

Michael Kalmbach

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Education

2013 Certificate, University of Delaware, Center for Community Research and Service, Nonprofit Leadership
2008 MFA, University of Delaware
2005 Certificate, Virginia Commonwealth University, Summer Studio Program
2003 BA Studio Art, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Professional Service

2017-2020 Council Member, Delaware State Arts Council
2017 Chris White Gallery Committee, Chris White Community Development Corporation
2016-Present Advisory Board, Livelihood, Inc., a social entrepreneurship enterprise by Ashley Biden
2015 Governance Committee Chair, Academic Senate, Delaware College of Art & Design
2013- 2016 Board Chairman, Chris White Community Development Corporation
2009-2012 Board Member, Chris White Community Development Corporation (governs Shipley Lofts artist live/work space)

Professional Experience

2011- Present *Director, The Creative Vision Factory, Wilmington, DE*
Administrative duties include:

- Create, develop and simultaneously direct, *The Creative Vision Factory*, an art program funded by the State of Delaware's Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.
- Oversee organization's spending and maintain \$325,000 annual budget
- Facilitate collaborations with area arts and education institutions
- Market the program to increase participation and investment
- Initiate and maintain workshops, education and training for member artists
- Train and develop staff

2014- Present *Curator, Wilmington Art Program, Capital One, Wilmington, DE*
Administrative duties include:

- Selection of artists for the Ben Franklin and Oliver Evans galleries, 3 exhibitions annually
- Coordination installation schedule
- Distribution of exhibiting artists' honorariums

2008-2013 *Founding Director, New Wilmington Art Association, Wilmington, DE*
Administrative duties include:

- Oversee organization's spending and maintain budget
- Facilitate collaborations with area arts and education institutions
- Assist curators and artists in the organization of monthly art exhibitions
- Identify potential venues with area developers and property owners
- Grant writing and fundraising
- Founded the organization in August, 2008

2008-2011 *Assistant Director of Admissions, Delaware College of Art & Design, Wilmington, DE*
Administrative duties include:

- Oversee student recruitment in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania
- Conduct portfolio reviews and counsel students through the application process
- Determine student admission into the college and calculate scholarship eligibility
- Developed admissions' presentations and email marketing strategies
- Leverage National Portfolio Day participants into applicants and students
- Present lectures on portfolio development and admissions' procedures to 30 high school art programs annually

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Teaching Experience

- 2012- 2016 *Adjunct Faculty, Delaware College of Art & Design, Wilmington, DE*
Courses taught include:
After the Artistic Apocalypse, an art history seminar where students explore the transformations that art has undergone over the past half century and trace the social, technological, theoretical, and critical forces that have driven a series of self-proclaimed revolutions.
- 2010-2013 *Adjunct Faculty, Cecil College, North East, MD*
Courses taught include:
Drawing I, Summer and Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013
- 2007 *Instructor of Record, University of Delaware, Newark, DE*
Courses taught:
 - Elementary Drawing and Painting I & Drawing II
- 2003-2006 *Art Instructor, Washington & Lee High School, Montross, VA*
Courses taught include:
 - B&W Photography
 - Art I-IV: introductory through advanced drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture

Selected Exhibitions

- 2016 *Alumni*, Group Exhibition, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
- 2015 *Small Meditational Objects*, Solo Exhibition, The 3rd Place Gallery, Wilmington, DE
- 2014 *20 New Works*, Solo Exhibition, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts' Art Lounge, Wilmington, DE
- 2013 *Tradecraft*, Solo Exhibition, Project Space Gallery, Wilmington, DE
- 2012 *Annual Members' Juried Exhibition*, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
Centennial Juried Exhibition, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
- 2011 *REAL Abstract*, Group Exhibition, Hopkins House of Contemporary Arts, Collingswood, NJ
Friends Like These, Group Exhibition, Crane Arts Old School, Philadelphia, PA
Hard in the Paint, Solo Exhibition, Mezzanine Gallery, Wilmington, DE
- 2010 *The Triumph of Painting*, Group Exhibition, Hub-Bub, Spartanburg, SC
Everyone Wants to be Famous, Group Exhibition, UD@Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Vanishing Point, Group Exhibition, UnSmoke Systems, Braddock, PA
Summer Phase, Group Exhibition, Chestnut-Hill Arts Initiative(CAi), Chestnut Hill, PA
Award Winners X, Group Exhibition, Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, DE
National Wet Paint Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL
The Rules for Staying Young, Group Exhibition, Adaptation, Wilmington, DE
SPECTRUM: Contemporary Color Abstraction, Group Exhibition, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
From the Studio, Group Exhibition, Delaware College of Art & Design, Wilmington, DE
- 2009 *Ecllosion*, Group Exhibition, New Wilmington Art Association, Wilmington, DE
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- 2008 *In the Making*, Group Exhibition, Fe Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Men on Maps, Group Exhibition, Haven Arts, Bronx, NY
Artists Ourselves, Group Exhibition, Delaware College of Art & Design, Wilmington, DE
Michael Kalmbach's Cadillac Sale, Solo Performance, LoMa Loop, Wilmington, DE
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Intellectual Property, Group Exhibition, Meat Market Gallery, Washington, D.C.
Aesthetic Altercations, Group Exhibition, Brooklyn Artists Gym, Brooklyn, NY

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Visiting Artist Lectures

- 2017 Art Salad Lecture Series, Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE
- 2016 Panelist, *Breaking Ground: Building Careers Through the Arts*, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
Arts & Social Justice lecture, Biggs Museum of American Art, Dover, DE
- 2015 TEDx Wilmington, *The Art Studio as Community Inclusion Strategy*, Wilmington, DE
Visiting Artist Lecture, Museum Studies, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
Workshop Presenter, *The Art Studio as Community Inclusion Strategy*, On Our Own Conference, Ocean City, MD
- 2014 Workshop Presenter, *The Art Studio as Community Inclusion Strategy*, Alternatives Conference, Orlando, FL
Art Salad Lecture Series, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
- 2013 Visiting Artist, Wesley College, Dover, DE
- 2012 Visiting Artist, Department of Art & Art History, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
Visiting Artist, Senior Seminar, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2011 Visiting Artist, Art 385 Video Art, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
Visiting Artist, Community-Based Teaching Program, Lafayette College Art Department, Easton, PA
- 2010 UnSmoke Systems, Braddock, PA
Art Salad Lecture Series, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
- 2009 Visiting Artist, Senior Seminar, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
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Awards

- 2012 *Carrie Chapman Catt Award*, League of Women Voters of New Castle County
Rising Star Award, *City Life Awards*, Wilmington Renaissance Corporation
- 2010 *Peggy Amsterdam Award for Outstanding Achievement*, Governor's Awards for the Arts
Established Fellowship in Painting, Delaware Division of the Arts
- 2009 *Christi Award Recipient for Outstanding Achievement in Arts Advocacy*, Christina Cultural Arts Center