

JAMES REES

EDUCATION

MFA Printmaking 1991
University of Arizona

BFA Drawing 1989
Brigham Young University

EXPERIENCE

Board of Trustees/Acquisitions 2020-Present
Springville Museum of Art

Art:21 Educator Fellow 2011-present
Art 21org

Contributing Editor 2017-present
School Arts Magazine

Commissioner At-Large 2020-2024
NAEA Research Commission

Adjunct Assistant Professor/Visiting Artist 2022-2024
Art Education Graduate course, Brigham Young University

SXSW EDU Presenter/Mentor 2021 & 2022
South by Southwest Education Event

Appointed Panelist for the Learning in the Visual Arts 2010-2021
National Endowment for the Arts

Vice President (Pacific Region) 2018-2019 (elect 2016-2017)
National Art Education Association

Board Member C4 2018-2024
Utah Cultural Alliance

Collections Board 2018-2024
Utah Divisions of Art & Museums

Reviewer The National Arts and Humanities 2016/2017
The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

Board of Directors 2011-2019
Utah Art Festival

Board of Directors 2012-2021
Fulbright Alumni board-Utah

Secondary Division Director 2013-2015 (elect 2011-2013)
National Art Education Association

Teacher Teachers Institute of Contemporary Art 2006/2008
School of the Arts Institute of Chicago

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AWARDS

Distinguished Fellow 2024

The National Art Education Association

Honorable Mention & People's Choice Award 2023

Mix Media & Works on Paper, UMOCA

Award for Excellence in Research 2021

The international Society for Education Through Art (InSea)

National Art Educator 2021

National Art Education Association

Lifetime Achievement Award 2020

Utah Art Education Association

Honorable Mention 2018

Spiritual & Religious Art Exhibit, Springville Museum of Art

National Secondary Art Educator Award 2016

National Art Education Association

Governors Leadership in the Arts Award 2016

Governor's Office & Utah Division of Art and Museums

Pacific Region Art Educator Award 2016

National Art Education Association

UAEA Art Educator of the Year 2016

Utah Art Education Association

Sorenson Legacy Awards for Excellence in Arts Education 2013 & 2021

Awarded for excellence in Visual arts instruction

The Tyrone Guthrie Centre Artist residency 2013

Artist residency in Ireland

Juror's award Utah '10: "Mixed Media and Works on Paper" 2010

Statewide Annual Competition, Utah Art Council, Rio Gallery, SLC UT

Appointed Panelist for the Learning in the Visual Arts 2010-2012

National Endowment for the Arts

The Power of Art Participant Award 2009

Rauschenberg Foundation & Lab School, Washington DC

Fulbright Memorial Scholar To Japan 2002

The Fulbright Memorial Fund

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Spring Salon 100 2024

Springville Museum of Art

Heavenly Parents 2024

Writ & vision Gallery

Household Gods and sacred spaces

Writ & Vision Gallery 2023

27th Annual Spiritual & religious show 2023

Springville Museum of Art

Mixed Media & works on Paper 2023

Utah Musuem of Contemporary Art

Erractics Exhibit 2022

a portfolio by Saltgrass printmakers

The Weight We Carry (two person show) 2020

Writ & Vision Gallery

Hidden Voices, 2020

Woodbury Art Museum, Orem, UT

Mixed Media & works on Paper 2019/ 2016

Utah Division of Art & Museum

CIDS 2019 Art Exhibit: Who is American? 2019

International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling

Who is American Today? 2019

Gallery, Univeristy of Cinncinatti

Small Treasures 2019

Art Access Gallery, SLC UT

Who is American Today? 2018

Woodbury Museum of Art, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

Hidden Voices, 2019 (curator)

Woodbury Museum, Orem, UT

Common Elements, Uncertain relationship 2018

Third Space Studios, Provo, UT

Aris Mordis 2018

Davis, Bountiful Art Center, Bountiful, Ut 2018

Small Treasures 2018

Art Access, SLC UT

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Hidden Voices Exhibit 2018 (Juror's Choice Award)
Woodbury Museum, Orem, UT

93rd Annual Spring Salon 2017
Springville Museum of Art

Faculty Exhibit 2017
Woodbury Museum, Orem, UT

Mixed Media & works on Paper 2016
Rio Grand Museum -Utah Division of Art & Museum

Juried Exhibition of Member Work 2016
NAEA Gallery - Alexandria, VA

Shaping the Arts 2015-19
Utah Art Council Traveling Exhibitions

Every Polished Grace 2015
Harris Fine Art Center, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Plate Exhibit 2014
Art Access Gallery, SLC

Group Art show 2014
Covey Center for the Arts 2014

Three person show 2013
Art Space @Utah Art Festival, SLC, UT

Patterns of Abstraction 2013
Harris Fine Art Center, BYU

A + I = inspiration squared 2012
Chase Fine Arts Center, USU, Logan, UT

Utah '10: "Mixed Media and Works on Paper" 2010
Statewide Annual Competition, Utah Art Council, Rio Gallery, SLC UT

Annual Faculty Exhibit 2008-2010
Brigham Young University. B. F. Larsen Gallery, Provo, UT

Biannual Painting Exhibit 2008
Utah Art Council, SLC, UT

Holiday Group Show 2002-2010
"A" Gallery, SLC

Non-linear 2006
Gallery One Ten, Provo, UT,

82nd Spring Salon Exhibit 2006

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Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT

Spring Show 2005-2010

The "A" Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT

Hand Pulled Print Exhibit 2006

Cowan Gallery, Springville, Utah

The Book as Art 2005

Scalan gallery, Austin, TX

Works on Paper Exhibit 2004

Utah Art Council, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT

The Figure/Group show 2002

The "A" Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT

Rocky Mountain Biannual 2002

Museum Of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO

Sixty Square Inches (national print exhibition) 2001

University of Nebraska

Works on Paper & Mix Media 2001

Utah Arts council, Bountiful Museum of Art, UT

Utah Works On Paper 1998

Utah Arts Council, Salt Lake City, Utah

Installation/Guest Artist 1998

Utah Arts Festival, Salt Lake City, Utah

Unportrait, Galeria Mesa 1996

Mesa, Arizona (Juror David S. Ruben)

Drawn West/Drawing Biennial Exhibition 1993

Museum of Art, Logan, Utah

Art Detour 1992

Eleven East Ashland Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

Humana: Three Man show 1992

Central Arts Collective, Tucson, AZ

One Man show: Selected works 1992

The Phantom Gallery, Tucson AZ

LaGrange National XVI 1991

Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, GA

Invitational Exhibit & Auction 1991

Mars Gallery, Phoenix, AZ