

Michael Pisano | Curriculum Vitaempisano11@gmail.com | www.michaelpisano.com**Selected Exhibitions, Performances, and Screenings**

- 2013 *An Inventory of Al-Mutanabbi Street* (Traveling Exhibition)
 San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, CA
 The Cambridge Arts Council, Cambridge, MA
 The John Rylands Library, Manchester, UK
 Center for Book Arts, New York City, NY
- 2012 *Voices Carry* Auberle Fundraiser
 Stage AE, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 *VIA Music and New Media Festival* Main Event
 Broad Street Mall, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 *Robot Film Festival*
 3-Legged Dog Art + Technology Center, New York City, NY
- 2011 *Deep | Space | Robots* Documentary Salon
 Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 *Artists' Books on the Environment*
 Carnegie Mellon University Special Collections, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 *Arts, Culture, & Humanity in Space Exploration Screening*
 San Francisco Arts Festival, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *Goathelper, Volume 1*
 The Show Cave, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 *VIA 2010* Multimedia Festival
 Multiple Venues, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2009 *Jupiter and Beyond the Infinite*
 Synchronicity Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *Love Is Wet*
 New Amsterdam, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 *POETSBURGH*, a reading at the Matchwood Festival
 Braddock, PA
- 2008 *MAYDAY!*
 The Regina Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 *Caught Looking II; Videos on the Jumbotron*
 PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA
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- 2008 *Millions of Colors +*
The Brillo Box, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 *TRANSIT*
The Regina Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 *Release*
SPACE Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 *Half-Human, Half-Amazing*
The Brillo Box, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 *The Anti-Genocide/Pro-Genocide Show*
The Frame Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 *Urban Moving Image Feast 2 with Linda T.*
Descarga Cubana Screening Room, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2005 *Have You Seen Us? With Lisa Considine and Michael Mallis*
The Frame Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2005 *Surface, Texture, Volume*
MGPStudio Arts Gallery, New Hope, PA
- 2004 *Concept Clothing*
The Ellis Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003 New Jersey Governor's School of the Arts Scholar Exhibition
The College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ

Selected Publications

- 2012 *Seven Voyages; Artist's book*
Collections: Brooklyn Museum Special Collections, Brooklyn, NY
University of Delaware Special Collections Library, Newark, DE
Temple University Special Collections Library, Philadelphia, PA
Baylor University Special Collections Library, Waco, TX
University of Washington Special Collections Library, Seattle, WA
Otis College of Art and Design Special Collections, Los Angeles, CA
University of Connecticut Special Collections, Storrs, CT
Jack Ginsberg, Private Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2012 "Count Murmur" (illustration)
72 Demons, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2012 "ET SEX ED" (comic)
Strange Attractors: Investigations in Non-Humanoid Extraterrestrial Sexualities,
Pittsburgh, PA

Selected Publications (cont.)

- 2011 "Intermediary: The Scientific Evangelist" (essay with Jonathan Minard)
New Art/Science Affinities, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010 "Local Man Maimed by Cats" (illustrated fiction); *Gig* (poetry); "Migration" (Cover Illustration)
Oakland Review Alumni Edition, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2009 "How to Make a Flowchart" (fiction); *RUINS*, (poetry); "Mio Dio," "Lenny," and "Maria" (mixed-media drawings)
Open Thread Regional Review, Volume I, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 *new york, the spirit of a rat rises on the 3rd rail* and *Dear A*, (poetry)
The Oakland Review, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 "Indiana Mourns," (fiction); *Green-Thumb Gravedigger, In the Kitchen with Dinah,* and *Mourning Wayne* (poetry)
The Oakland Review, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 *Cheers and Nest* (poetry)
The Oakland Review, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003 *wake up, world*; Artist's book, photography and poetry
Collections: Carnegie Mellon University Hunt Library, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003 *Gestation*; Artist's book, digital illustration and poetry
Collections: The Frick Fine Arts Library, Pittsburgh, PA
The Newark Public Library Special Collections, Newark, NJ

Selected Awards and Honors

- 2011 **Visionary Future Award** for *Moonrush* documentary short
Robot Film Festival, New York City, NY
- 2008 **Phi Beta Kappa**
- 2008 Samuel Rosenberg Senior Award
Carnegie Mellon University School of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 **1st Place Prose Award** for "Indiana Mourns"
The Oakland Review, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 **Small Undergraduate Research Grant** to travel across the United States for 5 weeks and make a video documentary
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 Samuel Rosenberg Sophomore Award
Carnegie Mellon University School of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

Selected Awards and Honors (cont.)

2005 William C. Libby Freshman Award
Carnegie Mellon University School of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

Education

2004-2008 Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Conc. in Electronic and Time-Based Media
Additional Major in Creative Writing

2007 Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand
Spring Semester Exchange, Conc. in Interactive Media and Sculpture

Skills

Hardware: DSLR Video Rigs and Workflow (Canon 5D, 7D, T3i/T2i), HDV Cameras (Tapeless, including EX1, EX3, XH A1, HERO Cameras), Intervalometers/timelapse photography, Audio Systems (DAT/Solid State Recorders, Microphones), Analog Patch Bays, Animation stands, Lighting for photography and video, Greenscreen/key lighting, B&W Darkroom processes

Software: Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro, Adobe Creative Suite CS5 (AfterEffects, Premiere, Photoshop, Dreamweaver), Microsoft Office, Joomla, JIRA/Confluence, Construct 2, Google Drive, Dropbox, Basic CSS and HTML

Work Experience

2008- Freelance Video/Animation Production (www.michaelpisano.com)
Directing, shooting, digitizing, and editing video, audio, and animation for businesses, non-profits, creative professionals, and other clients.

2008- Freelance Illustration (www.michaelpisano.com)
Conceptualizing and producing 2-D artwork for print media, including posters/marketing assets, album art, and book/journal cover illustration.

2011-2012 Astrobotic Technology, Pittsburgh, PA (www.astrobotictech.com)
Producer and Editor; Managing production of video and other marketing materials, editing and development for an in-production documentary about the first privately funded mission to the Moon.

2011-2012 deepspeed media, Pittsburgh, PA (www.deepspeedmedia.com)
Principal, Producer and Editor; Management, Business Development, Writing, and Editing for independent documentary productions.

2010-2011 Flying Wisdom Studios, San Francisco, CA (www.flyingwisdomstudios.com)
Marketing and Business Development Manager; Managing creation of public and client-facing materials; acquiring and closing new accounts through proposals of original IP and RFP responses as a client partner; bridging Sales and Production through qualification and proposal creation processes; managing HR and assisting with building teams; web design.

Work Experience (cont.)

- 2009-2011 Nitric Burn Studios, San Francisco, CA (www.nitricburnstudios.com)
Project Manager/Creative Director; Managing development of social games and websites using Agile Development; creating and managing production of art and animation assets for games, software, and websites; UI and UX design.
- 2008-2009 The STUDIO for Creative Inquiry, Carnegie Mellon University
Multimedia Technician; Digitizing, editing, and formatting video archives; production (shooting, editing) of new PR and project videos.
- 2008-2009 English Department, Carnegie Mellon University
Contract Designer; Designing, printing and distributing posters, booklets, and other print media promoting events (visiting writers, etc).
- 2008-2009 Artist's Assistant to Golan Levin
Video Editor; Shooting, digitizing and editing video documentation of robotic and interactive artworks.
- 2004-2008 The Regina Gouger Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Gallery Docent; Installation and De-Installation, Audiovisual setup, Visitor's Guide, Artist's Assistant, Art Handling, Framing.
- 2007-2008 Carnegie Mellon University School of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Advanced Equipment and Software Instructor; Taught workshops on production with advanced cameras, audio equipment, and editing station software/hardware workflow (Final Cut, AfterEffects, Compression utilities).
- 2006 Carnegie Mellon University School of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Teaching Assistant to Prof. Heather Pesanti for *Modern Visual Cultures*.
- 2005 Carnegie Mellon Community Outreach, Pittsburgh, PA
Student Mentor, MURALS program and Leaders in Learning; Mentoring 3rd-5th grade students in the arts and literacy.
- 2005 MGPStudio Arts Gallery, New Hope, PA
Summer Artist in Residence; Installation and De-Installation, Production of new work for exhibition.