

C.T. Rasmussen

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Artist's Statement: I wish to inspire mankind's imagination to take culture itself beyond our knowledge of science and technology so we can all be at peace together. I approach it by using an abstract expressionistic concentration, using old, new and experimental techniques. All I ask of anyone that looks at my artwork is to see the struggle taking place in each piece and the balance that attempts to hold it together.

Education:	BBA, Marketing	University of Michigan 3.5 GPA	Jan, 1995- May, 1999
	BBA, Accounting Minor studies in Art/Theatre/Dance	University of Michigan 3.5 GPA	Sept, 2002- May, 2006
	Graduate studies	Hofstra University (NY) Art Therapy 3.74GPA	Jan, 2007- May 2008
	Undergraduate studies	University of South Florida Fine Arts 3.6 GPA	Sept, 2008- Apr 2009

Private

Collections: The artworks of Chad Thomas Rasmussen are throughout many parts of the United States, including: New York, Florida, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Texas, Georgia, North/South Carolina, Virginia, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Los Angeles and Chicago.

Artistic Achievements:

- His Ceramics can be found in the gift shop of the Ohio Craft Museum in Columbus, OH
- A collaborative piece with Roy Jones Jr. and Jason Ott was featured on the cover of City Beat August 2010; August 2010 issue as part of the Jazz Festival coverage.
- A solo performance by Chad Rasmussen involving action painting, dance and music at the -College Town Hall; performed as part of a Contemporary Dance Theatre performance in Nov. 2010, by way of 'Living Paint/Action' solo performance.
- Artist Residence at Studio 806 at the Pendleton in downtown Cincinnati, OH since January 2012
- Currently is in the process of writing an instructional book on very own artistic discovery, highly evolved paintings which require many processes; with a goal of someday teaching countless others the richly unique technique.

Teaching

Experience:

-2 years at North Shore Art Gallery/Studio from 2005-06; abstract and watercolor, ages 5 to 60.

-1 Year in Long Island 2007-08; provided art therapy to the mentally ill and children w/ autism.

-From August 2009-present: I have taught the elderly many art skills and used the art therapy methods that I have acquired over the years; adapting them uniquely to each student as I see needed artistically and therapeutically.

-April 2011-February 2012, taught acrylic painting at Michael's.

-June 2012-present: Teaching highly innovative painting technique, discovered by the artist, involving a mosaic style, acrylic and latex, incorporating many styles and techniques to get an absolute painting in the end, void of any foreign materials other than paint; tactile in every way, 3D.

Exhibitions:

Solo Exhibit	"Living Paint"	University of Michigan Flint, MI	June, 2006
Group Exhibit		Izzy's Raw Art Studio Detroit, MI	Sept, 2006
Juried Show		GFAC Gallery Flint, MI	Oct, 2006
Group Exhibit		North Shore Art Gallery Fenton, MI	Nov, 2006
Group Exhibit		Emerald Theatre Mt. Clemens, MI	Dec, 2006
Solo Exhibit, Guest Speaker	"I Am"	Neuroscience Convention Los Angeles, CA	Feb, 2007
Group Exhibit		New Century Artists New York, NY	June, 2007
Group Exhibit		New Century Artists New York, NY	Oct, 2007
Group Exhibit	"The Emotionalists"	SUNY Orange Middletown, NY	Nov, 2007
Group Exhibit		New Century Artists New York, NY	Dec, 2007
Group Exhibit	"More than Meets the Eye "	Buckham Gallery Flint, MI	Feb, 2008
Group Exhibit		Northshore Art Gallery Fenton, MI	Mar, 2008
Group Exhibit	"In Love with Nature"	Howland Cultural Center Beacon, NY	May, 2008
Group Exhibit	"Art and Emotions"	Farum Kulturhus Copenhagen, Denmark	June, 2008
Group Exhibit	"Image"	56 th St 1 st Baptist Church Tampa, FL	Nov, 2008

Group Exhibit	“Jazz Fest”	Cincinnati Coffee Emporium Cincinnati, OH	Aug, 2010
Two Man Show	“World Music Fest”	Baker Hunt Cultural Center Covington, KY	Oct, 2010
Solo Performance 'Live Action Painting'	“Living Paint/Action”	College Hill Town Hall Cincinnati, OH	Nov, 2010
Group Exhibit	“Hard Knocks”	Thunder-Sky, Inc. Cincinnati, OH	June, 2011
Group Exhibit	“Full Art Spectrum”	Art on the Levee Newport, KY	July, 2011
Group Exhibit	“Infrastructure”	Thunder-Sky, Inc. Cincinnati, OH	Jan, 2012
Group Exhibit	“Music and Dance”	Art on the Levee Newport, KY	July, 2012
Solo Performance 'Live Action Painting' (Artist of the Month)	“Cradle to Grave”	Creativa-Cincinnati Mall Cincinnati, OH	Aug, 2012
Solo Exhibition A wide array of over 50 drawings, paintings and sculpture by C.T.	“Universal Thinker”	Fairfield Arts Center Fairfield, OH	Aug, 2012

Art Reviews of C.T. Rasmussen

The work is quite professional in that the artist knows what he is doing with paint, makes a composition with a visual idea in it, and executes it well.

Prof. Peter Plagens, *Hofstra, Newsweek art critic; 2008.*

They were hypnotic...The surface detail of each piece is organic and colorful, staring at them one at a time gave me the impression that I was viewing microscopic divisions of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

AEQAI.com, *Dustin Pike; Jan. 2012.*

“contained chaos” small (8”X12”), mosaic-like works...Probably a dozen colors, glitter and strings of tiny black and white dots swirl in what looks like a bubbling pool of matter from which all life will spring.

City Beat, *Kathy Swartz; Jan. 2012, (11-17).*