

## Jason VanDeusen

Artist

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### Education

Grand Valley State University-NASAD accredited department of Art and Design; 1 Campus Dr. Allendale, MI 49401. Currently working towards a Bachelor of Fine Arts in illustration. Anticipated graduation summer 2008.

Baker College of Muskegon; 1903 Marquette Avenue; Muskegon, MI 49442. Completed an Associate Degree in Business with a major in Graphic Communications in August of 2001.

Newaygo County Career Tech Center; Fremont, MI. Completed a two-year Commercial Art course in 1999.

### Skills

- Illustration: Experience with traditional process from thumbnail to final image.
- Photography: Traditional and Digital.
- Digital Illustration: Hardware: 7 years exp with Macintosh platform, this includes scanners, tablets, printers, and peripherals. Software: Illustrator, Photoshop, PageMaker, Painter, Quark, and Internet navigation.
- Printmaking: Methods; monotype, dry point, etching, aquatint, relief; Editioning and Curating prints; Special knowledge of relief printmaking; specialization of technique and overall process, prep of materials, hand printing using a Baren.
- Drawing: Solid foundation in the principles and materials of drawing: advanced theory and practice: life drawing.
- Painting: Knowledge of materials and basic process; figure painting.

### Exhibitions and Competitions

Newaygo County Council for the Arts, "Scratching the Surface", Fremont, MI September 27-October 31, 2007. 2 Woodblock Prints.

Muskegon Museum of Art, 79th Regional Exhibition, Muskegon, MI June 7-Aug. 22, 2007. Woodblock Print. Winner of the "Friends of Art" Award.

Society of Illustrators, Student Scholarship Competition and Exhibition, New York, May 2-18, 2007. Woodblock Print.

Creative Quarterly Magazine, New York. 5th annual student competition, fall 2006. 2 Woodblock prints published in vol. 2 Issue 5.

1st annual Newaygo "Painting of the Fish" competition, Newaygo, MI August 2006. Commissioned to paint 4 trout on an archway in downtown Newaygo.

Nuveen Community Center for the Arts, "Mark of the Maker", August 31-September 30, 2006. Woodblock Print

Muskegon Museum of Art, 78th Regional Exhibition, Muskegon, June 2-July 26, 2006. Woodblock Print.

GVSU PAC Gallery, GVSU Student Work Exhibition, Allendale, summer 2005. Mixed media illustration.