

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 2-7 classes per semester - 2D-Design, Painting 1&2, Drawing 1&2, Art in Contemporary Society, 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
(Woodwork, canvass stretching, penciled and colored artwork; photoed, famed, and packaged artwork; purchased / maintained supplies and studio)
- 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
- 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 Little Things, Guardino Gallery, Portland, OR
- 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 aprox. 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