

# BRETT SVETLIK

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## EDUCATION

- 2009                    **MS CANDIDATE, ARTS ADMINISTRATION**  
Boston University, Boston
- 2007                    **BFA, EMPHASIS IN PAINTING & DRAWING**  
The University of Montana, Missoula

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006 – 2007            **DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY CENTER GALLERY**  
The University of Montana, Missoula  
Responsibilities: exhibit layout, design and installation, curatorial tasks, scheduling, organizing and promoting artist lectures and opening receptions; public relations, sales, budgeting, advertising/design, supervision and instruction of gallery attendants; hiring, training of new director and gallery attendants, complete management of primary aspects of the University Center Gallery.
- 2003 - 2006            **GALLERY ATTENDANT, GALLERY OF VISUAL ARTS**  
The University of Montana, Missoula  
Responsibilities: exhibition installation, lighting, special events, public relations, security, exhibition removal, exhibit promotion
- 2005 - 2006            **WOODSHOP TECHNICIAN, FINE ART DEPARTMENT**  
The University of Montana, Missoula  
Responsibilities: equipment maintenance, repair, studio construction, fabrication, student assistance, maintain regular shop hours

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2009                    ***Someone I Think I Know, Solo Exhibition***  
University Center Gallery, Missoula, Montana
- 2008                    ***Drawing From Experience, Solo Exhibition***  
The Trailhead, Missoula, Montana
- 2008                    ***New Works, Group Exhibition***  
The Catalyst, Missoula, Montana
- 2007                    ***I've Seen Myself There Before, Solo Exhibition***  
The Exit Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman
- 2007                    ***BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition, Group Exhibition***  
Gallery of Visual Arts, The University of Montana, Missoula
- 2007                    ***Selected Works from Art 341: Process and Abstraction***  
University Center Gallery, The University of Montana, Missoula

- 2007 **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition**  
 Gallery of Visual Arts, The University of Montana, Missoula  
 Juror: John Calsbeek, Assistant Curator & Preparator,  
 Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, Montana
- 2004 **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition**  
 Gallery of Visual Arts, The University of Montana, Missoula  
 Juror: Philip Slater, Board Member, City of Santa Cruz  
 Arts Commission, Santa Cruz, California

## AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- 2008 **Artist of the Day, Tuesday, Nov 11, 2008.**  
 artistoftheday.blogspot.com
- 2007 **Outstanding Senior, Mortar Board Award**  
 Fine Art Department, The University of Montana, Missoula
- 2007 **\$100 Geoffrey Sutton Art Award**  
 The University of Montana, Missoula
- 2007 **Nomination: Student Employee of the Year, University Center**  
 The University of Montana, Missoula
- 2006 **Montana Museum of Art and Culture Purchase Award**  
 The University of Montana, Missoula
- 2006 **1st Place, Juried Pumpkin Carving Competition**  
 The University of Montana, Missoula
- 2005 **Briar Diggs \$500 Fine Arts Scholarship; academic yr 05/06**  
 The University of Montana, Missoula
- 2003-2007 **Dean's List, The University of Montana, Missoula**

## LECTURES/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

- October, 2009 Gallery Lecture, University Center Gallery  
 Someone I Think I Know  
 The University of Montana, Missoula
- March, 2007 Guest Lecture, Drawing 100: Art Appreciation  
 Adjunct Professor: Edgar Smith  
 The University of Montana, Missoula
- March 2007 Gallery Lecture, Hellgate HS Drawing II  
 2007 BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition, Gallery of Visual Arts  
 The University of Montana, Missoula
- March, 2006 Gallery Lecture, The Pop prints of R.B. Kitaj  
 Montana Museum of Art and Culture,  
 The University of Montana, Missoula
- 2005 - 2006 Volunteer Gallery Attendant, Missoula Art Museum