

## Laura M. Rusnak

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## Academic Degrees

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- 2007-Pres.     **PhD candidate** in Mass Communications, Ohio University; Athens, OH.  
Women's and Gender Studies Certificate.  
**Dissertation Topic:** Electronic Rhetoric of Women Net.Artists.
- 2004           **MFA** in Computer Art, Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY.
- 1998           **BFA** in Illustration, Cleveland Institute of Art; Cleveland, OH.

## Research and Teaching Interests

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**Art/Technology Studio Practices:** Communication Design (Online and Print), Net.Art, Dynamic Web Scripting, Digital Imaging & Alternative Print Processes, and Interactive Installation.

**Art/Media Studies:** History of New Media, Visual Culture, Electronic Rhetoric, Gender/Sexuality in Media, and Women's & Gender Studies.

## Teaching Positions

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- 2007-Pres.     **Adjunct Instructor**, Web Design and Interactive Media, Art Institute of Pittsburgh Online Division; Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2006-07       **Assistant Professor**, Art and Art History: Digital Concentration, Hartwick College; Oneonta, NY.
- 2004-06       **Instructor**, School of Art: Digital Arts Division, Bowling Green State University; Bowling Green, OH.
- 2002-03       **Teaching Assistant** (Instructor of Record), Computer Art, Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY.
- 2002           **Adjunct Professor**, Computer Art, Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY.

## Exhibitions (juried)

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- 2010   From Our Perspectives: National Women's Art Exhibition, Wallace Smith Theatre Gallery; Oakland Community College; Farmington Hills, MI.
- 2010   5<sup>th</sup> National Juried Art Exhibition, Axis Gallery; Sacramento, CA.
- 2010   Best: A Group Show, Crussell Fine Arts; Orange, CA.
- 2010   National Juried Exhibition, Lancaster County Art Association; Strasburg, PA.
- 2010   WomanMade, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center; Alexandria, VA.
- 2010   Faculty Show, The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Gallery; Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2010   No New Tale To Tell, Claypool-Young Art Gallery; Morehead State University, Morehead, KY.
- 2010   12<sup>th</sup> National Juried Art Exhibition, Baker Arts Center; Liberal, KS.
- 2009   Digital Manipulations, Marist College Art Gallery; Poughkeepsie, NY.
- 2008   First Annual Alternative Press Digital Printing Exhibition, Booksmart Studio; Rochester, NY.

## Exhibitions (cont.)

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- 2007 Graphite, sponsored by ACM Siggraph; Perth, Australia.
- 2007 Photographs from the Collection of George Cruger, Main Art Gallery; Richmond, Virginia.
- 2007 Made in New York, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center; Auburn, NY.
- 2007 Digital Art Competition, Beecher Center for Art & Technology; The Butler Institute of Art at Youngstown State University; Youngstown, OH.
- 2007 Texas National, SFA Galleries; Stephen F. Austin State University; Nacogdoches, TX.
- 2007 Biennial Art Faculty Exhibition, Foreman Gallery; Hartwick College; Oneonta, NY.
- 2006 First Annual Juried Art Show, Katie Stauffer Memorial Art and Cultural Center; Richlandtown, PA.
- 2006 *iDEAs* II Works in Process, Fourth Annual International Digital Media and Arts Association Conference (iDMAa); National University; San Diego, CA.
- 2006 Open National, Long Beach Arts; Long Beach, CA.
- 2006 Northern National Juried Art Competition; Nicolet College Art Gallery; Rhinelander, WI.
- 2006 NICOGRAPH International 2006 – organized by The Society for Art and Science; Korea University; Seoul, Korea.
- 2006 ACE 2006 Art Show; Advances in Computer Entertainment Technology Conference – organized by ACM SIGCHI (Singapore); Hollywood, California.
- 2006 2-D-2, Energy Gallery; Toronto, Canada.
- 2006 *iDEAs* II Emerging Codes of the Digital, Third Annual International Digital Media and Arts Association (iDMAa) Conference; Miami University; Oxford, Ohio.
- 2005 Third Cleveland Biennial—Craft Media; Cleveland State Art Gallery; Cleveland, OH.
- 2005 Ingenuity: Festival of Art and Technology; Cleveland, OH.
- 2005 Media Art Festival, Armenian Center for Contemporary Experimental Art; Yerevan, Armenia.
- 2005 Siggraph 2005, Los Angeles Convention Center; Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 48th Annual International Exhibition, San Diego Art Institute; San Diego, CA.
- 2005 Your Best Shot, fotofoto Gallery; Huntington, NY.
- 2005 Kentucky National, Eagle Gallery; Murray State University; Murray, KY.
- 2005 *iDEAs*, 2nd Annual International Digital Media and Arts Association (iDMAa) Conference; Orlando, FL.
- 2005 Testifyin', Rosenthal Gallery; Fayetteville State University; Fayetteville, NC.
- 2004 55th Annual Faculty / Staff Exhibition, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, BGSU; Bowling Green, OH.
- 2004 Faces of Woman, Las Vegas Arts Council; Las Vegas, New Mexico.
- 2004 The Alternative Reality of Mannequins and Goggles (MFA Thesis Show); Spark Contemporary Art Space; Syracuse, NY.
- 2004 Thailand Second New Media Art Festival presented by ICECA: Initiative for Cultural Exchange and Computer Arts, Sinakarinwirot University; Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2004 Breaking the Ice, Spark Contemporary Art Space; Syracuse, NY and Hartell Gallery, Cornell University; Ithaca, NY.
- 2003 CAR Show, Second Annual Computer Art Show; Spark Contemporary Art Space; Syracuse, NY.
- 2003 International Emerging Artists, Remote Gallery; NYC.
- 2003 WAVE—Women's Art Vibrates Everywhere presented by ThINC, Company Gallery; Syracuse, NY.
- 2003 POV: Bringing The World Into Focus, Artoconecto; Washington D.C.

## **Exhibitions (cont.)**

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- 2003 Thailand 1st New Media Art Festival presented by ICECA: Initiative for Cultural Exchange and Computer Arts, Chiang Mai University; Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- 2003 Current Works, Rosenthal Gallery; Fayetteville State University; Fayetteville, NC.
- 2002 Untitled #16, Artoconecto; Washington D.C.
- 2002 Digitalis 2, Evergreen Cultural Centre; Coquitlam BC, Canada.
- 2002 Digital DUMBO, M3 projects; Brooklyn, NY.
- 2002 Fifth Annual Spark Open, Spark Contemporary Art Space; Syracuse, NY.
- 2002 I/O, First Annual Computer Art Show; Spark Contemporary Art Space; Syracuse, NY.
- 2001 FAVA: Six State Photography Exhibition; Oberlin, OH.
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- 1999 Horticultural, Westside Gallery; School of Visual Arts, NYC.
- 1998 Cleveland Botanical Garden's Floralscape '98; Cleveland, OH.
- 1997 Works on Paper, McDonough Museum of Art; Youngstown State University; Youngstown, OH.

## **Visiting Artist Lectures**

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- 2006 *iDEAs* Gallery Talk, Third Annual iDMAa Conference; Miami University; Oxford, Ohio.
- 2006 Department of Interpersonal Communication, BGSU; Bowling Green, OH.
- 2005 Digital Arts Professional Practices Seminar, BGSU; Bowling Green, OH.
- 2002 Studio Arts Department, Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY.

## **Private Collection**

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- 2006 George Cruger, Former Photography Curator of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; Richmond, VA.

## **Awards / Grants / Honors**

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- 2007 Honorable Mention, Beecher Center for Art & Technology; Butler Institute of American Art.
- 2006 Honorable Mention, Katie Stauffer Memorial Show.
- 2006 Co-Collaborator, "Collecting Oral Histories and Creating a Web Presence: Service-Learning Collaborations between BGSU and Perrysburg Community Heights Center" Grant.
- 2005 Honorable Mention, Third Cleveland Biennial - Craft Media.
- 2005 Honorarium, Ingenuity: Festival of Art and Technology.
- 2004 Fellowship Recipient; Syracuse University.
- 2003 Syracuse University Visual & Performing Arts Research/Creative Project Grant.
- 2002 Syracuse University Graduate Student Travel Grant.
- 2002 Syracuse University Visual & Performing Arts Research/Creative Project Grant.
- 1998 Third place in 'Thumbnails of Nature' category; Cleveland Botanical Garden's Floralscape '98.
- 1998 Honorable Mention in 'Patterns in Nature' category; Cleveland Botanical Garden's Floralscape '98.