John Cairns

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Education

2013   MFA, Electronic Art, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

2010   BFA, magna cum laude, Art and Technology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2006   AAS, Graphic Communications Technology, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH

Exhibitions

2020   *New Faculty Show*, Acock Gallery, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

2019   *Grove City Public Library Exhibition*, Grove City Arts Council, Grove City, OH

2016   *Wild Artists Homecoming,* Wild Goose Creative, Columbus, OH

- Juried Exhibition
- Artwork Sold

Arts in the Alley, Grove City, OH

- Juried Community Arts Exhibition

Kings Highway Kabinet – Geometry in the Life of Artists, Drury University's Olin Library and an Electronic Exhibit, Springfield, MO

- Group Exhibition
- Curated by Matthew Eric Mendez
- Catalogue

2015   *A Galaxy Far Away*, Wild Goose Creative, Columbus, OH

- Juried Exhibition
- Curated by Danielle Rante

Interventions, The Pearl Conard Art Gallery, Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus, Mansfield, OH

- Fuse Factory 2015 annual juried exhibition
- Curated by Doo-sung Yoo

Black /White, The Neihoff Gallery, Coryville, OH and Harvest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

- Dual installation
- Curated by Modern Makers group
- Catalogue

2014   *Readymade@100*, The American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, Washington D.C.

- Juried
- Curated by Mark Cameron Boyd
- Catalogue

The Moon Show, Semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

- Curated by artist collective Near*By (Chris Reeves, Loraine Wible, Anastasia Yatsuk, John Auer, Joe Hedges, and Maria Seda-Reeder)

2013   *Basic Needs,* Semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

- Curated by Andy Marko

DAAP Works VIP Celebration, Sycamore Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Launch: Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, Sycamore Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

- Curated by Joe Girandola
- Catalogue

2012   *Automedia*, Semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Open Studio Event UC Graduate Exhibition, Scioto Studios, Cincinnati, OH

ETech Ohio Conference, The Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH

- Curated by Brooke Hunter-Lombardi

ETech Ohio Conference, Ohio University Second Life Online Gallery, Internet

Cleveland Clinic Artwork Auction, Cleveland Clinic Gallery, Cleveland, OH

Rocky Reels Short Film Festival, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

- Curated by Charlie Woodman

UC Graduate First Year Showcase, 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

We Ain't What We Used to Be, Two-person show with painter Nicole Trimble, 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2011   *Rocky Reels Short Film Festival*, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

- Curated by Charlie Woodman

2010   *Inventeur*, The Silver Image Gallery, Columbus, OH

- Curated by Amy Youngs and Ken Rinaldo

Professional Experience

2019 – Present   Assistant Professor, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

- Motion for Illustration
- Digital Sculpture for Illustration
- Graduate Digital Culture
- Introduction to Computer Programming for Visual Artists

2015 – 2019   Adjunct Faculty, School of Art, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

- Basic 3D Animation for non-DAAP majors
- Prepared syllabus
- Educated students about the techniques and production flow of Autodesk 3D Studio Max

Adjunct Faculty, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus OH

- Digital Culture Course for Graduate level studies
- Edited and prepared syllabus
- Created assignments and course lectures

- Communicated with and arranged visiting artists

2014 – Present	**Graduate Student Mentor, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus OH**

- Guide Graduate Students as they develop their visual projects

2013 – 2019	**Graduate Admissions Counselor, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH**

- Recruit creative professionals for the Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts: New Projects Program internationally and nationally
- Develop communication tools to reach domestic and international prospects
- Travel domestically to educate diverse audiences about graduate studies

2012 – 2013	**Instructor of Record, School of Art, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH**

- Special New Media Studio
- Time Based Foundations Studio

2012	**Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Art, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH**

- Visual Concepts

2012 – 2013	**Fine Arts Graduate Student Association President, Graduate Student Government Association, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH**

- Organized and secured funds for DAAP VIP Celebration (2013), DAAP Traveling Mural Event (2013), Open Studio Event UC Graduate Exhibition (2012)

2011 – 2013	**Graduate Assistant, School of Arts, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH**

- Maintained electronic labs and school of art webpage
- Trained students to use 3D capturing and printing technology

2010	**Teaching Assistant, School of Art, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**

- New Media Robotics

2007 – 2009	**Education Purchasing Assistant, The Wexner Center for the Arts, Arts Education Department, Columbus, OH**

- Purchased materials for visiting artists and events

Awards

2016	**Greater Columbus Arts Council Materials Grant, Columbus, OH**

- $354 award

2015	**Greater Columbus Arts Council Semi Finalist for Columbus Convention Center Garage Tile Project, Columbus, OH**

- $500 award

2013	**DAAP Outstanding Fine Arts Graduate Student, Cincinnati, OH**

Rockwood Electronic Art Grant, Cincinnati, OH

- $1,000 award

Graduate Student Initiative Award, Graduate Government Student Association, Cincinnati, OH

Graduate Government Student Association Group Grant Award, Cincinnati, OH

| 2012-2013 | Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH |
| 2012 | Graduate Government Student Association Group Grant Award, Cincinnati, OH |

Rockwood Electronic Art Grant, Cincinnati, OH

- $1,000

| 2011-2012 | Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH |

Collaborative Projects

2020   *HUGS*, Mobile Application featured on Apple and Play app stores

- Hugs.care
- Created a hepatic mobile application to bring human affection during the pandemic to the staff of the Columbus Homeless Youth Shelters including Star and Huckleberry House
- Directed visual development, social media campaigns, partner communications, and sensory experience
- Semi-Finalist for Nationwide Children's Hospital Technology Award

2019   *Cicadas*, Beeler Gallery, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

- Created the Augmented Experience for AR performance
- Directed documentation of performance

2015   *Convergence/Divergence,* Maumee River Valley, OH

- The installation was a part of an interdisciplinary symposium on improvisation hosted by Bowling Green State University's College of Arts and Sciences
- Prepared, recorded, and submitted audio component
- Collaborated with visual artist Curtis Goldstein

2014   *Hilltop Stories*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH

- Worked with local community as video and sound editor for short films

2012-2013   *Elephant Playground*, Public Sculpture Initiative, Cincinnati, OH

- Designed and created full scale metal, elephant shaped, playground with Corrina Mehiel, Rachel Lundak, Jon Lundak, and Matt Lynch

2013   *DAAP Traveling Mural Event*, DAAP Atrium, Cincinnati, OH

- Worked with local Cincinnati High School students in the creation of portable painted panels

Commissions

2013   *Picture of Health Art Auction & Gala*, Lake County Free Clinic, Painesville, OH

2011 -2013   *The Flushville Four* by Deborah Lonzer, 16 book illustrations and typography, Cleveland Clinic, Fairfax Publications, Cleveland, OH

Television

2020   Mathew Hargett, "HUGS Project", 10TV WBNS, Columbus, OH

2014   Margaret Daykin, "No Pressure Potty Training", Fox8, Cleveland, OH

Conferences

2020	AICAD Symposium, "Unprecedented Hope with Remote Clarity", Presenter, Virtual
2013	Being Undisciplined: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Panelist, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
2012	ETech Ohio Conference, Panelist and performer, The Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH
2011	Nam June Paik and the Conversation of Video Sculpture, Attendee, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
2009	Blueprint: College's Educational Opportunities Fair, Panelist, Independence High School, Columbus, OH

Visiting Artist

2016   Lecture/Presenter/Technical Expert, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

- Workshop Video Mapping
- Sponsored by the Fuse Factory

2015   Lecture/Presenter/Technical Expert, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

- Newly developed Art and Technology Honors Course

2014   Lecture/Presenter, the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

- Beginning College Level Video Training Course

Lecture/Presenter, Ohio Hispanic Coalition Animation Workshop, Columbus, OH

- Grades K-12

2013   Lecture/Presenter, Graduate Studies, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

- Graduate Digital Culture Course
- Workshop on working with Arduino Microcontrollers

2008   Presenter, Andy Warhol Screen Printing Workshop, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH

Curatorial Projects

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