

## Dennis Michael Burke

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### Education;

MFA	2011-present	Interdisciplinary; Arts & Media	Columbia College Chicago
	(anticipated completion of degree, 2014)		
BA	2001-2005	Studio Art; 2-d design	Eastern Illinois University
H.S.	1997-2001	Drawing, A.P. & Ind. study	Carl Sandburg
	(Advanced Placement exam score, 5/5)		
Certificate	2006-2008	Drawing/painting	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Abroad	2004-2005	Drawing/painting	Lorenzo de'Medici Florence, Italy
	(completion of advanced study programs)		
Continuing ed.	2003	Portraiture	Moraine Valley

### Professional Experience;

2009-2011	Art & antique handling, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois (managing & supervising team of handlers)		
1999-2008	Foreman & general supervisor, Walsh Construction, Chicago, Illinois (acted as supervisor & general laborer for construction & demolition in both large & small facilities)		

### Awards;

2005	1st place, painting, <i>City-Wide</i> student exhibition, Florence, Italy (juried)		
2004	1st place, painting, Ruth C. Boyd Cook Memorial Award, Eastern Illinois University (juried)		
2001-2005	Ruth C. Boyd Excellence in Fine Arts Scholarship, Eastern Illinois University (paneled)		
2001	Illinois State representative, <i>Times Square Videotron &amp; Metropolitan Museum of Art</i> , New York, New York. (accommodated by the National Art Education Association)		
2001	Honors Academic Achievement Award, Carl Sandburg, Orland Park, Illinois		
2001	Certificate of Recognition, drawing portfolio, South Inter-Conference Association,		

- Orland Park, Illinois
- 2001 Certificate of Merit, Scholastics Art & Writing Portfolio, Illinois
- 2001 Graduating H.S. Senior Artistic Merit Award, drawing portfolio, Rhode Island School of Art & Design, Rhode Island
- 2001 Gold & Silver Key recipient, Scholastics Art & Writing Portfolio, Illinois (juried)

#### Exhibition Record;

- 2009-2010 Resident showing artist, 4Art Inc. Gallery, Zhou Brothers Art Center, Chicago, Illinois, (invitational)
- 2009 Mac Worthington Gallery of Contemporary Art, Columbus, Ohio, Invitational (catalogue)
- 2009 *Phase VII Extended Group Show*, 4Art Inc. Gallery, Pilsen Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2008 *Progressive Show*, Gallery X and Base Space, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
- 2006-present *Cafe Bionda*, Chicago, Illinois (solo)
- 2005 *City-Wide* student exhibition, Florence, Italy (juried)
- 2005 Lorenzo de'Medici Art Institute of Florence, Italy, Student Exhibition
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- 2004 Ruth C. Boyd Cook Memorial Exhibition, Burl Ives Art Center, Charleston, Illinois (juried)
- 2004 Eastern Illinois Student Art Exhibition, Tarble Art Center, Charleston, Illinois (juried)
- 2001 *Creative Self Expression Exhibition*, The Great Frame-up, Orland Park, Illinois
- 2001 Human Enterprise exhibition, Gallery 37, Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 Carl Sandburg Student Exhibition, Orland Park, Illinois
- 2001 South Inter-Conference Association Exhibition, Orland Park, Illinois

#### Bibliography;

- 2012 Student Research, Department of Interdisciplinary Arts, Columbia College Chicago, <http://www.colum.edu/Academics/Interarts/research/student-research.php>
- 2009 *Best of American Mixed Media Volume II*, Kennedy Publishing Company (invitational)
- 2002 *A.P. Vertical Team Guide for Studio Art*, College Board of Education, Illinois (invitational)