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## Education

- 2008 MFA Portland State University. Portland OR  
2004 BA Studio Art, Minor in Geology. College of Charleston. Charleston SC

## Exhibitions

- 2011 *See The Magic.* Wieden + Kennedy, Portland OR (Installation)  
*Sensativity Training.* Paintallica. Rox Box, Portland OR  
*An Educational Event.* Paintallica. PSU, Portland OR
- 2010 *Raven and Owl.* RACC Storefront Project. Portland OR (Installation)  
*Portland 2010.* Disjecta, Portland OR  
*Mussstaaangg Sailllly.* TCB art inc, Melbourn, Australia
- 2009 *West Coast Turnaround.* Milepost 5 Artist Residency, Portland OR (Installation)  
*Outlook: PSU Art Graduates 2005-2009.* Autzen Gallery, Portland OR (Juried Show)  
Guest Curator: James Yood, Professor, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
*Disjecta 3rd Annual Art Auction.* Disjecta, Portland OR  
*Potluck.* Paintallica. Country Club, Los Angeles CA (Group Performance)  
*BIN,* Paintallica. Seed Collective, AVA Center, Chattanooga TN  
*Store for a Month.* Portland OR
- 2008 *Paintallica.* TBA, Portland OR (Group Collaboration)  
*Immaterialized.* Disjecta, Portland OR  
*Recent Graduates.* Blackfish, Portland OR  
*This All Happened, More or Less.* MK Gallery, Portland OR (Solo Thesis Exhibition)  
*Art Italy.* MK Gallery, Portland OR
- 2007 *As Close as it Gets From a Safe Distance.* Jace Gace. Portland OR  
*Kitchen Sink, Step into My Office.* Portland OR  
*Clackamas College Outdoor Sculpture Show.* Portland OR  
*Pigs in the Ether.* MK Gallery. Portland OR
- 2006 *(Re)orientation,* Charleston SC  
*Mile Creek Arts Exhibition,* Pickens SC
- 2005 *The Floating.* Charleston SC  
*The Chapel Hill Public Arts Commission Sculpture Show.* Chapel Hill NC
- 2004 *Young Contemporaries.* Halsey Gallery, Charleston SC  
*Selections From Young Contemporaries Metropolitan Arts Council.* Greenville SC  
*Heavy Line.* Simons Center for the Arts, Charleston SC (Solo Installation)
- 2003 *Salon de Refuse.* Simons Center for the Arts, Charleston SC
- 2002 *First Edition.* Newcastle University Arts Center, Newcastle, Australia

## **Employment**

- Winter 2009-  
Present      **Instructor** - Instructor of record for Industrial Design, Sculpture, and Figure Modelling  
Art Institute of Portland
- Winter 2008      **Sculptor / Mold Maker** - Assisted in construction of a large scale Dragon for Michael Curry Designs
- Fall 2007,  
Winter 2008      **Graduate Instructor** – Instructor of record for Art 199: 3-D Design  
Portland State University, Portland, Oregon
- Spring 2007      **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Art 199: 3-D Design  
Portland State University, Portland, Oregon
- 2003-05      **Fine Woodworker.** JMO Woodworks Custom Carpentry. Charleston SC
- 2003      **Workshop Instructor.** Sloss Metal Arts ,Birmingham AL
- 2002      **Artist Assistant** for Michael Garth. Newcastle Arts Foundry Metal Working.  
Newcastle, Australia

## **Public Art Commissions**

- 2011      *Division Streetscape Project.* Collaboration with Crystal Schenk.  
Portland OR. Through Regional Arts and Culture Council and Portland Bureau of Transportation. To be installed 2013

## **Professional Organizations**

- 2006-Present      Executive Board Member. The Rensing Center, Pickens SC
- 2003-2006      Executive Board Member. Redux Contemporary Art Center, Charleston SC

## **Public Lectures**

- 2006      Portland State University
- 2007      Portland Community College, Rock Creek Campus

## **Bibliography**

- Cyrus Smith. "Interview with Shelby Davis" *Art Talk AM*, KPSU, September 15, 2008.
- Celina Monte. "Notions of Accuracy, Let Go: Shelby Davis' MFA show at the MK Gallery," *PSU Vanguard*, April 30, 2008, Arts and Culture Section.
- Inara Verzemnieks. "Way Out: The Cardboard Tank at Jace Gace," *The Oregonian*, December 13, 2007, Visual Arts Section.
- Jeff Jahn. "Gordon Barnes & Shelby Davis at Jace Gace," *PORT*, December 22, 2007, portlandart.net.
- Nick Smith. "Re:Invention, Redux studio users team up for a diverse showcase" *Charleston City Paper*, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2006, Visual Arts Section.