

Trent Reynolds

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EDUCATION

2009 – 2010	Professional Development Gnomon School of Visual Effects, Hollywood, CA Digital compositing, 3D modeling in Maya, digital matte painting.
2006	MFA, Painting and Drawing The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL
2003	BFA, Painting emphasis Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
1995 – 1996	Art study toward a BFA ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA Digital imaging, animation, drawing.

CURRENT POSITIONS

2022 – present	Art Faculty Brentwood Art Center, Los Angeles, CA Contemporary, impressionist and expressionist painting techniques.
2021 – present	Founder and owner Artist Laser, artistlaser.com , Santa Monica, CA Custom fabrication and consulting. Laser cutting, engraving and UV printing.
2019 – present	Online studio-art educator dabbleon.com Develops and teaches online art courses for a growing membership.
2016 – present	Podcast producer and co-host Room in the Trees and Dabbleon Podcast Long conversations with working artists about practice and materials.
2016 – present	Cofounder and instructor Sum Art Studio, Santa Monica, CA A private art studio and maker space. Private students and mixed-media workshops.

EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2021	Member LA Art Association, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
2017 – 2020	Art Department Faculty Milken Community Schools, Los Angeles, CA Advanced Video, Video 1, Photography 1 & 2, Drawing 1 & 2.

2016 – 2017	Freelance video editor and animator MySafe: LA, Glendale, CA Educational videos and animated shorts for the Southern California Fire Department.
2007 – 2017	Adjunct Faculty Santa Monica College, Art Department, Santa Monica, CA Designed curriculum and taught at the main campus and Emeritus College. Figure Drawing, Drawing 1 & 2, Painting in Oil and Acrylic, Design 1.
2012 – 2016	Private art instructor Home studio workshop, West Los Angeles, CA Three workshops of five students, each taught individually.
2008 – 2010	Director and instructor West LA Life Drawing Workshop, Los Angeles, CA Organised and taught a weekly private figure drawing workshop.
2007 – 2008	Adjunct Faculty Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA), Los Angeles, CA Designed curriculum and taught Introduction to the Elements of Art and Design.
2007	Assistant storyboard artist Artist Mike Vosburg, Sunland, CA The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader.
2006 – 2007	Production coordinator Chicago Tribune, Multimedia Department, Chicago, IL
2005 – 2006	Adjunct Faculty and Faculty Coordinator SAIC Early College Program, Chicago, IL Portfolio Review Seminar, Studio Drawing, Introduction to Portrait Drawing, Figure Drawing. Alternative Materials and Techniques Workshop.
2005 – 2006	Teaching Assistant SAIC Painting and Drawing, and First Year Program, Chicago, IL Perceptual Painting, Painting Practices, and 4D (audio/video and performance).
2005	Advanced Technology Lab instructor SAIC Faculty and Graduate Computer Lab, Chicago, IL

SELECTED VIDEO PUBLICATIONS

2014 – 2015	Design Fundamentals series Composition and Proportion · Contrast and Emphasis · Color · Balance · Pattern, Rhythm and Movement · Volume, Space and Scale · Elements · Principles.
2013 – 2014	Artist Profile Series and Drawing Materials Chris Hero, Catherine Tirr, Peter Walker.
2010 – present	Dabbleon Art YouTube 2,000+ subscribers, 700,000+ views.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS

2019	Interconnected Group show, C Gallery on Broadway, Long Beach, CA
2016	Eclectic Expressions Group show, Santa Monica Airport Art Studios, CA
2015 – present	Book of Trent Collaborative portrait project, Santa Monica, CA
2014	Book of Rick Collaboration with Rick Brammall, Santa Monica, CA
2012	SMC Emeritus Faculty Exhibition SMC Emeritus College Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2011	SMC Faculty Fellowship Santa Monica College, CA
2011	Green Man Paintings (solo show) SMC Emeritus College Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2011	Flag Stop Art Fair • VS Exhibit • GEM Exhibit Torrance, CA and Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
2007	Room in the Trees Collaborative installation with Sabrina Ward Harrison, La Cañada, CA
2004	12 Annual Art Appreciation Program Nippon Steel USA, Chicago, IL
2003	Enlarge My Territory Collaborative performance with Nash Schaffer, SAIC, Chicago, IL
2003	Painting and Writing Collaborative exhibit with John Bennion, PAC Gallery, Provo, UT

GUEST LECTURES

2010 – 2015	Visiting artist presentations and guest juror Pacific Palisades Art Association, CA
2010	Visiting artist presentation Palos Verdes Art Center AOG, CA