

**Ben Cowan**  
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Education

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**2011**

Indiana University, Bloomington IN  
**Master of Fine Arts**, Painting.

**2006**

International School of Painting Drawing and Sculpture, Umbria Italy.

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts**, Painting.

**2003**

Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor MI  
**Associate Degree**, Graphic Design.

Teaching Experience

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**2011**

Part Time Instructor, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor MI  
Drawing II: Fall 2011

Part Time Instructor, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn MI  
Painting: Fall 2011

**2009-11**

Assistant Instructor, Indiana University, Bloomington IN  
Painting 1: Fall 2010, Spring 2011  
Landscape Painting, Beginning to Advanced: Summer 2010  
Drawing 1: Fall 2009, Spring 2011

Exhibits

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**2011**

*Altered Ground*, University of Michigan Work Gallery, Ann Arbor MI  
*Branching Out*, Ann Arbor Women's City Club, Ann Arbor MI  
*Master Pieces*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Neighborhood View*, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN  
*MFA Annual Show*, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN

**2010**

*Visual Overload*, Fuller Gallery, Bloomington, IN  
*MFA Annual Show*, SOFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN

**2009**

*Benjamin Cowan House Show*, Gillock Gallery Presents, Chicago, IL  
*Marion Kryczka and Benjamin Cowan*, Gillock Gallery, Evanston, IL  
*Ben Cowan Paintings*, The Arts Scene Gallery, Little Rock, AR  
*Plein Air Et Al, Recent Paintings by Benjamin Cowan, James Hajicek, Jill Zylke*, Chicago, IL  
SAIC Off Campus Exhibitions: Northern Trust, Chicago, IL

**2008**

*One Man Exhibit*, Swirl Wine Bar, Chicago, IL  
*Milwaukee Avenue Art Walk*, Logan Square Neighborhood, Chicago, IL  
*Fall Festival*, Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL  
*Barewalls*, SAIC, Chicago, IL  
*Art On Track*, Chicago IL  
*Ox-Bow Winter Benefit*, SAIC, Chicago, IL  
SAIC Off Campus Exhibitions: Chicago Housing Authority Office, Chicago, IL  
Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL

**2007**

*Barewalls*, SAIC, Chicago, IL  
Chicago Loop Alliance, Invitational Live Auction, Chicago, IL  
*Big Sky*, SAIC SUGS, Chicago, IL

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SAIC Off Campus Exhibitions: Slayton Research Partners, Chicago, IL  
*Your Backyard*, Fuse Box Collective, Chicago, IL

**2006**

*Joseph Albers: To Open Eyes*, Gallery One, Ann Arbor MI  
*Undergraduate Exhibition*, SAIC, Chicago, IL

Professional Experience

**2011** Poster Presenter *Landscape Space Place Geography Conference*, IU, Bloomington IN

**2009** City Church, Sanctuary Triptych Painting Pair

**2007** Urban Vineyard, Sanctuary Banner Series

**2006** Outdoor Mural for Joliet City Garage, Friends of Community Public Art, Joliet IL

**2005** Computer Lab Monitor and Peripheral Device Authorizer, SAIC, Chicago IL

**2003** Teacher Assistant of Internet Design, Computer Lab and Print Station Monitor,  
Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor MI

Awards and Grants

Indiana University Full Tuition Remission and Stipend

Bibliography

International Painting 2, Manifest Gallery, 2012

Caroline Ewing, "Office Space," F News Magazine, September 18, 2007

Katrina Kuntz, "Is the Best Art in the Bathroom? A Short Review of the BFA Show," F News Magazine, May 1, 2006