

Vita

Dallas Walters

Professor of Art: Photography and Design

Education

BA Experimental Curriculum (Art Concentration), Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa
MA General Graduate Studies (Art/Design, Curriculum Instruction, and Journalism/Mass Communication), Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
MFA Photography, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

Professional Background

8/99-Present Full time Faculty Member, Division of Art – Indiana Wesleyan University, *Marion, Indiana*

8/97-7/99 Supervisor of Computer Facilities, Global Communications Center – Bradley University, *Peoria, Illinois*.

1/91-3/94 Systems Coordinator – Scan Graphics, Inc., *Des Moines, Iowa*.

5/90-8/90 Consultant – The Printer, Inc., *Des Moines, Iowa*.

5/88-5/90 Desk Top Publishing Systems Manager – Push-Pen Inc., *Des Moines, Iowa*.

1/87-5/88 Engineering Assistant (part-time) – Parr Manufacturing, Inc., *Des Moines, Iowa*.

1/85-4/86 Partner – Push Pen Studios, *Des Moines, Iowa*.

2/80-12/84 Graphic Designer – Parr Manufacturing, Inc., *Des Moines, Iowa*.

1/79-8/79 Graphics Assistant (part-time) – Graceland College, *Lamoni, Iowa*.

12/77-8/79 Owner – Photo-Graphics, *Leon, Iowa*.

4/74-12/78 Media Specialist – Graceland College, *Lamoni, Iowa*.

Teaching Experience

8/09-Current Professor – Indiana Wesleyan University, *Marion, Indiana*.

8/04-8/09 Associate Professor – Indiana Wesleyan University, *Marion, Indiana*.

8/99-8/04 Assistant Professor – Indiana Wesleyan University, *Marion, Indiana*.

- 1/98-5/99 Adjunct Faculty – Bradley University, *Peoria, Illinois*.
 Taught multiple sections of Introduction to Media Production covering the components of digital media: digital imagery, design, multimedia, audio, and video.
 Maintained and provided technical support for five teaching/research computer labs.
 Supervised student lab monitors.
 Served as team member in developing and writing curriculum for an introductory core communications class.
- 9/87-5/88 Adjunct Faculty – Des Moines Area Community College, *Ankeny, Iowa*.
 Developed syllabus, researched and presented information to beginning and advanced photography students through classroom lectures.
 Provided instruction in and supervision of black and white darkroom work.

Artistic Medium:

Photography
 Digitally Manipulated Imagery
 Mixed Media – Three Dimensional

Exhibition Record:

- 2009 Faculty Group Show, Beard Arts Center, Indiana Wesleyan University, *Marion, Indiana*
 Two-Person Show, Roberts Wesleyan College, *Rochester, New York*
 Solo Show, Evangel University, *Springfield, Missouri*
- 2008 Sabbatical Show, 1920 Gallery, Indiana Wesleyan University, *Marion, Indiana*
 Faculty Group Show, Beard Arts Center, Indiana Wesleyan University, *Marion, Indiana*
- 2007 CIVA: Walk-in Show, National Convention, Messiah College, *Grantham, Pennsylvania*
 PhotoSpiva National Juried Photography Exhibition, *Joplin, Missouri*, John Paul Caponigro, Juror
 Faculty Group Show, Beard Arts Center, Indiana Wesleyan University, *Marion, Indiana*
- 2006 12 12 Gallery National Juried Photography Exhibition, *Richmond, Virginia*, Stephen Perloff, Juror
 56th Annual Quad-State Exhibition, Quincy Art Center, *Quincy, Illinois*
 Faculty Group Show, Beard Arts Center, Indiana Wesleyan University, *Marion, Indiana*
- 2005 Regional Juried Exhibition, Indiana University Kokomo Art Gallery, *Kokomo, Indiana*

- 2004 54th Annual Quad-State Exhibition, Quincy Art Center, *Quincy, Illinois*,
Dr. Russell Panczenko, Juror
- 2003 CIVA: Body Images, Gordon College, *Wenham, Massachusetts*, Rachel
Rosenfeld Lafo, Juror
Group Exhibit, The Fine Print Group, Cowles Photo Gallery, Grand View
College, *Des Moines, Iowa*
Faculty/Student Show, Dean Johnson Gallery, *Indianapolis, Indiana*
Group Exhibit, The Fine Print Group, Indiana Wesleyan University,
Marion, Indiana
- 2002 Toledo Friends of Photography Sixth National Juried Photography
Exhibition, Center for the Visual Arts of the University of Toledo,
Toledo, Ohio, Olivia Parker, Juror
Books: Beyond the Binding (a collaborative effort between poet Mary M.
Brown and Dallas Walters), Bradley University, *Peoria, Illinois*
(Invitational)
- 2001 Three-Person Show, Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead State
University, *Morehead, Kentucky*
- 2000 Solo Exhibit, Illinois Central College, *Peoria, Illinois*
- 1999 Art Alumni Exhibit, Bradley University, *Peoria, Illinois* (Invitational)
Solo Exhibit, Merwin Wakeley Galleries, Illinois Wesleyan University,
Bloomington, Illinois
Sixth Annual Art of Photography Exhibition, Armory Art Center, *West Palm
Beach, Florida*, Rod Faulds, Juror
- 1998 Group Exhibit, The Fine Print Group, Simpson College, *Indianola, Iowa*
Alumni Art Show, Shaw Center Gallery, Graceland College, *Lamoni, Iowa*
Group Exhibit, The Fine Print Group, Grandview College, *Des Moines, Iowa*
Best of Bradley, Wonders of Wildlife Gallery, *Peoria, Illinois* (Invitational)
Contemporary Visions '98, University of Bridgeport, *Bridgeport,
Connecticut*, Ivan Karp, Juror
Two-Person Show, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, *New
Harmony, Indiana*
Group Exhibit, The Fine Print Group, Heritage Gallery, *Des Moines, Iowa*
- 1997 Zone Zero, International Digital Photography Website, Pedro Meyer
(Invitational) <http://www.zonezero.com>
Fourth Annual The Art of Photography, Armory Art Center, *West Palm
Beach, Florida*, Arthur Nejame, Juror
Alumni Art Show, Shaw Center Gallery, Graceland College, *Lamoni, Iowa*
Extrusions of Reality, MFA Thesis Show, Hartmann Center Gallery,
Bradley University, *Peoria, Illinois*
Thirteenth Annual Fine Arts Festival, First United Methodist Church,
Peoria, Illinois (Invitational)

- 1997
(Cont'd) International Photography and Digital Image Exhibition, Wellington B. Gray Art Gallery, School of Art, East Carolina University, *Greenville, North Carolina* (International Juried Competition), Olivia Parker, Juror (Qualex Merit Award)
- 1996 The Photograph As An Art Object, Western Illinois University, *Macomb, Illinois* (Regional Juried Competition), Robert Stefl, Juror (Award)
Digital Photography '96, The Peoria Art Guild, *Peoria, Illinois* (International Juried Competition), Shelly Katz and Christie Ferguson Cirone, Jurors
Digital Elements National Art Exhibition, St. John's University, *Jamaica, New York* (National Juried Competition)
- 1995 All Mixed Up, *Winston-Salem, North Carolina* (National Juried Competition), Megan Marlatt, Juror
Artists' Toys, *Rutland, Vermont* (National Juried Competition), Hortense Green, Juror
Midwestern Arts/Poland Invitational, Gallery of Contemporary Art, *Olsztyn, Poland*
Alumni Invitational, Graceland College, *Lamoni, Iowa*
Artists at Work, Bradley University, *Peoria, Illinois* (Graduate Student Group Show)
Visiting Artist/Solo Exhibition, School of the Ozarks, *Point Lookout, Missouri*
- 1994 Two-Person Show, Amana Art Guild, *Amana, Iowa*
- 1993 Davenport Museum of Arts Showcase: Bistate (Juried Competition), Patterson Sims, Juror
Photo Review Annual Photography Competition, *Langhorne, Pennsylvania* (National Juried Competition), Duane Michaels, Juror
Photo 93, Gallery 100, Southeast Missouri Council on the Arts, *Cape Girardeau, Missouri* (National Juried Competition), Charles Swedlund, Juror
- 1992 Group Exhibit, The Fine Print Group, Grinnell Community Gallery, *Grinnell, Iowa*
Group Exhibit, The Fine Print Group, The Flat Earth Gallery, *Ames, Iowa*
One Person Show, Rocco's Gallery & Studio, *Des Moines, Iowa*
Artists' Emporium, Selected Photographer for Inaugural Show, *Des Moines, Iowa*
- 1991 Muscatine Art Center Invitational (Juried Competition), *Muscatine, Iowa*
EIEIO Show, Galeria Mesa, *Mesa, Arizona* (National Juried Competition)
Iowa State Fair (Award)

- 1990 Witter Gallery Holiday Biennial (Juried Competition), *Storm Lake, Iowa*
 Muscatine Art Center Biennial Show, *Muscatine, Iowa* (Juried Competition)
 Group Exhibit, The Fine Print Group, Heritage Gallery, *Des Moines, Iowa*
 Heritage Gallery Invitational, *Des Moines, Iowa* (Juried Competition)
 Iowa State Fair (First Place in Black and White Division)
 Art in the Park sponsored by Des Moines Art Center (Juried)
 Iowa Exhibited, *Des Moines, Iowa* (Juried Competition)
- 1989 Annual Iowa Artists' Competition, Des Moines Art Center (Juried Competition)
 Iowa Exhibited Competition (Juried Competition) (Award)
 Iowa State Fair (Award)
- 1987 Annual Iowa Artists' Competition, Des Moines Art Center (Juried Competition)
 Two-person alumni art show, Graceland College, *Lamoni, Iowa*
 Iowa College Salon, Brunner Gallery, ISU (Juried Competition), *Ames, Iowa*
- 1986 Iowa State Fair (Award)
- 1984 Annual Iowa Artists' Competition, Des Moines Art Center (Juried Competition)
- 1982 Iowa State Fair (Honorable Mention)
 Invitational Alumni Art Show, The Shaw Center, Graceland College, *Lamoni, Iowa*
 Solo Exhibit, Southside Library, *Des Moines, Iowa*
 Solo Exhibit, Memorial Student Center, Graceland College, *Lamoni, Iowa*

Workshops and Lectures

- Calumet Institute Master Photographic Workshop, Salisbury State University, *Salisbury, Maryland*
 Epson Print Academy, *Indianapolis, Indiana*
 Color Printing Instruction, The Photo Center, *Des Moines, Iowa*
 Advanced Darkroom Techniques, Des Moines Art Center, *Des Moines, Iowa*
 Lake Superior Black and White Field Workshop, *Montreal River Harbor, Ontario, Canada*, with Howard Bond
 Exploring the Zone System and the Expressive Print, University of Wisconsin, *LaCrosse*, with John Sexton
 Releasing Your Creativity, Photographic Workshop, Drake University, *Des Moines, Iowa*, with Barbara Crane

Attended Lectures by:

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| John Sexton | Olivia Parker |
| Paul Caponigro | Duane Michaels |
| Joyce Tenneson | Carol Gallagher |
| Pedro Meyer | Dan Burkholder |

Grants, Research, Publications and Awards

- 2008 Sabbatical research Indiana Wesleyan University
- 2004-2005 *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*
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- 2000 Digital image selected for publication by *APS Technologies*
- 1999 Digital image published in *Shutterbug*, October 1999 issue
- 1997 Recipient of \$1,000 Qualex Corporation Emerging Artist award,
Photography and Digital Image Biennial Exhibition, East Carolina
University, Olivia Parker, Juror
- 1992 Recipient of grant to photograph vanishing elements of rural Iowa, Iowa
Arts Council
- 1987 Research in computer animation with a grant through the Iowa State
University Graduate College, *Ames, Iowa*
Research grant for pinhole photography, Iowa State University, *Ames,
Iowa*

Memberships

- Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA)
Society for Photographic Education (SPE)

Artistic Work Exchanges

Joyce Tenneson, Jerry Uelsmann, and David Morrison

IWU Community Service (past/present)

- Presenter at Dean's Faculty Luncheon
Assistant to Department Chair (Fall 2008)
Fall Faculty Retreat Planning Committee
Strategic Planning Committee
Life Calling Faculty Liaison
Honors College Faculty Committee
Faculty Co-Sponsor for May Term Trip to Ireland
Faculty Co-Sponsor for May Term Trip to Smokey Mountains
Small Group Student Mentoring
Summer New Student Registration
New Student Orientation Small Group Host
Division Representative at Visit Day Academic & Athletics Fair
Organized Summer Mentoring Group for Art Students & Alumni

Religious Service

- Leadership Team for *Next Door* Venue at College Wesleyan Church
Co-facilitator of Christians in the Creative Arts Sunday School Class
Co-facilitator of Kinship adult elective Sunday School Class
Hospitality Ministry – Greeter College Wesleyan Church