



curriculum vitae:

RYAN T SMITH

EDUCATION:

- 2009 **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD
MFA, Photographic & Electronic Media
Teaching Certificate
- 2008 **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD
MA, Digital Art
Award: Murthy Digital Arts Grant, 2008
Graduate Student Union
- 2007 **Towson University**, Towson, MD
BS, Graphic Design
Magna Cum Laude
Secondary Area of Study: Visual Communication/Photography
- 2018: **Baltimore Yoga Village**, Baltimore, MD
Jivan Yoga Teacher Training, 200 hour

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2010 - Present: **Towson University**, Towson, MD
Adjunct Professor, Department of Art + Design
courses taught:
ART 466 : Design for the WWW II
ART 463 Interactive Media: Experimental
ART 365 Design for the WWW
ART 363 Interactive Media: Theory and Application
ART 219 Digital Concepts: Structure
ART 217 Digital Concepts: Image and Surface
- 2009 - 2015 **University of Maryland Baltimore County**, Baltimore, MD
Adjunct Professor, Interactive Media, Visual Arts Department
courses developed:
ART 388 Art on the Internet
courses taught:
ART 382 Interactive Media
ART 388 Art on the Internet
- 2007- 2009 **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD
Graduate Level workshops: Webdesign, Interactive Media, Motion Graphics
Graduate Teaching Intern: Electronic Media and Culture

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

- Present **Freelance Photographer, Web Designer, Musician, Video Specialist, Installation Artist**
- 2008 - 2009 **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD
Graduate Program Assistant: Photographic & Electronic Media
Graduate Research Lab: Audio Visual Equipment
- 2007 **Definiens Image Intelligence Company**, Reston, VA
Graphic Designer
- 2001 - 2008 **Chestnut Ridge Country Club**, Lutherville, MD
Designing posters and banners, assisting in party planning, waiting on tables
- 2004 **Kinkos**, Timonium, MD
Managing color printing, designing documents (brochures and business cards)

VOLUNTEER WORK:

- 2001 - 2002 **Gallagher Services, Francis Xavier Center, Timonium, MD**
Working with developmentally disabled adults
Award: Anne Lindsey Otenasek Scholarship, 2002

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE:

Still & Motion Graphics:

Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Flash, Processing

Web Design:

HTML, CSS, ActionScript 2.0 & 3.0, Java, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP
(BBEdit, [Brackets], FileZilla, Dreamweaver, Fireworks)

Design & Layout:

InDesign, QuarkXPress, Pagemaker, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Audio:

Pro Tools, Ableton Live, Studio One - PreSonus, Soundbooth, Garageband

Video:

Final Cut Pro, Compressor, DVD Studio Pro, iMovie, iDVD

CLIENTS & COLLABORATORS:

- 2010- Present **Alif Laila**, Dhaka, Bangladesh, **alifLailaSitar.com**
Hired to create album artwork & graphic design
Update website & redesign webpages
Documentary photography & video
- 2015- Present **Mushroom City Art Festival, Baltimore, MD**
Co-Organizer
mushroomCityArtFestival.org/about-us
- 2014- Present **GamaLama(Baltimore)**, Baltimore, MD
One of the founding members of a group of installation artists
In collaboration with sound & multimedia artist: Justin Miller

- 2013 - 2015 : **DIALOG+**, Baltimore, MD
 One of 3 members of DIALOG+ "a social practice"
 (also including Liz Swanson)
 Responsible for creating "soundNest" an interactive installation at Artscape
- 2012- 2014 : **Fractal Cat**, Baltimore, MD, **fractalcatmusic.com**
 Hired to redesign & update website
 Hired to make an animated music video
- 2009 - 2010 **Karla Cott**, San Juan, Puerto Rico, **karlaCott.com**
 Assisted in designing website
 Collaborative video and animations for exhibitions
- 2009 **Sarah Jacobs**, UK, **sarahJacobsArt.com**
 Hired to photograph art work for portfolio & website
- Jeff Byers**, Baltimore, MD, **Var.na**
 Album artwork & graphic design for *Sadhana* Album
 Collaborative audio and video performances
- Rich McLaughlin**, Baltimore, MD, **Light Trees**
(cofounder of "nightFlight", improvised music & art nights)
 Hired to produce video projections for live performances
 Collaborative audio and video performances

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2017 **Wickerman Art Festival**, Artemas PA
 (Artist Grant)
 "RIDE THE SNAKE!" by GamaLama(Baltimore)
 Interactive Installation, w/ percussion & LED lighting
- PEX Summer Festival**, Darlington, MD
 (Artist Grant)
 "RIDE THE SNAKE!" by GamaLama(Baltimore)
 Interactive Installation, w/ percussion & LED lighting
- Figment Arts Event**, Baltimore, MD
 "RIDE THE SNAKE!" by GamaLama(Baltimore)
 Interactive Installation, w/ percussion
- Mushroom City Art Festival**, Baltimore, MD
 Installation Art
 (In collaboration with sound & multimedia artist: Justin Miller)
 And, collaborative installation art with Organizer, Robin Gunkel
- 2016 **Freeform Art Festival**, Honesdale, PA
 (Artist Grant)
 "Tintinnabulation" by GamaLama(Baltimore)
 Interactive Installation, w/ percussion & LED lighting

Mushroom City Art Festival, Baltimore, MD
Installation Art
(In collaboration with sound & multimedia artist: Justin Miller)

Transmodern Festival, Baltimore, MD
"GamaLama Mushrooms" by GamaLama(Baltimore)
Interactive Installation, w/ percussion & LED lighting

2015

ArtScape, Baltimore, MD
(Artist Grant)
"the S.S. Nest", a collaboration with Dialog+
Interactive Installation & Live Music, Collaborative Performance

Creative Alliance (the Marquee Ball), Baltimore, MD
(Commissioned Art)
"Mad Max, the Sonic" by GamaLama(Baltimore) & Matt Muirhead
Interactive installation, Sound Art and performance w/ the "Immortal Jellyfish"

Mushroom City Art Festival, Baltimore, MD
"GamaLama Mushrooms" by GamaLama(Baltimore)
And, collaborative installation art with Organizer, Robin Gunkel
Interactive Installations, and Decorative Art

Transmodern Festival, Baltimore, MD
(Commissioned Art)
"TreasuRing" by GamaLama(Baltimore)
Video & Interactive Installation

Freeform Art Festival, Schuylkill County Fairgrounds, PA
(Artist Grant)
"GamaLama Dragon" by GamaLama(Baltimore)
Interactive Installation

2014

Transmodern Festival, Baltimore, MD
(Commissioned Art)
"GamaLamaDingDong" by GamaLama(Baltimore)
Interactive Installation

Playa del Fuego Festival, Odessa, DE
"GamaLamaDingDong" by GamaLama(Baltimore)
Interactive Installation

Fields Fest, Darlington, MD
(Commissioned Art)
"GamaLamaDingDong" a collaboration with the builders of "soundNest"
Interactive Installation

ArtScape, Baltimore, MD
(Artist Grant)
"soundNest: Dancing Fire", a collaboration with Dialog+
Interactive Installation & Live Music, Collaborative Performance

- 2013 **ArtScape**, Baltimore, MD
 (Artist Grant)
 “soundNest”, a collaboration with Dialog+
 Interactive Installation & Live Music, Collaborative Performance
- Transmodern Festival**, Baltimore, MD
 “Candle Burning”, Video Projection, outdoors, on the side of a building

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2012 **Embassy of Bangladesh**, Washington, DC
 “I Am A River”, Video & Music Collaborative Performance with Alif Laila
- 2011 **Westminster Presbyterian Church**, Washington DC
 “Art of Peace”, Video & Music Collaborative Performance with Alif Laila
- Maryland Art Place**, Baltimore, MD
 "Out of Order", Group show
- 2010 **Lake Mendota**, Madison, WI
 "Mobile Spaces", collaboration with Karla Cott
 Video Projection
- 2009 **BlackBoxArt Foundation**, San Juan, PR
 "La Muerte", collaboration with Karla Cott
 Video Projection
- Fox 3 Gallery**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
 "Blurring the Line Between Our Waking Life & Dream Life", MFA, Thesis show
 Interactive Installation & Live Music
- Towson University**, Towson, MD
 "Recycled Art Show", Group show
- 2008 **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD
 Photographic & Electronic Media, Group Show
- Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD
 "Z", Digital Art, Group Show
 Interactive Installation
- 2007 **Center for the Arts Gallery**, Towson University, Towson, MD
 Senior Art Exhibition
- 2006 **Center for the Arts Gallery**, Towson University, Towson, MD
 "Put Your heART Into It"
 Juried by Jed Dodds: Creative Alliance Artistic Director

SELECTED LIVE MUSIC & PERFORMANCE WORKS:

- 2016 & 2017 **"Xiphoid-Process"**, performances with handmade instruments
- Lovelight Yoga+Arts Festival, Darlington, MD
- Wickerman Art Festival, Artemas PA
- the Windup Space, Baltimore, MD
- the Holy Underground, Baltimore, MD
- Mushroom City Art Festival, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 **"Xiphoid-Process"**, performances with handmade instruments
- Creative Alliance, Marquee Ball, performance w/ the "Immortal Jellyfish"
- Mushroom City Art Festival, Baltimore, MD
- the S.S. Nest, ArtScape, Baltimore, MD
- "ryanSmithTHOTH"**, solo performances:
- the S.S. Nest, ArtScape, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 **"ryanSmithTHOTH"**, solo performances:
- Redroom, Baltimore, MD
- Sidebar, Baltimore, MD
- soundNest: Dancing Fire**
- a musical collaboration, on stage with Rich McLaughlin
- a musical collaboration, on stage with Denée Barr
ArtScape, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 **soundNest**
- 2 solo performances, on stage as "ryanSmithTHOTH"
ArtScape, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 **I Am A River**, Video & Music collaborative Performance with Alif Laila
Embassy of Bangladesh, Washington, DC
- 2011 **Art of Peace**, Video & Music collaborative Performance with Alif Laila
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Washington DC
- 2010 **"Ultima Sigaretta"**, Music Performance
- The Depot, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 - 2015 **Night Flight**, 202archive.wordpress.com
- Organizer & co-creator of creative gatherings, Timonium, MD
- 2009 **"Light Trees"**, (Video Artist)
- The Otto Bar, Baltimore, MD
- The Annex, Baltimore, MD
- Recycled Art Show**, Music Performance
- Towson University, Towson, MD
- MFA Thesis Exhibit**, Video & Music Performance
- Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD