Ryan Ives

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Experience

Freelance letterpress printer. Baltimore, MD. 05 / 09 - present
Letterpress printing for such organizations and people as artist Benjamin Levy, Share Our Strength, Lucky Couture Correspondence, designer Alex Cummings, Maison Archinard, musician Craig Cummings, and Peabody Press. Work with specific client to bring their vision of printed matter to life. Printing has consisted of business cards, stationary, wedding and other invitations.

Freelance web designer. Baltimore, MD. 11 / 08 - present
Designed and built a music related website for various clients such as, Craig Cummings, Highland Tree Care, Alex Cummings, and myself using Adobe CS3 Flash and Dreamweaver.

Letterpress operator @ Peabody Press. Baltimore, MD. 10 / 08 - 10 / 09
Operated three Heidelberg Windmill presses: two 10 x 15s, one 12 x 18. Effectively ran up to two presses at one time. Printed contemporary letterpress goods (i.e. business cards, stationary, calendars, etc.), as well as performed die cutting, perforating and micro perforating, embossing, and scoring. Also performed light to heavy maintenance on the presses.

Freelance photographer. Maryland. 03 / 08 - present
Photograph musicians and artists at various venues for many forms of publication, such as promotional. Photographs have been used in such places as websites, album covers, etc.

Coordinator / exhibitor / speaker @ The Baltimore Fair for Contemporary Prints and New Editions. Baltimore, MD. 03 / 08
Oversaw all aspects of the "MICA Works On Paper" booth. Coordinated thirty-two students and recent graduates of the Maryland Institute College of Art, as well as organized the work and packaged the work. Designed all labels for each artwork using Adobe CS3 InDesign. Installed, arranged, and deinstalled the work. Discussed work and experiences as a printmaker during "The Next Generation of Prints" artist talk. Displayed and spoke about personal work, answered questions from panel and audience.

Representative & speaker @ Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. Silver Spring, MD. 11 / 07
Represented MICA by showing personal artwork and the work of other students from the Maryland Institute College of Art. Spoke about the printmaking department, and the work of current and recent graduates.

Printer intern @ Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. Silver Spring, MD. 07 / 07 - 10 / 07
Printed book for artist Jill McKeown using handset type. Printed solar plate etching for Preston Sampson. Taught workshops on intaglio and silkscreening to children and adults.

Skills

Mastery with techniques in intaglio, relief, letterpress, and lithography. Accomplished in screenprinting and book binding. Mastery in use of roller presses, direct lithographic presses, and letterpress presses. Skilled in diecutting, perforating and micro-perforating, scoring, embossing and other letterpress techniques. Mastery in 35mm, medium and large format black and white, color and slide films, as well as digital photography. Expert in the developing and processing of black and white and color films. Expert in the black and white and color darkroom. Stong knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, as well as web development using Adobe Flash and Dreamweaver. Experienced in art handling including moving, installing, and deinstalling artwork.

Education

Towson University Post-Bac for Art Education. Towson, MD. 08 / 10 - present
Maryland Institute College of Art BFA in printmaking; Minor in photography. Baltimore, MD. 08 / 04 - 05 / 08

Honors/Awards

Emerging Member: The Washington Printmakers Gallery. Silver Spring, MD. 2008 - 2009
Member: The Print, Drawing and Photograph Society. Baltimore, MD. 2008 - 2010
Member: The Baltimore Museum of Art. Baltimore, MD. 2008 - 2010
Excellence In Printmaking Award by the Washington Printmakers Gallery and Club. Washington DC. Spring 2008
Competitive art scholarship by the Maryland Institute College of Art. Baltimore, MD. Spring 2006
Four-year art scholarship by the Maryland Institute College of Art. Baltimore, MD. 2004 - 2008

Exhibitions

heART Throb: The Passion of Life @ The Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts. Suffolk, VA. 01/ 15 / 10 - 02 / 19 / 10
January Members Show @ The Washington Printmakers Gallery. Washington DC. 12 / 28 / 08 - 01 / 25 / 09
November Members Show @ The Washington Printmakers Gallery. Washington DC. 10 / 27 / 08 - 11 / 30 / 08
Scratching the Surface @ Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. Silver Spring, MD. 0 6 / 08 - 08 / 08
The Baltimore Fair for Contemporary Prints and New Editions @ The Baltimore Museum of Art. Baltimore, MD. 03 / 08
MICA Printmaking Department Show @ The Maryland Institute College of Art. Baltimore, MD. 04 / 07
F.U.B.G.E. @ The Mount Royal Tavern Baltimore, MD. 04 / 07
Etching: Grounds For Celebration @ The Peabody Conservatory. Baltimore, MD. 02 / 07
MICA Printmaking Department Show @ The Peabody Conservatory. Baltimore, MD. Fall 2006