



MATT VAN RYS

Art Education ♦ Interactive & Spacial Motion Design ♦ Production

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) Savannah, GA
Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) — Motion Media Design 2018

Dordt University Sioux Center, IA
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) — Graphic Design, Art History, Fine Art 2004

EXPERIENCE

Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) Savannah GA
Professor of Digital Communication 2021 – Present
Associate Chair of Digital Communication 2019 – 2021
Professor of Computer Arts 2018 – 2019
Summer Seminar Instructor – Motion Media Design 2017

Pläd Savannah GA
Co-Founder 2019 – Present

Van Rys Studios Savannah GA
Freelance Designer 2003 – 2019

Dordt College Sioux Center IA
Adjunct Professor of Art 2010 – 2014

Creative Resource Inc. Orange City IA
Graphic Designer & Interactive Designer 2004 – 2013

SKILLS

Academic

Curriculum Development
Instruction Design
Pedagogy Analysis
Student Support & Advising
Online Teaching (Sync/Async)
Classroom Performance

Professional

Project Management
Client Relations
Project Budgeting
Creative Leadership
Concept Development
Storyboarding & Ideation
Collaboration

Technical

After Effects	Photoshop (Certified)	Graphic Design	Processing
Cinema 4D	InDesign	UI/UX Design	Arduino
Premiere Pro	Dreamweaver	HTML/CSS/PHP	Photo/Cinema
Illustrator (Certified)	MadMapper	Javascript	Projection

ACTIVITIES

General Education Assessment 2018, 2020, 2022
NAAB/CIDA Assessment 2021, 2022
Prairie Grass Film Challenge Judge 2016 – 2020, 2022
CoMotion 2016 – 2022
CoMotion Showcase Finalist Judge 2020 – 2022
CoMotion Portfolio Review Assignments 2020 – 2022
Typography 2020
QEP Impact Team 2019
Digital Communications Curriculum Development (On-Site/Online) 2019
CoMotion *Dynamic Backgrounds* Panel Moderator 2019
MOME Graduate Students Group Leader 2017 – 2018
MOME Love Officer 2017 – 2018
Motion Media Design Department Teacher's Aid 2016 – 2018
CoMotion Volunteer 2016 – 2018
Demo Reel Workshop (Austin Shaw) 2018
SCAD Day Projectionist 2017 – 2018
MOME Love Club 2015 – 2018
MODE Summit (Motion Design Education Conference) 2017
Business Bootcamp Workshop (John Colette) 2017
Editing Workflows in Premiere Workshop (John Colette) 2017
Sync Sound & Lighting Workshop (John Colette) 2017
Inspire Workshop (Erin Sarofsky) 2016
Inspire Workshop (Preston Gibson) 2015
AIGA 2004 – 2005, 2009 – 2010
Art Department Teacher's Aid in Graphic Design Courses 2003 – 2004

AWARDS

Gutstein Prize Award 2018
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award 2018
Rookies Draft Selection 2018
SCAD Excelcus Laurette Candidate 2018
MOME Excellence in Academics & Leadership Award 2018
Scholarships - SCAD 2015 – 2018
CoMotion 2017 - Compositing Design Award Winner (Collaboration) 2017
GD USA Web Design Awards (1 Submission) 2010
GD USA Awards Finalist (5 Submissions) 2009

EXHIBITIONS

Macon Film Festival 2019 — *Illuminants* Fulldome Projection 2019
Simulations — *Mirrored* Projection Performance 2018
Disrupted — *Underskin* Projection/Jewelry Performance 2018
Digital Graffiti 2018 — BATTERY Architectural Projection 2018
Pulse Festival — *Abstractions In Light* Projection 2018
Monty Projections — *Up Close and Impersonal* 2017
Bad + Rad Art Show — *Memento Mori* Abstract Film 2017
The Art of the Spectacle — *Liminal* Projection Installation 2017
Digital Graffiti 2017 — BATTERY Architectural Projections 2017
Alumni Graphic Design Show 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Figural Projections — MFA Thesis 2018
GlynLyon Infographics Film, Interviewee 2014
GlynLyon Marketing Film, Interviewee 2013
Contributor DCAIGA Blog (John Vander Stelt) 2011
Contributor DCAIGA Blog (Sarah Franken) 2011
Contributor DCAIGA Blog (Paul Berkbigler) 2011
Contributor DCAIGA Blog (Erik Rodne) 2010
Contributor DCAIGA Blog (Joe Sparano) 2008

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

SCAD Day — Plan Your Pitch Workshop 2021
SCADextra — How to Document your Creative Process 2020
Rising Star Event — Personal Branding Workshop 2020
Going Virtual — Teaching Technology Workshop 2020
MOME Love — Professionalism Workshop 2020
TSP — Designing Epic Slide Presentations Workshop 2019, 2020
MOME Love — Projection Mapping Workshop 2019
MOME Love — Compression Workshop 2017
Alumni Designer Panel Participant 2008
Led 35 Additional Collegiate Lectures/Workshops 2006 – 2020

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

Audio Engineer — *The CrazyBird Podcast*, (Episodes 1-3) 2020
Animator — *Climbing Giants*, Documentary Film 2019
Animator — Georgia Ports Authority *State of the Ports* 2017, 2018
Designer & Animator — 2018 Southeast Emmy Awards Branding 2018
Coding & Electronics — *Opulenti* Interactive Installation 2018
Animator & Projectionist — *Underskin* Performance 2018
Projectionist — Digital Graffiti 2018 BATTERY Projection 2018
Cinematographer — *Le Voyage* Animated Short (Rookies Excellence Award) 2018
Title Designer & Animator — *Magnolia Kane* Film Short 2018
Producer — *Detective Cat* Animated Short 2018
Title Designer & Animator — *Retribution* Film Short 2018
Executive Producer — CoMotion 2018 Branding 2018
Title Designer & Animator — *Dr. Otis* Film Short 2018
Co-Creative Director — Atlanta Leadership Gala Projection 2017
Animation Director — *Staying In Tune* Documentary 2017
Programmer — *Object; Meaning* Interactive Installation 2017
Producer — CoMotion 2017 Branding 2017