

# Robert Atwell

## Education

- 2002 M.F.A. Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 1995 B.F.A. Iowa State University, Ames, IA

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 *Robert Atwell*, Simon Gallery, Morristown, NJ
- 2008 *Robert Atwell*, Walker Art Gallery, University of Nebraska-Kearney, Kearney, NE
- 2007 *New Paintings*, Gilman Contemporary, Ketchum, ID  
*Today and Tomorrow*, James Watrous Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2005 *Saturday Morning Swim*, Schwalbach Gallery, Baraboo, WI
- 2004 *A Day in the Life*, Pioneer Gallery, Ames, IA
- 2002 *Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibit*, Iowa State University, Gallery 181, Ames, IA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2008 *Fusion*, Gilman Contemporary, Ketchum, ID  
*UW-Stout Faculty Show*, Furlong Gallery, Menomonie, WI ('04, '05, '06, '07)  
*Focus Grant Reunion Exhibit*, The Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
*Red Dot Art Fair-NYC, and London, UK*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*Big Impressions*, Gilman Contemporary, Ketchum, ID
- 2007 *Red Dot Art Fair-Miami*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*Summer Group Show*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*Affordable Art Fair NYC*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2006 *Waterfall*, Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH  
*Liquid/Solid: New Abstractions by Contemporary Painters*, Rice Gallery, Westminster, MD  
*Visiting Abstractions*, LE Philips Gallery, Eau Claire, WI  
*Northern / Southern Exposure*, Hlte Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 2005 *The Joy of Jell-O*, Ephemeral Space, Saint Paul, MN  
*AAF-NYC*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*3Views*, Gallery 106, Menomonie, WI  
*Waterfall*, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2004 *HeyYEAH!*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
*Group Exhibition*, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA  
*Faculty Show*, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 2003 *AAF-NYC*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Scene/Unseen*, Runnells Gallery, Portales, NM  
*Soundtoys.net*, London, UK  
*Greater Midwest International XVIII*, CMS Art Center Gallery, Warrensburg, MO
- 2002 *Combined Talents, the Florida National*, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL  
*58<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition*, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA
- 1999 *Iowa College Salon XXI*, Brunnier Art Museum, Ames, IA
- 1998 *Wall Paper, Brilliant New Abstract Prints*, Gallery 181, Ames, IA  
*Iowa College Salon XX*, Brunnier Art Museum, Ames, IA

## Grants, Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

- 2006 Bush Fellowship Finalist, Bush Foundation, St. Paul, MN
- 2005 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Johnson, VT
- 2003 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, *Scene / Unseen*, Runnells Gallery, Portales, NM
- 2002 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, ISU Animation and Film Festival, Ames, IA
- 1995 Focus Grant Recipient, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

## **Bibliography**

- Brown, Rick, "Reduced to Abstraction ' a lot of sketching' helps artist Atwell create abstract works", Kearney Hub, Sept. 17, 2008.
- Smith, Jennifer A, "A world of their own, Two artists have their way with reality", *Isthmus*, August 10, 2007.
- Stockinger, Jacob, "Side-by-Side reveals This-n-That", *Wisconsin State Journal*, July 17, 2007.
- Stahl, Kathy, "Interview with Robert Atwell" *Spectrum West, Wisconsin Public Radio WHWC 88.3(wpr.org)* July 12, 2007.
- Mayr, Bill, "Personal Galleries: Young adults start private collections by prowling central Ohio exhibits." *The Columbus Dispatch*, January 28, 2007.
- Zappardino, Pam, "Still Liquid / Still Solid", *Carroll County Times*, Friday, June 2, 2006.
- Pamela Powers, "Creative Space, New art gallery caters to contemporary works." *Leader Telegram*, Nov.7, 2005
- Kyle Kingston, "Gallery 106 opens its doors with "3views"", *The Stoutonia*. v96.08. October 27, 2005
- Cameron Campbell, *Iowa Architect*; v04.247, 2004
- Jay Kim, "Atwell draws from multiple media: Artist experiments with motion media." *Iowa State Daily*, July 8, 2004
- Joe Spragon, "Sketch off gets dirty: Professors draw each other for charity." *The Stoutonia*, v95.12. Nov. 18, 2004
- Steve Tanza, "Interview with Robert Atwell." *Soundtoys.net*, June 2003
- Sunghyun Ryoo Kang, *Journal of Asian Design*, 2003.
- Kathy Svec, "Cream of the College Crop" *Tractor; Iowa Arts and Culture* v6.2 1998
- Shuva Rahim, "Bob and a Mural." *Ethos*; v41.3 December 1994

## **Works in Public Collections**

Comcast Corporation  
Houston Four Seasons

## **Employment**

*Assistant Professor, Foundations Coordinator*, 2005 - present  
Department of Art and Design, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI