

GEORGE RETKES

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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

B.F.A. in Fine Arts, May 2010

Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, FL

High School Diploma in Visual Arts, May, 2006

EXPERIENCE

Project Assistant, Varret Acoustics, INC. , St. Petersburg, FL

Assisting in all phases of high-end residential renovations and new construction. Strong knowledge and hands-on experience with residential construction and remodeling techniques, tools, equipment and materials. Regularly aid with project designs, plans, and oversight through to completion.

July 2010 - Present

Sculpture Studio/Woodshop Monitor, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

Supervised and maintained studio spaces to ensure cleanliness, order, and security, provided student assistance and instruction, which require extensive knowledge of studio instruments, tools, and operations.

August 2008 – May 2010

STUDIO ART SKILLS & TECHNIQUES

Metal Casting: aluminum, bronze, iron, **Metal Fabrication, Welding:** MIG/TIG, ARC, Oxy-Acetylene

Woodworking: additive/subtractive, framing, **Mold Making:** ceramic, fiberglass, plaster, resin,

Intaglio Printing: etchings, mezzo-tints, aquatints, wood block prints, **Serigraphy Printing**

COMPUTER SKILLS & PROGRAMS

Advanced proficiency with both PC and Mac platforms, Adobe CS5 – Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator
3d Wings, Visual Mill 6.0/Shop Sabre CnC Router, Microsoft – Word, Excel, Publisher

PERSONAL

Fluent in English and Hungarian, working abilities in German. Have traveled independently throughout many countries in Europe including Austria, Germany, Hungary, and Sweden.

Played guitar in a band for 4+ years, performed over 100 shows and organized an 18 day US East coast tour.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2012 Thought Coalition, C. Emerson Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL

2011 Lucid Dreams, C. Emerson Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL

2010 Juried Art Show 2010: Works on Paper, Studio 620, St. Petersburg, FL

Product of our Imagination, Café Bohemia, St. Petersburg, FL

Best of Ringling, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

Crowning Achievement, Joint Collective, Sarasota, FL

The Juried Art Show 2010, Studio 620, St. Petersburg, FL

18637.9375ft3, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

2009 CREASE, Joint Collective, Sarasota, FL

COSMIX 2, South Florida Museum and Bishop Planetarium INC, Bradenton, FL

Portfolio and references available upon request