

# James Oliver

## **EDUCATION**

1997 MFA, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA  
1995 MA, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL  
1994 BFA, Denison University, Granville, OH

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2001- Present Pittsburg State University Assistant Professor of Painting and Drawing

1997- 2001 Denison University Assistant Professor of Painting and Drawing

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**

Art 188- Designed World (Face to Face and Online)  
Art 103- Introduction to Art Studio: Drawing  
Art 103- Introduction to Art Studio: Painting  
Art 233- Drawing I  
Art 236- Perspective Drawing  
Art250- Color Theory and Application  
Art 277- Painting I  
Art 333- Drawing III  
Art 377- Painting II  
Art 433- Structural Anatomy and Figure Drawing  
Art 434- Advanced Figure Drawing  
Art 470- Special Topics in Art: Portrait Painting  
Art 470- Special Topics in Art: Plein Air Painting  
Art 470- Special Topics in Art: iPad for the Artist  
Art 477- Painting III  
Art 478- Painting IV  
Art 577- Painting IV  
Art 578- Painting V  
Art 677- Painting VI  
Art 679- Painting VII  
Art 733- Graduate Drawing  
Art 777- Graduate Painting  
Art 877- Graduate Painting

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2017 Strawn Art Gallery, Jacksonville, IL  
2014 Art Central, Carthage, MO  
2012 Loan of 8 works to Pittsburg State University, Crossland House  
2010 George Billis Gallery, New York, NY  
2008 Rural Happenings, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL  
2007 Rural Happenings, Spiva Center for the Arts, Regional Gallery, Joplin, MO  
2006 George Billis Gallery, New York, NY  
2005 University of Oklahoma, Lightwell Gallery, Norman, OK  
2004 The Delaware State Agricultural Museum and Village, Dover, DE

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2016 Chanute Art Gallery, Chanute, KS  
2014 *Contemporary Painting*, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO  
2014 *Between the Boroughs*, George Billis, New York, NY  
2014 *Memorial Exhibition: Sandy Chism*, Carroll Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA  
2012 *Cityscapes II*, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY  
2011 *The Buildings of New York*, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY  
2011 *The Sketchbook Project 2011*, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY  
2010 *Alumni Invitational Exhibition*, Bryant Center for the Arts, Denison University, Granville OH  
2008 *City Lights*, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY  
2007 *Good Night Sun: Nocturnes, Sunsets, and Storms*, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY  
2006 *In the City: A group exhibition*, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY  
2005 "Go Figure," George Billis Gallery, New York, NY  
2005 *Culture and Agriculture*, New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, WI  
2004 *Small Works*, Maryland Federation of Art Gallery, Annapolis, MD  
2004 *25th Annual Works on Paper*, Jacksonville State University Gallery, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL  
2003 *Northwest Pastel Society 17th International Exhibit 2003*, The Art Institute of Seattle Galleries, Seattle, WA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*American Art Collector*, December 2007  
*New American Paintings*, Volume 54. The Open Studios Press, Wellesley, MA (Cover)

## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

The Arts and Science Center of Southeast Arkansas, Pine Bluff, AR  
American Insurance  
Aegen Reality, NY, NY

Several Private Collections

### **COURSES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

Mural Painting- Murals and More, Nashville, TN (2014)

Figure Drawing- Grand Central Atelier, NY, NY (2012)

Kansas State University- Academic Advising Certification courses- Completed Three courses between 2004- 2006- Did not complete certification

### **DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, and UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Graduate Council (2003-2012)

Program Review Committee (2013- 2016 -3 year term)

University Leadership Class (2007)

Steering Committee Center for the Arts (2006-2009)

Faculty Senate (2010- 2013)

Faculty Senate Student Faculty Relations committee (2006-2008 2 year term)

Groupware Task Force (2011 Rep for Grad and Continuing Studies)

General Education Task Force (2012)

College of Arts and Sciences Academic Policies Committee (2008)

Several Departmental Search Committees

Search, 2012 FTT Illustration/ Sequential Art Search

College of Arts and Sciences Promotion Committee -Fall 2012

Department of Art Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair for Dr. Li-Lin Tseng, Dr. Sunghee Choi)

Rumble in the Jungle/ Admissions Tours

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- College Art Association
- Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association
- FATE (Foundations in Art:Theory and Education)