

Mike Simi

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Education

- 2005-2007 **University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington
Master of Fine Arts
- 1999-2004 **Northern Michigan University**, Marquette, Michigan
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Awards and Honors

- 2009 4culture Individual Artist Project Grant, Seattle, Washington
- 2008 Artist Trust Fellowship, Seattle, Washington
Artist Trust Gap Grant, Seattle, Washington
- 2006 University of Washington Kottler Noritake Scholarship Award
- 2005 Top Recruitment Scholarship University of Washington
- 2004 Friend of the Lee Hall Art Museum Senior Show Best of Show Award
- 2003 Northern Michigan University Art and Design Scholarship
- National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
 Regina Brown Undergraduate Fellowship
- Michigan Centennial Scholarship
- Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Selected Exhibitions

- Upcoming **John Michael Kohler Arts Center**
June 2010: Sheboygan, Wisconsin
- Grey Gallery**
June 2010: Seattle, Washington
- 2009 *Daydrunk*, **Gallery 4 Culture**
Seattle, Washington
- SQFT Window Project*, travelling exhibition
Blackfish Gallery, Portland, Oregon
Egyptian Theater, Boise Idaho
- 2008 *PATCH DYNAMICS: Six New Invasions to the Field*, **Lawrimore Project**
Seattle, Washington

- Free For All*, **Helm Gallery**
Tacoma, Washington
- Fire Retard Ants (We 8 Ourselves for Your Urgent Need)*, **Soil Gallery**
Seattle, Washington
Collaboration with Fred Muram
- 2007 *Nightmoves*, **Ceramic Metal Arts Building**
Seattle, Washington, 12 channel sound installation
Solo Exhibition
- University of Washington Master of Fine Arts Exhibition*, **Henry Art Gallery**
Seattle, Washington, autonomous robotics, plastic, metal
- 2006 *Small Works: Paper and Sculpture*, **Jacob Lawrence Gallery**
Seattle, Washington, wood and printed vinyl
Juried Exhibition
- 2nd Year Graduate Exhibition, **Ceramic Metal Arts Building**
Seattle, Washington, mixed media
- Coupling IV: Secret Handshake*, **Center on Contemporary Art**
Seattle, WA
- Works In Progress*, **Jacob Lawrence Gallery**
Seattle, Washington, mixed media ceramic sculpture
Invited Artist
- Marking Territories*, **Portland Art Center**
Portland, Oregon, mixed media sculpture, inkjet drawings
- NCECA Student Juried Exhibition*, **Portland Community College at Sylvania**
Portland, Oregon mixed media ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition
- University of Washington Ceramics Department Benefit*, **Ceramic and Metals Building**
Seattle, Washington, mixed media ceramic sculpture, inkjet drawings
Invited Artist
- 2004 *Eclectic 6, 231*, **House of Muses**
Marquette, Michigan, resin cast sculpture, soft sculpture, ceramic sculpture
Invited Artist
- Northern Michigan University Alumni Show*, **Lee Hall Gallery**
Marquette, Michigan, resin cast sculpture
Invited Artist
- \$1,053,312 Show*, **Lee Hall Gallery**
Marquette, Michigan, sculptural installation
Senior Exhibit, Best of Show
- Unhung*, **University Center Student Gallery**
Marquette, Michigan, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition
- Anthropomorphic*, **University Center Student Gallery**
Marquette, Michigan, mixed media
Juried Exhibition

*National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
Regional Student Juried Exhibition, **Christel DeHaan Gallery**
Indianapolis, Indiana, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition*

*Art Student League Show, **Lee Hall Gallery**
Marquette, Michigan, mixed media
Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention*

2003

*Lemme Think, **University Center Student Gallery**
Marquette, Michigan, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition*

*Michigan Mud
Dearborn, Michigan, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention*

*No.6, **231 House of Muses**
Marquette, Michigan, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition*

*Art Student League Show, **Lee Hall Gallery**
Marquette, Michigan, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition, Best of Show*

2002

*Christmas Show, **231 House of Muses**
Marquette, Michigan, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition*

*Cracks and Crevices, **University Center Student Gallery**
Marquette, Michigan, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention*

*Roadside Shrine, **University Center Student Gallery**
Marquette, Michigan, mixed media
Juried Exhibition*

*Peter White Public Library Show, **Peter White Public Library**
Marquette, Michigan, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention*

*Minimalism, **University Center Art Museum**
Marquette, Michigan, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition*

*Art Student League Show, **Lee Hall Gallery**
Marquette, Michigan, ceramic sculpture
Juried Exhibition*

Public & Private Collections

The Trifin and Jeannie Roule Collection
Silver Spring, Maryland

Publications

- 2009
- Seattle Metropolitan Magazine**, When a Trip To Home Depot Becomes Art, Brangien Davis, Feb 18, 2009
<http://www.seattlemag.com/0p75b9be52/when-a-trip-to-home-depot-becomes-art/>
- Seattle Post Intelligencer: Art to Go Blog**, Mike Simi - Working for a Living, Regina Hackett, February 9, 2009
<http://blog.seattlepi.nwsource.com/art/archives/161634.asp>
- Seattle Weekly: I Saw this: Loop de Loops**, Adriana Grant, February 18, 2009
<http://www.seattleweekly.com/2009-02-18/arts/i-saw-this-loop-de-loops>
- Seattle Post Intelligencer**, 'Patch Dynamics' showcases terrific works by 6 newcomers bound to shake things up, Regina Hackett, January 1, 2009
http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/visualart/394328_visual02.html
- The Seattle Times**, Lawrimore's "Patch Dynamics" a fresh and exciting threat to the city's art scene, Rachel Shimp, January 9, 2009
http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/thearts/2008605483_lawrimore09.html
- 2008
- Daily Serving**, Patch Dynamics - Six New Invasions to the Field, December 30, 2008
http://www.dailyserving.com/2008/12/patch_dynamics_six_new_invasio_1.php
- Seattle Post Intelligencer**, Two Talented Collaborators Share A Goofy World View -- and A Fascination with Food, Regina Hackett, January 10, 2008
http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/visualart/346844_visual11.html
- The Stranger**, Suggests for the week of January 3, 2008
http://slog.thestranger.com/2008/01/today_the_stranger_suggests_296
- Seattle Metropolitan Magazine**, The Misfits, Naomi Zeitlin, January 2008 Issue
- Seattle Weekly**, Skunk Hour's Awkward Pleasure, Adriana Grant, January 9, 2008 edition
<http://www.seattleweekly.com/2008-01-09/arts/skunk-hour-s-awkward-pleasure.php>
- Rivet Magazine Artists of the Month**, January 2008
<http://www.rivetmagazine.org/2008/01/07/art-of-the-month-fire-retard-ants-i/>
- Ceramics Monthly**, The MFA Factor, October 2008 issue
<http://www.ceramicartsdaily.org/magazines/Ceramics%20Monthly/2008octmfauwfeature.aspx>
- 2007
- Seattle Times**, Audio Slide Show, Henry Art Gallery 2007 MFA Show III. "Beef Stew Monster", <http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/audio/news/local/henry2007/>
- Seattle Post Intelligencer**, UW Celebrates the Master of Fine Arts Exhibit, June 13, 2007, III. "Beef Stew Monster", http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/visualart/319537_mfa13.html
- Art Dish Forum**, UW MFA 07 at the Henry, "Beef Stew Monster", http://www.artdish.com/ubbcbgi-bin/ultimatebb.cgi?ubb=get_topic&f=39&t=000273

