 2D-Design, Painting 1&2, Drawing 1&2, Watercolor 1&2, Life Drawing 1&2, Art Appreciation, Lecture, demonstrate, advise, maintain studio, develop and initiate new classes)
- 2013-14 **Part-time Faculty [Instructional Asst. Professor]**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
(2D Fundamentals - lectured and taught/coordinated five labs with four Teaching Assistants)
- 2011-14 **Studio Assistant** to Harold Gregor, Gregor Gallery, Bloomington, IL
(Penciled, colored, photoed, famed, and packaged artwork; purchased / maintained supplies)
- 2011-13 **Art Instructor**, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL
(Painting, Drawing, Water-media - taught all age and level workshops; assisted at art festivals)
- 2012 **Adjunct Faculty**, Heartland Community College, Normal, IL
(Life Drawing - taught class; hired/scheduled models)
- 2011 **Adjunct Faculty**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
(Life Drawing)
- 2009-11 **Graduate Assistant [Instructor of Record]**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
(Life Drawing)
- 2008-11 **Teaching Assistant**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
(2D Fundamentals - collaborated with six artists to teach in a lecture / lab setting)
- 2008-09 **Painting Area Wood Shop Supervisor**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
(managed workers and maintained supplies; demoed power-tool safety and screen printing)
- 2006-08 **Adjunct Faculty**, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
(Introduction to Art - taught 2D/3D basics and art history; assisted in biannual student art show.)
- 2006-08 **Graduate Assistant [Instructor of record]**, Minnesota State University, Mankato MN
(Introduction to Art - taught 2D/3D basics and art history to non-art majors.)
- 2006-08 **Community Instructor**, Mankato School District 77 Community Ed. Program, MN
(Painting, Drawing, Water-media, Printmaking - taught workshops to children and Adults with disabilities)

AWARDS/GRANTS/RESIDENCIES

- 2018 1st Place Tigard Art Walk, Tigard OR (Juror: _)
- 2017 Adjunct Faculty Professional Development and Research Grant, Concordia University, Portland, OR
- 2017 Studio Breaks 2017 Pro Competition Winner, www.StudioBreak.com, (Juror: David Linneweh)
- 2015 Residency, The League Residency at VYT, The Art Students League of New York, Sparkill, NY
- 2015 Featured Artist, Artsy Shark, www.artsyshark.com, (Curator: Carolyn Edlund)
- 2011 Painting Award, *Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL (Jurors: Tumelo Mosaka/Robert Rowe)
- 2010 Graduate Level Teaching Award Nomination, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2010 Painting Award, *Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL (Juror: Jason Lazarus)
- 2010 1st Place, *83rd Annual Amateur Art Competition*, MCAC, Bloomington, IL (Juror: Chris Berti)
- 2006 Best in Show, *Spring Show*, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN (Juror: Tim Roby)
- 2006 2nd Place, *3rd Annual Juried Show*, 410 Project, Mankato, MN
- 2004 Ylvisaker Fine Arts Purchase Award, *Fall Show*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2003 Half Tuition Scholarship, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI
- 2002 Honorable Mention, *Fall Show*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2001 Honorable Mention, *Fall Show*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2001 1st Place Illustration, *The Inkwell*, Literary Magazine, Mankato, MN
- 2001 Illustration Award, *The Inkwell*, Literary Magazine, Mankato, MN
- 2000 Best of School, *Capital Conference Art Show*, Madison, WI
- 1999 Zink Award, Zink the Zebra Foundation, Milwaukee, WI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Refraction*, Untitled 2.0, Grants Pass, OR
- 2017 *Space*, Wes Linn Library Gallery, West Linn, OR
- 2016 *Vice Versa*, with Timothy Weldon, Untitled 2.0, Grants Pass, OR
- 2016 *Fishbowl 2*, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2016 *Featured Space*, Guardino Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014 *Mis-appear*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2014 *Paul Trapp Paintings*, DeWayne Lumpkin Design Studio, Grants Pass, OR
- 2013 *Vantage Point*, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL
- 2012 *Double Take*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2011 *Various Lights*, Illinois State University Galleries, Normal, IL
- 2008 *From the Basement*, Conkling Gallery, Mankato, MN
- 2007 *Skin and Bones*, The Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN
- 2006 *Plans*, 410 Project, Mankato, MN
- 2005 *Year Long Exhibition*, The Bell Tower, St. Clair, MN
- 2004 *Newspapers and Poetry*, The Lab, Mankato, MN
- 2003 *Newspapers and Poetry*, The Coffee Hag, Mankato, MN

GROUP EXHIBITIONS/COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2018 Tigard Art Walk, Tigard OR
- 2017 *Impolite Conversation*, Untitled 2.0, Grants Pass, OR
- 2017 *Disambiguation*, Untitled 2.0, Grants Pass, OR
- 2017 *McCully House*, DeWayne Lumpkin, Jacksonville, OR
- 2017 *Monochrome*, Untitled 2.0, Grants Pass, OR
- 2017 *Strange Bedfellows*, Untitled 2.0, Grants Pass, OR
- 2017 *C H I Hospitality*, DeWayne Lumpkin, Grants Pass, OR
- 2016 *The Big 500*, Ford Gallery, Portland, OR (Juror: Chris Haberman)
- 2016 *National All Media Juried Exhibit*, Chico Art Center, CA (Juror: DeWitt Cheng)
- 2015 *52nd Annual Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts*, Lake Oswego, OR
- 2015 *Junk Bonanza*, Clark County Event Center, Vancouver, WA
- 2015 *Three Rivers Artist Guild Exhibition*, Singer Hill Gallery, Oregon City, OR
- 2015 *Tigard Art Walk*, Gallery Space, Tigard, OR
- 2014 *Visual Arts Gallery Foundation*, University of Illinois Springfield, IL
- 2014 *2014 Faculty Biennial*, University Galleries, Normal, IL
- 2013 *Prime*, Heavy Brow Gallery, Bloomington, IL (curated by Trew Schriefer)
- 2013 *Define Drawing*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL (curated by Claire Hedden)
- 2012 *Faculty Biennial*, Heartland Community College, Normal IL
- 2012 *In Your Neighborhood*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL
- 2012 *Holiday Treasures*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL (fundraiser)
- 2011 Spark and Echo Arts, New York, NY (online exhibition at <http://www.sparkandecho.org>)
- 2011 "V", Lowell Art Works, Everett, WA (Juror: Jules Anslow)
- 2011 *Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL (Painting Award, Jurors: Tumelo Mosaka/Robert Rowe)
- 2011 *Single Fare 2: Please Swipe Again*, Sloan Fine Art, New York, NY (curated by Michael Kagan)
- 2011 *Four More Than Two*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 2011 *84th Amateur Art Competition*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL (Juror: Claire Hedden)
- 2010 *MFA Biennial 2010*, Illinois State University Galleries, IL
- 2010 *Lobby Show*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL
- 2010 *Penang International Print Exhibition*, Penang State Art Gallery, Penang, Malaysia (catalogue)
- 2010 *5 x 7*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL
- 2010 *2010 Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL (Painting Award, Juror: Jason Lazarus)
- 2010 *83rd Amateur Art Competition*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL (1st Place, Juror: Chris Berti)
- 2009 *MFA Invitational*, Tran-space, Normal, IL
- 2009 *2009 Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL (Jurors: Stephanie Brooks/Keir Davis)
- 2008 *MFA Biennial 2008*, University Galleries, Normal, IL
- 2008 *Drawing Invitational*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN (catalogue)
- 2006 *The Landscape*, 410 Project, Mankato, MN
- 2006 *Freedom Exhibition*, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN
- 2006 *3rd Annual Juried Show*, 410 Project, Mankato, MN (Juror: Brian Frink)
- 2006 Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN (Best in Show, Juror: Tim Roby)
- 2005 *Don Quixote: Different Viewpoints*, 410 Project, Mankato, MN (Juror: Curt Germundson)
- 2005 *Student Annual*, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN

- 2004 *12th Annual Prairie Lakes*, Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN
- 2004 *Senior Exhibition*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2004 *1st Annual Juried Show*, 410 Project, Mankato, MN
- 2004 *Prairieland Art Center, Students, Faculty, and Alumni*, St. James, MN
- 2004 *Spring Show*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN (Ylvisaker Fine Arts Purchase Award)
- 2003 *Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Delisle*, Milwaukee, WI
- 2003 *Prairieland Art Center, Tossed Salad*, St. James, MN
- 2003 *Bethany Lutheran College, Fall Show*, Mankato, MN
- 2002 *2-D Show*, Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy
- 2002 *Migrating*, Studio Arts Centers International, Florence, Italy
- 2002 *Spring Show*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN (Honorable Mention)
- 2001 *Fall Show*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2001 *Spring Show*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN (Honorable Mention)
- 2000 *Fall Show*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2000 *Capital Conference*, Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI (Best of School)
- 1999 *Zink the Zebra Foundation*, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Milwaukee, WI
- 1999 *Capital Conference*, Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI

COMMISSIONS

- 2017 *Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel*, 36" x 36", acrylic on panel, Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel, Madison, WI
- 2016 *Steelhead Painting*, 8" x 10", acrylic on paper, NW Steelhead and Salmon Fishing Group, Oregon City, OR
- 2015 *Banners*, 8' x 3', digital prints on vinyl, Saved By Grace Lutheran Church, Gresham, OR
- 2015 *Drawings*, 9" x 12", colored pencil on paper, Saved By Grace Lutheran Church, Gresham, OR
- 2015 *Banners*, All approx. 84" x 36", digital prints on vinyl, Concordia University, Portland, OR
- 2013 *Festival of Trees Giant Book*, 8' x 8' acrylic on panel, Festival of Trees, Bloomington, IL
- 2004 *Portraits*, (2) 8" x 10" acrylic on canvas, John and Peggy Zimdars, Madison, WI
- 2004 *Landscape*, 18" x 24" acrylic on canvas, Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel, Madison, WI
- 2002 *Theater Physics* (theater backdrop), 8' x 8' acrylic on panel, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2002 *Portraits*, 18" x 24" pencil on paper, Josh Norton, Mankato, MN

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Print Publications: Artwork /As Author/ Reviews

- 2017 Paul Trapp, "On Making Art", *Impolite Conversation*, Untitled 2.0, Grants Pass, 2017
- 2017 Paul Trapp, *Disambiguation*, Statement with images, Untitled 2.0, Grants Pass
- 2016 Paul Trapp, "The Edge", *Paintings by Paul James Cunningham*, Untitled 2.0, Grants Pass
- 2016 DeWayne Lumpkin, "Vice Versa: Works Paul Trapp and Timothy Weldon", Untitled 2.0 , Grants Pass, OR
- 2010 *Penang International Print Exhibition*, Penang State Art Gallery, Penang, Malaysia
- 2008 *Drawing Invitational*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2002 *The Inkwell* , Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2001 *The Inkwell*, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN

Radio / Television / Websites

- 2017 Studio Break, Podcast, www.StudioBreak.com, Episode ——. 2017
- 2017 House Hunters Featured Artist, HGTV, Season 123, Episode 7, Portland, OR
- 2015 Carolyn Edlund, *Artsy Shark*, <http://www.artsyshark.com>
- 2013 Kim Behrens, Interview for *Festival of Trees*, WMBD 31 TV, Peoria, IL (11-12-13)
- 2013 Claire Hedden, Interview for *Define Drawing*, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL
- 2011 Charis Carmichael, *Thoughts About Perception*, Spark and Echo Arts, <http://www.sparkandecho.org>

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS/CRITIQUES

- 2013 Painting Workshop, *Sugar Creek Arts Festival*, Normal IL
- 2012 Lecture, *Decent from the Cross*, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Bloomington, IL
- 2013 Portfolio Reviewer, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2012 Show Lecture / Art History Presentation/ Critique, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2007 Guest Lecturer, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN

COLLECTIONS

- Juana Arias, St. Peter, MN
- Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- Bradley Beneke, Mankato, MN
- C H I Hospitality Group Corporate Offices, Grants Pass, OR
- Roger Elm, Normal, IL
- Curt Germundson, Mankato, MN
- DeWayne Lumpkin, Grants Pass, OR
- McCully House Inn, Jacksonville, OR
- Penang State Museum & Art Gallery, Penang, Malaysia
- Dawn & Dan Simcoe, Grants Pass, OR
- Albert and Becky Thoreson, Minneapolis, MN
- And other private collections*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/SERVICE

- 2016 Author and Initiator, Life Drawing Class Prospectus, Concordia University, Portland, OR
- 2016 Model Coordinator, Concordia University, Portland, OR
- 2015 Committee Member, Forest of Arts, Hopkins Demonstration Forest, Oregon City, OR
- 2015 Consultant, Developing Art Major, Concordia University, Portland, OR
- 2015 Student Appeals Committee Member, Concordia University, Portland, OR
- 2012 Model Coordinator, Heartland Community College, Normal, IL
- 2005-04 Curriculum Development Committee, Yeong Kang English Academy, Naju City, South Korea
- 2000 Theater Design Crew, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN
- 2002 Research and Development Team Member for Fingerprints Gallery, Mankato, MN

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2014-2017 Guide Dogs for the Blind, Boring, OR
- 2014-16 Three Rivers Artists Guild - Oregon City, OR
- 2011-13 College Art Association - CAA
- 2011-13 McLean County Art Center - MCAC, Bloomington, IL
- 2005-13 mnartists.org - A Project of The McKnight Foundation and Walker Art Center

EXHIBITIONS JURIED / AIDED

- 2016 Juror/Lecturer, *200 for under 200*, Oregon Society of Arts, Portland, OR
- 2011 Juror, *Lutheran Oaks Student Art Show*, Bloomington, IL
- 2011 Juror, *7th Annual Corn Belt Conference Art Show*, Bloomington, IL
- 2008 Exhibition Aide, Prairieland Art Center, St. James, MN
- 2006 Exhibition Aide, Max Schollett, Conkling Gallery, Mankato, MN
- 2004 Exhibition Aide, Studio Arts Centers International, Florence, Italy
- 2003 Exhibition Aide, Kevin Kroeber, Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN

VOLUNTEER WORK/ ART DONATIONS

- 2018 Volunteer Art Teacher, James Templeton Elementary School, Tigard, OR
- 2013 Volunteer Artist, *Festival of Trees*, Bloomington, IL
- 2012 Donation, Trinity Lutheran Schools Auction, Bloomington, IL
- 2007 Donation, *Mankato Area Adaptive Ski Program Auction*, Mankato, MN
- 2005 Donation, *Christine Carmichael Auction*, John Lind House, New Ulm, MN
- 2005 Donation, Bell Tower, Auction, *Project S.O.N.*, St. Clair, MN
- 2006 Substitute Art Teacher, Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, New Ulm, MN
- 2004 Volunteer Art Teacher, Mt. Olive Lutheran Grade School, MN
- 2004 Internship Art Teacher, Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, New Ulm, MN

GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

- Untitled 2.0 Gallery, Grants Pass, OR