

## **Nicholas P. Parparian**

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### **Bibliography**

I am an avid believer in community outreach and service. I have been a part of Habitat for Humanity and other programs since my teens. My process deals in interactivity and viewer participation, as well as exploring the future of technology and how it affects our lives.

I work mostly in kinetic sculpture, electronic media, and performance. Significant experience with computer applications used to aid in the art making process as well as shop experience in both department assistant and TA experience over the last two years at the Columbus Wood and Metal shop at SAIC. My time in the Columbus shop has given me much valuable experience in troubleshooting both student's problems as well as equipment problems.

I also have extensive knowledge of the Adobe suite, and Microsoft Office as well as a working knowledge of CSS, HTML, Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Maya, and Max/MSP Jitter. All of which I have helped teach through my TA experience.

### **Experience**

**Gustav Reyes Inc.** -- Summer 2012- Current -- Ring maker

**Columbus Wood and Metal shops TA** -- Fall 2011- Spring 2012 -- Teach and assist in shop safety and troubleshoot techniques and equipment problems

**Saic Wired TA** -- Fall 2011 -- Teaching CSS, HTML, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash and basic video

**Live Media TA** -- Spring 2011 --

**SAIC Wired TA** -- Fall 2010 -- Teaching CSS, HTML, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash and basic video

**Columbus Wood and Metal shops** -- Fall 2010- Spring 2012 -- Assist in shop safety and troubleshoot techniques and equipment problems

**Publix Front End Associate** -- Fall 2002- Summer 2009 -- Customer service, Stocking goods, Cashiering and Cleaning

### **Education**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**, 2009, Florida State University, Emphasis in Art and Technology

**Master of Fine Arts**, 2012, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Emphasis in Sculpture and Art and technology

### **Activities**

I.S.A. Collective / Project the Arts Project (May 2009- present)

Volunteer Work through various groups and Churches (2002- 2009) Japanese Student Association Vice President (2007) Secretary (2008) , Relay for Life Team Builder/Leader (2004-2005), Student Union Mission Work Assistant (2007)

Youth on a Mission (worker/ coordinator) June 2002- Today

### **Exhibitions**

**MFA Thesis Show**, Sullivan Galleries -- April 2012

**Shapeshifters Accumulation**, Defibrillator Performance Art Gallery -- December 2011

**Shapeshifters**, 112 Michigan Ave Chicago Il -- October 2011

**Infinite Solutions**, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts -- April 2009

**Deluxe Way Exhibition**, Oglesby Gallery -- October 2008