

# Matthew C. Nelson

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## Education

- 2007 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Master of Fine Arts: Art and Technology Studies
- 2001 Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois  
Bachelor of Arts: Art  
Bachelor of Arts: Computer Science
- ACM Chicago Arts Program, Chicago, Illinois

## Exhibitions

- 2007 Tables, Forks & Napkins  
G2 and Project Space, Chicago, Illinois
- Void  
GARDENfresh, Chicago, Illinois
- Voids and Fractures  
Bridge Art Fair (Office Lobby), Chicago, Illinois
- MFA Thesis Exhibition – Opening May 4th  
G2, Chicago, Illinois
- 2006 Spun From the Web  
Gallery 2, Chicago, Illinois
- Juxtaposition Arena  
Mindfield Experiments, Chicago, Illinois
- OPENDraw: A Drawing Show  
OPENSOURCE Art, Champaign, Illinois
- Unexpected Token: An Exhibition of Algorithmic Drawings  
NOVA Art Space, Chicago, Illinois
- 2002 Vision 2 Vision  
Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, Illinois
- Portfolio Review  
Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, Illinois
- 2001 Illegitimate Arts Festival  
Chicago Arts Program, Chicago, Illinois
- Saddle Up  
Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth, Illinois
- 2000 Monmouth College Student Competition & Exhibition, Fall & Spring  
Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth, Illinois

1999 Monmouth College Student Art Competition & Exhibition, Fall  
Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth, Illinois

## **Honors**

2001 Departmental Honors, Monmouth College Art Department

2000 Best of Show  
Monmouth College Student Competition & Exhibition, Fall

Ruth Waltershausen Prize in Sculpture  
Monmouth College Student Competition & Exhibition, Spring

Second Place, Amateur: People  
Sandburg Days Photography Contest, Galesburg, Illinois

1999 Honorable Mention  
Monmouth College Student Competition & Exhibition, Fall

## **Work History**

### **Present**

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Art and Technology Department, Instructor  
Fundamentals of Art with Technology, Wired Curriculum  
Academic Advisor

### **2006 - 2007**

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Teaching Assistant, Programming for Drawing, 2007  
Lab Monitor, Kinetics & Electronics, 2006 – 2007  
Teaching Assistant, Digital Control: Micro Systems, 2006  
Teaching Assistant, Welding and Metal Fabrication, 2006  
Teaching Assistant, Wired Curriculum, 2006  
Research Assistant, 2006

### **2001 - 2005**

Kelley Ornamental Iron LLC, Peoria, Illinois  
Installation Manager, Fabricator, Network Administrator

### **1998 - 2000**

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois  
Computer Science Tutor, Lab Assistant, Resident Assistant

### **1995 - 1999**

Oak Creek Construction, Morton, Illinois  
General Contractor