

# Mark Franchino

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## education

University of Delaware MFA 2002

State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) BFA 1998

## one and two person exhibitions

- 2008 **In Four Acts**, Ganser Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA  
**Blank**, The Bolton Gallery Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2007 **Pretty Little Things: Melissa Kuntz and Mark Franchino**, The Slaughterhouse Gallery and Studios, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Joseph Lupo and Mark Franchino**, Brew House Space 101, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 **Works on Paper**, Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
- 2004 **Object, Image**, Fine Arts Gallery, Jonesboro, AR
- 2002 **Disclosure**, Center for the Creative Arts, Yorklyn, DE

## selected group exhibitions

- 2008 **Perfect with Pixel**, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
**Annual Spring Show**, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA  
**Thingamajigs**, Virginia Commonwealth University, (print portfolio)  
**Teachers and Students**, (traveling show)  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI  
Artists Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 **5th Graphic Biennial**, Novosibirsk State Art Museum, Novosibirsk, Russia  
**8 Hr. Projects**, Bowman and Penelec Galleries, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA  
**Products of Our Time**, The Goldstein Museum of Design, University of Minnesota  
**Subversive**, The Bolton Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
**...how the hat fits**, THE ARTS gallery, Collin County Community College, Plano, TX
- 2006 **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 96 Annual Exhibition**, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Calendar Months and Other Printed Matter**, University of Southern Maine Art Gallery, Gorham, ME  
**Hatbox**, Ohio University, (print portfolio)  
**draw\_drawing\_2**, The Foundry, London, England
- 2005 **Cultural Transport / Moving Targets**  
Universität der Künste, Berlin, Germany  
Academy of Fine Art, Poznań, Poland  
**From<To**, MCADGallery, Minneapolis, MN  
**79th Annual Jurried Exhibition**, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA  
**La Biennale Internationale d'etampe contemporaine de Trois-Rivierès**, Trois-Rivierès, Quebec, Canada  
**Light in the Dark**, Space Gallery, Portland, ME  
**18th University of Dallas National Print Invitation**, (traveling exhibition 2004-5)  
Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX  
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

- THE ARTS gallery, Collin County Community College, Plano, TX  
 Lamar University, Beaumont, TX  
 Baylor University, Waco, TX  
 UTSA Art Gallery, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX
- 2004 **Print Media at UB**, SUNYAB Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
**Snap to Grid**, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA  
**Lessedra Third World Art Print Annual**, National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria  
**Fourth Delaware Invitational**, Corduroy Gallery, Newark, DE  
**The 4th Minnesota National Print Biennial**, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2003 **Sculptural Prints**, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA  
**Lessedra Second World Art Print Annual**, National Palace of Culture, Sophia, Bulgaria  
**Los Angeles Printmaking Society 17th National Biennial Exhibition**, The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA  
**The North American Print Biennial**, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2002 **Partially Installed**, 11th and Orange Gallery, Wilmington, DE  
**Delta National Small Prints Exhibition**, Bradbury Gallery, Jonesboro, AR  
**Ten**, Graduate Thesis Exhibition, University of Delaware Gallery, Newark, DE  
**Six Degrees in Cold Storage**, Gallery 315, Philadelphia, PA  
 Southern Graphics Council Juried Show, Diboll Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2001 **First Delaware Invitational**, Corduroy Gallery, Newark, DE  
**National Competition Juried Show**, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY  
**Emerging Artists**, Maryland Federation of the Arts, Annapolis, MD  
**The North American Print Biennial**, Boston University, Boston, MA  
**New Blood**, Recitation Gallery, Newark, DE
- 1999 **Members Exhibition**, Pyramid Art Center, Rochester, NY  
**UB Printmakers**, SUNYAB Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 1998 **Made in New York**, SMArt Center, Auburn, NY  
**5th Annual Spring Show**, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA  
**ePIC Showcase**, Carnegie Art Center, Tonawanda, NY  
**Members Exhibition**, Big Orbit Gallery, Buffalo, NY

### selected honors and awards

- 2008 Curator's Choice Award, Erie Art Museum  
 2007 Novosibirsk State Art Museum 5th Graphic Biennial, 2<sup>nd</sup> place digital prints category  
 2006 H. Douglas Pickering Memorial Award  
 2003 Lessedra Gallery, Purchase Prize  
 2002 Ruth and Van Hawkins Sponsorship  
 Delta National, Juror's Merit Award  
 The Amity Art Foundation, Inc., Purchase Prize  
 2001 Maryland Federation of the Arts, Honorable Mention  
 1999 Rochester Arts and Cultural Council Award  
 1998 Eugene L. Gaier Award for Excellence in Drawing

### selected bibliography

- 2007 Kurt Shaw, "Double take," *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, September 6, 2007  
 5th Novosibirsk International Biennial of Contemporary Graphic Art Catalogue  
 Keith Gushard, "Allegheny features live-art component for show," *Meadville Tribune*, September 2, 2007, 1  
 Savannah Guz, "Light Proof," *Pittsburgh City Paper*, 01.31/02.07.07, issue 05, 34  
 Kurt Shaw, "Artists incorporate everyday items in SPACE 101 Gallery exhibition," *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, January 25, 2007
- 2006 AAP 96 Annual Exhibition Catalogue

- Calendar Months and Other Printed Matter Catalogue
- 2005 La Biennale Internationale d'estampe contemporaine de Trois-Rivières Catalogue, 160-163  
Kim W. Fink, "Appropriation as Expression in the Era of Open Content," *Contemporary Impressions: The Journal of the American Print Alliance*, Vol 13, #1, Spring 2005  
From <To Catalogue, 5, 6  
79- Annual International Competition: Printmaking Catalogue, 10  
Maggie Knowles, "We are moths: Attractive lights at SPACE," *Portland Phoenix*, Jan. 21-27, 2005
- 2004 Matt Carey, Interview, KASU NPR, Spotlight on the Arts, Jonesboro, AR, Oct. 12,  
The University of Dallas National Print Invitational Catalogue, 7  
Third Lessedra World Art Print Annual Catalogue, 104
- 2003 Susan Hagen, "Creatures from Another Dimension: Two shows make prints pop," *Philadelphia City Paper*, Oct. 16-23, 2003, 37  
Edward J. Sozanski, "Dimensionally Graphic," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Sept. 26, 2003, W29  
Second Lessedra World Art Print Annual Catalogue, 35  
Los Angeles Printmaking Society 17th National Exhibition Catalogue
- 2002 Delta National Small Prints Exhibition Catalogue, 25, 29
- 1999 New Visual Artists Review, *Print*, Vol. LIII:I, January/February, 1999, 166-167.

### public collections

Novosibirsk State Art Museum, Novosibirsk, Russia  
Muzeum Narodowe w Poznaniu, National Museum in Poznań, Poland  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Graphics Area Archives, Madison, WI  
North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND  
University of Dallas, Dallas, TX  
Lessedra Gallery, Sophia, Bulgaria  
The Amity Art Foundation, Inc., Woodbridge, CT  
The State University of New York at Buffalo Print Archives, Buffalo, NY

### exhibitions curated

- 2008 **John W. Ford: Recent Works**, University Art Gallery, Clarion PA  
**Part Clay. Part Object.**, Space 101 @ The Brew House, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Women of/on/not Color**, (co-curated with Dr. Joe Thomas), University Art Gallery, Clarion, PA
- 2007 **Works From the Manchester Craftsmen's Guild**, University Art Gallery, Clarion PA  
**CRAFT-ED**, University Art Gallery, Clarion, PA  
University of Miami, Miami, FL
- 2006 **Mediated**, University Art Gallery, Clarion, PA  
**Articulating Spaces: Poets and Artists Interacting with their Environments**, University Art Gallery, Clarion, PA
- 2005 **Mapping the Feminine: Fiber Works by Sara Christensen Blair**, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND  
**Made in North Dakota** (traveling exhibition 2005-06)  
Jamestown Art Center, Jamestown, ND  
Devils Lake Cultural and Heritage Center, Devils Lake, ND  
Cando Arts Center, Cando, ND  
**Suzanne Moser: Folk Paintings**, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND  
**Refugees in Fargo/Moorhead: Photographs by Meg Luther Lindholm**, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
- 2004 **2004 Print Residency Exhibition**, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
- 2003 **Excuse Me While I Disappear: Works by Lynne Allen**, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND  
**2003 Print Residency Exhibition**, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
- 2002 **Adam Chodzko: Better Scenery**, Gardner, ND  
**2002 Print Residency Exhibition**, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND

**publications**

- 2007 Catalogue essay for "CRAFT-ED", Clarion University Gallery, University of Miami Project Space
- 2006 Catalogue essay for "Mediated", Clarion University Gallery
- 2003 Catalogue foreword for "Excuse Me While I Disappear: Works by Lynne Allen", Plains Art Museum

**professional experience**

- 8/2005-Present **Clarion University of Pennsylvania**, Clarion, PA  
*Assistant Professor/Gallery Director/ Chair – Art Department*
- 8/2003-6/2005 **Minnesota State University Moorhead**, Moorhead, MN  
*Adjunct Professor*
- 7/2002-8/2005 **Plains Art Museum**, Fargo, ND  
*Assistant Curator/Print Studio Coordinator*