

## **Samuel Nigrosh**

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### **Education**

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Bachelor of Fine Arts with Emphasis in Writing (anticipated) May, 2009  
Recipient of SAIC Academic Incentive Scholarship

### **Work Experience**

Gallery Assistant, August 2008 to present

- ALL RiSE Gallery, Chicago, IL 312.226.929
- Preparatory work including preparing and painting walls, hanging and shipping artwork.
  - Organizing and promoting fundraising events for the gallery. This includes booking entertainment and designing and distributing promotional material.
  - Editing press releases and other written material.

Maintenance / Caterer, June-August 2007 and May 2008 to present

- Cooking Fools, Chicago, IL. 773.276.5565
- Interior and exterior painting; upkeep of store's garden; light carpentry.
  - Worked as a server for private and corporate events.

Artist Assistant, April-August 2007 and June 2008 to September 2008

- Steve Heyman, Chicago, IL. 312.226.5855
- April-August 2007: Helped construct two large sculptures in O'Hare Airport commissioned by Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs. Stretched and prepared canvases; constructed to scale wooden versions of steel frames used in sculptures for use in studio; prepared paint and painted canvases. (<http://stevenheyman.com/section/37973.html>)
  - June 2008 to 2008: Prepared and painted canvases for artist in preparation for solo show at Alfadena Gallery, Chicago, IL.

House Painter, June-August 2006

- Bob Susskind Painting Company, Northampton, MA.
- Worked as a house painter doing residential exterior and interior painting.

## **Skills**

- XHTML, CSS, Adobe Photoshop, Macromedia Dreamweaver and Microsoft Office Suite
- Carpentry, interior and exterior painting, basic electrical wiring.
- Screen printing.
- Analogue and digital sound recording using reel to reel tape recorders, cassette recorders and Pro Tools.
- Framing and hanging two and three-dimensional artwork.

## **Exhibitions and Performances**

*Free Beer: Group Exhibition.* Building on this Block, 3144 W. Carroll, Unit 2C, Chicago, IL 60612. May 10, 2008. Showed ink drawing. Hung and curated show with Virgil Wong and Marzena Abrahamik.

*Around the Coyote presents: SAIC Waveforms.* Curtis Hall, Fine Arts Building, 410 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605. May 2, 2008. Performed electronic music with an ensemble as part of Looptopia 2008.

*Visual Fiasco.* Happy Dog Gallery, 1542 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60622. February 9, 2008. Showed screen prints and ink drawings in a group show fundraiser for Skeleton Newspaper's Art Issue. Contributed drawing to paper.

*Immediate Sound.* The Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave, Chicago, IL 60622. May 2, 2007. Played drums in Trixie Friganza for *Immediate Sound* series of concert performances.

*There is a Cause for Celebration.* LG Space (SAIC Student Union Gallery), 37 S. Wabash Ave. #220, Chicago, IL, 60603. August 30, 2007. Contributed a mask to a show of drawings and handmade masks.