

# JIMMY KUEHNLE

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## EDUCATION

2006 MFA, Sculpture, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2001 BFA, Sculpture, Truman State University

## AWARDS

2016 – 2017 Creative Workforce Fellowship, Cleveland, Ohio  
2007 – 2008 Fulbright Grant, Graduate Research Fellow in Sculpture, Nagoya, Japan

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011 – current **Cleveland Institute of Art**, Assistant Professor in Foundations, Cleveland, OH  
Courses Taught: BFA Sculpture, Sculpture 1, Design 1, Design 2, Design Charrette, Drawing II, Digital Synthesis, Creative Resistance

2010 - 2011 **University of Alabama in Huntsville**, Visiting Assistant Professor, Huntsville, AL  
Courses Taught: Advanced Sculpture, Introduction to Sculpture, 3D Design, Bronze Casting

2006 – 2007 **University of Texas at San Antonio**, Adjunct Faculty, San Antonio, TX  
Courses Taught: Advanced Sculpture, Drawing I

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016	<i>Wiggle, Giggle, Jiggle</i> <i>Jimmy Kuehnle: Tongue in Cheek</i>	Akron Art Museum Hudson River Museum	Akron, OH Yonkers, NY
2013	<i>Inflatable Wonderland Labyrinth of Joy</i> <i>Twinkling Tricycle Tour of Enchantment</i>	Sculpture Center SPACES	Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH
2010	<i>Things Bigger Than People</i>	Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS
2009	<i>I Don't Like Cold Weather</i>	Bobbitt Visual Arts Center	Albion, MI
2008	<i>Jimmy Kuehnle: Inflatable Sculptures</i> <i>Full of Cold Air</i>	Galerie Weissraum Laredo Center for the Arts	Kyoto, Japan Laredo, TX
2007	<i>Peek-a-Boo: Who's Watching Who?</i>	San Antonio International Airport	San Antonio, TX
2006	<i>Tell Me a Story</i> <i>3D on Swiss</i> <i>Don't Just Stand There</i> <i>Jimmy in Binary</i> <i>Jimmy Kuehnle: Art in the Streets</i>	Bluestar Contemporary Art Center Dallas Center for Contemporary Art Wenatchee Valley College C-Art Studio Houston Community College Gallery	San Antonio, TX Dallas, TX Wenatchee, WA San Antonio, TX Houston, TX
2005	<i>Nowhere to Hide</i>	Project Row Houses	Houston, TX

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015	<i>How to Remain Human</i>	MOCA Cleveland	Cleveland, OH
2014	<i>State of the Art</i>	Crystal Bridges Museum	Bentonville, AR
2013	<i>Faculty Exhibition</i>	Cleveland Institute of Art	Cleveland, OH
2012	<i>I'm With Stupid</i>	Screen Space Melbourne, Australia	Melbourne, Australia
	<i>Pop Up Rockwell</i>	Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative	Cleveland, OH
	<i>Bridge Project</i>	Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative	Cleveland, OH
	<i>Faculty Exhibition</i>	Cleveland Institute of Art	Cleveland, OH
	<i>Governors Ball</i>	Randall Island	New York, NY
2011	<i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Westchester Community College	White Plains, NY
	<i>The New Old San Antonio</i>	Lawrence Art Center	Lawrence, KS
	<i>Hipp Deck</i>	Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative	Cleveland, OH
	<i>Brite Winter Festival</i>	Brite Winter	Cleveland, OH
	<i>FIGMENT: Jackson</i>	The Plant on 80	Jackson, MS
	<i>Governors Ball</i>	Governors Island	New York, NY
	<i>Faculty Exhibition</i>	Cleveland Institute of Art	Cleveland, OH
2010	<i>ARS – Artists in Residence Show</i>	Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro	Milan, Italy
	<i>Faculty Exhibit</i>	University of Alabama	Huntsville, AL
2009	<i>A RAiR Family</i>	Roswell Museum and Art Center	Roswell, NM
	<i>Art Outside 2009</i>	Apache Pass	Rockdale, TX
	<i>ArtPrize</i>	Old Federal Building	Grand Rapids, MI
	<i>Fusebox Festival</i>	Austin	Austin, TX
2008	<i>UP</i>	Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts	Grand Rapids, MI
	<i>Betsu no Sekai</i>	Nagakute Cultural Center	Nagoya, Japan
	<i>Texas Chair Project</i>	Austin Museum of Art	Austin, TX
2007	<i>Amuse Artjam Kyoto</i>	The Kyoto Museum	Kyoto, Japan
	<i>Foreign Student Exhibition</i>	Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts	Nagoya, Japan
	<i>Texas Uprising</i>	University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio, TX
	<i>Waiting to Explode</i>	Lawndale Art Center	Houston, TX
2006	<i>Nacho Volcano</i>	Satellite Space	San Antonio, TX
2005	<i>Siamese Triplets</i>	Satellite Space	San Antonio, TX
	<i>Ulterior Motifs no. 9</i>	Wheeler Bro's Studios	Lubbock, TX
	<i>Texas Biennial</i>	Gallery Lombardi	Austin, TX
	<i>5x7 Exhibition</i>	Arthouse at the Jones Center	Austin, TX
	<i>Face First</i>	Satellite Space	San Antonio, TX
	<i>One Big Piece</i>	Gallery 101	Houston, TX

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

2013	Spaces World Artist Residency Program	SPACES	Cleveland, OH
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2010	Sculpture Space Residency	Sculpture Space	Utica, NY
2009	Phillip C. Curtis Artist in Residence	Albion College	Albion, MI
	Ateljé Stundars Artist in Residence	Stundars Museum	Vaasa, Finland

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

2011 – 2014	Editor	Arthopper.org	Cleveland, OH
2011 – Present	Director	Foundation for New Creative Projects	Cleveland, OH
2010	Committee Member	SPACES Public Art Exhibit	Huntsville, AL
2009	Juror, Student Show	Hope College	Holland, MI
2004 – 2006	Woodshop Technician	UTSA Gallery Shop	San Antonio, TX
2005	Lead Videographer	<i>Wall Painting</i> , UTSA Gallery	San Antonio, TX
2004 – 2005	Gallery Committee Member	UTSA Satellite Space	San Antonio, TX
2000 – 2001	Gallery Director	Tom Thumb Gallery	Kirkville, MO

## SERVICE

2012 – current	President	Faculty Senate	Cleveland Institute of Art
2016 – current	Committee Member	Faculty Affairs Committee	Cleveland Institute of Art
2016 – current	Committee Member	Compensation Committee	Cleveland Institute of Art
2012 – current	Coordinator	Digital Canvas Initiative	Cleveland Institute of Art
2012 – current	Committee Member	Foundations Assessment	Cleveland Institute of Art
2011 – 2013	President	Advocacy Chapter of the AAUP	Cleveland Institute of Art
2013 – 2014	Search Committee Member	Glass Department	Cleveland Institute of Art
2011 – 2016	Member	Admissions Committee	Cleveland Institute of Art
2011 – 2016	Member	Exhibitions Committee	Cleveland Institute of Art
2010	Updated BFA Sculpture Curriculum	University of Alabama in Huntsville	

## CONFERENCES

2012	Panelist, Listening By Design	OKI Regional Planning Conference	Columbus, OH
2011	Panelist, Studio Safety	FATE Conference	St. Louis, MO

## LECTURES

2015	<i>ART + DOGS of OUR TIME</i> <i>PechaKucha 20x20</i>	The Happy Dog & MOCA Cleveland PechaKucha & MOCA Cleveland	Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH
2014	<i>On Art Writing Panel</i>	Arthopper.org & CIA	Cleveland, OH
2013	<i>SIX x ATE</i> , Casey Droege <i>VoiceOver: Social Practice</i> <i>in Contemporary Art</i> John Rubin & Jimmy Kuehnle	The Sculpture Center & MOCA Cleveland SPACES	Cleveland, OH Cleveland, OH
2012	<i>Brown Bag Lunch Series</i> Digital Canvas Initiative Presentation with Scot Ligon	Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative University of Toledo	Cleveland, OH Toledo, OH
2011	Artist Talk, Lunch on Friday	Cleveland Institute of Art	Cleveland, OH
2010	Artist Talk	Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS
2009	Lunchbox Series	Kendall College of Art and Design	Grand Rapids, MI
	Artist Talk	Bobbitt Visual Arts Center	Albion, MI
	Artist Talk	Platform	Vaasa, Finland
2007	Guest Artist Talk	Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts and Music	Nagoya, Japan
2006	Guest Lecture	San Antonio Community College Art Appreciation Class	San Antonio, TX
	Artist Talk	Wenatchee Valley College	Wenatchee, WA

## PUBLIC ART

2011	Inflatable Sculpture	Artworks	Cincinnati, OH
2009	Wortham Theater Center	Houston Arts Alliance	Houston, TX
2006	Digital Mural	Design Enhancement Department	San Antonio, TX

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## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005 – 2006 University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas  
Studio Art Problems: Video - (Teaching Assistant)  
Basic Sculpture - (Teaching Assistant)

2009 Albion College, Albion, Michigan  
Professional Practices Workshop

2002 – 2004 American Language School, Himeji, Japan  
English as a Foreign Language