

## Scott Trent

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### Areas of Specialization

Information design and digital rhetoric, virtual communication, and media based collaboration. Experiences include experiential training and curriculum design, communication and leadership consulting, web development, flash work, video work, and graphic design.

### Education

2009 Ph.D., candidate (ABD) at The University of Texas at Dallas, Arts & Technology & Emerging Media and Communications programs.

2006 MA, Arts & Technology, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX.,  
GPA 4.0

2004 B.A.I.S. with an emphasis in Communication, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX.,  
GPA 3.38

**Dissertation:** Design that affects digital media based collaboration

Committee members: Mihai Nadin, Thomas Linehan, Dean Terry, Charissa Terranova, David Channell

### Teaching Experience

- Digital Imaging, ATEC 2382, UTD, 2007 – 2008.  
This course will develop visual art concepts and techniques of digital imaging using Adobe Photoshop software as well as exploring the advantages and limitations of other image editing software. The course will facilitate the integration of technical ability with visual communication and creative work. Students will gain a working knowledge of composition, design elements, creativity, concept development, visual communication, and artistic professionalism.
- Information Design for New Media, ATEC 6351, UTD, Fall 2008.  
Produce a paper & presentation that researches, explores, designs & describes a proposed collaborative learning environment for the new UTD-ATEC building.
- Business and the digital arts, ATEC 4340, UTD, Spring 2009.  
This course will explore the business aspects of the digital economy by researching current technologies, industry leaders and influential companies that have shaped the digital revolution. Using a broad business scope, the class will research and analyze current digital services and web sites that populate the internet.

## Academic Presentations:

“Digital Design: Form follows function?” UTD Reading, Arts, Writing Symposium, Dallas. April 2009.

## Sample work:

Sample student work:	<a href="http://08art.com/final_project.htm">http://08art.com/final_project.htm</a>
Digital literacy work:	<a href="http://www.expressivitytheory.com">www.expressivitytheory.com</a>
Digital portfolio:	<a href="http://08art.com/08_flashwork.htm">http://08art.com/08_flashwork.htm</a>
Complete body of work:	<a href="http://www.scottrent.com">www.scottrent.com</a>
Academic work:	<a href="http://www.utdbox.com">www.utdbox.com</a>
General body of work:	<a href="http://www.08art.com">www.08art.com</a>
Dissertation project:	<a href="http://www.artistconsortium.org">www.artistconsortium.org</a>
Digital blackboard:	<a href="http://www.creativityconsortium.com">www.creativityconsortium.com</a>

## Employment

The University of Texas at Dallas	Adjunct Instructor	2007 - present
Scott Trent, Artist	Metal Sculpting	2003 - present
Adventure Associates	Experiential Training	2000 - present
Ann McGee-Cooper & Assoc.	Marketing/Training	2005
Extreme Arts & Sciences	Consulting/Training	2001 - 2002
OBB Systems	Consulting/Training	1994 - 2002
Sportz Tech	Manufacturing/Design	1991 - 2002

## Aptitudes

### Business

- Business development and customer service- retail, wholesale, & manufacturing
- Consulting- group development, team efficiency, leadership, and communication skills
- Employee management- recruit, hire, train, program coordination
- Manufacturing- promotional products, children apparel, and training products
- Design work- graphic design, Flash creation, and web design

### Software Skills

- Publishing: Adobe Pagemaker, Quark Xpress, MS Publisher
- Web: Macromedia Dreamweaver, MS Frontpage
- Graphics: Corel Draw, Macromedia Flash & Fireworks, Adobe Photoshop
- Office: MS Power Point, Excel, Microsoft Word, Publisher, Quickbooks

## Professional Memberships

TSA- Texas Sculpture Association, board of directors 2008, member since 2003  
ACM- Association for Computing Machinery  
DMI- Design Management Institute

## Art work permanent collections

- Jewish Community Center  
7900 Northaven Rd., Dallas
- The Gallery at Oldfield Davis  
2910 N. Hall, Dallas
- Brickman Office Park  
3131 Harvard, Dallas

## Art work private collections (sample)

- Darrell & Melissa Robins
- Senator Florence Shapiro
- Ruth Andres and family
- Pat Porter, President NTBCA
- Ella Banks

## Stage design

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| Dec. 2006 | <i>Dim All the Lights</i> , Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas<br>Stage & prop design                  |
| Feb. 2006 | <i>Never a Reference Point Performance</i> , UTD & Southside on Lamar:<br>Sculptural installation work |

## Art Exhibitions

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| May 2009   | Off the Grid Art show, Dallas   |
| April 2009 | Snider Plaza Art Walk, Dallas   |
| Nov. 2008  | Commission work for Hope for Humanity Dinner, Dallas Holocaust Museum |
| Oct. 2008  | White Rock Studio Tour  |
| Oct. 2008  | State Fair of Texas, large sculpture exhibition                       |
| June 2008  | NTBCA 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Obelisk Award art exhibition       |
| June 2008  | Featured Artist – Gallery 2910, Dallas                                |
| May 2008   | TSA Membership show – Plano Art Centre                                |
| May 2008   | Turtle Creek Chorale Show, Oldfield Davis Gallery                     |

May 2008	Unity Church show
Mar. 2008	Dallas Animal Shelter: TSA exhibition
Mar. 2008	Dallas Bloom, Dallas Arboretum: TSA show
Feb. 2008	The Contemporary: Wish! Auction, Dallas
Feb. 2008	Gallery 2910 opening
Jan. 2008	The Gallery at Oldfield Davis: 3 painters and a sculptor
Nov. 2007	City ArtCal, Silent Auction & Show
Oct. 2007	State Fair of Texas: Large work exhibition
Aug. 2007	Metal Arts 2007, National juried show- Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, Texas
Jul. 2007	Turtle Creek Chorale Art Show, Gallery at Oldfield Davis, Dallas
Jun. 2007	ArtParty2, Gallery at Oldfield Davis, Dallas
May 2007	24 Hour Art Blast- Dallas Contemporary, Dallas
Mar. 2007	TSA Membership Show, Dallas
Dec. 2006	<i>Dim All the Lights</i> , Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas Stage & prop design
Dec. 2006	<i>All Together Now</i> - Dahlia Woods Gallery, Dallas
Oct. 2006	State Fair of Texas: Large work exhibition
July 2006	<i>On the Dock of the Bay</i> - Dahlia Woods Gallery, Dallas: Two artist show
Jun. 2006	<i>Outside the Lines 6</i> - Juried exhibition, Bathhouse Cultural Center, Dallas
Jun. 2006	<i>2 painters &amp; a sculptor</i> - Local Color Gallery, Southside on Lamar, Dallas
Jun. 2006	Texas Sculpture Association: Annual Show, Dallas Best of Show Award
Apr. 2006	Urban Arts Festival at South Side on Lamar: Installation work
Mar. 2006	<i>Out of the Loop Festival</i> , Watertower Theatre, Addison
Mar. 2006	<i>Coloring Outside the Lines</i> : Two artist show- Debris Gallery, Dallas
Feb. 2006	<i>Never a Reference Point Performance</i> , UTD & Southside on Lamar: Sculptural installation work

## Professional References

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