

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

Professional Experience

- 2010 to Present **Instructional technician**, 3D/4M Department
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2011 **Juror**, 4culture, Seattle, Washington
Panelist, Art Institute of Seattle, Seattle, Washington
Guest Instructor, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2010 **Guest Lecturer**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
Panelist, Art Institute of Seattle, Seattle, Washington
Guest Lecturer, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Guest Lecturer, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, Washington
- 2005 to 2007 **Teaching Assistant**
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Gallery Affiliation

Season
Seattle, Washington

Awards and Honors

- 2011 Nominee: Brink Award
- 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

2012

Featured Objects, **Bellevue Art Museum**
Bellevue, Washington

Solo Exhibition, **SEASON**
Seattle, Washington

2011

11 Dangerous Toys, **Soil**
Seattle, Washington

Aqua Art Fair, **Aqua Hotel**
Miami, Florida

THE FAIR I International Contemporary Art in Vancouver
Vancouver, BC

Gage Academy of Art, Steele Gallery
Seattle, Washington

2010

A Sense of Humor, **John Michael Kohler Arts Center**
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

BAM Biennial 2010: Clay Throwdown!, **Bellevue Art Museum**
Bellevue, 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
Solo Exhibition

University of Washington Master of Fine Arts Exhibition, **Henry Art Gallery**
Seattle, Washington

2006

Small Works: Paper and Sculpture, **Jacob Lawrence Gallery**
Seattle, Washington

2nd Year Graduate Exhibition, **Ceramic Metal Arts Building**
Seattle, Washington

Coupling IV: Secret Handshake, **Center on Contemporary Art**
Seattle, WA

Works In Progress, **Jacob Lawrence Gallery**
Seattle, Washington

Marking Territories, **Portland Art Center**
Portland, Oregon

NCECA Student Juried Exhibition, **Portland Community College at Sylvania**
Portland, Oregon

University of Washington Ceramics Department Benefit, **Ceramic and Metal Art Building**
Seattle, Washington

Publications

- 2011
The Stranger, BLART: Darth Vader in a Rocking Chair
<http://www.thestranger.com/seattle/blart-darth-vader-in-a-rocking-chair>
- 2010
Express Milwaukee, Kohler Arts Center's Adventurous 'Sense of Humor'
<http://www.expressmilwaukee.com/article-11403-kohler-arts-centerrss-adventurous-ssense-of-humorr.html>
Artistaday.com, Featured Artist for January 2, 2010
<http://www.artistaday.com/?p=5433>
- 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, Mike Simi - Working for a Living, Regina Hackett, February 9, 2009
<http://blog.seattlepi.nwsourc.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.nwsourc.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.nwsourc.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.nwsourc.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/ubbcgi-bin/ultimatebb.cgi?ubb=get_topic&f=39&t=000273