

## Nate Mathews

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### Education

2008  
Masters of Fine Arts, Photography  
Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

### Teaching Experience

Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, Illinois  
**Instructor** 2010 - Present  
*Photography I* – Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2011  
*Photography II* – Fall 2010, Fall 2011  
*Digital Photography I* - Summer 2010  
*Digital Photography II* - Summer 2010  
*Digital Photography III* – Summer 2010

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois  
**Instructor Full Time** 2009 - Present  
*Studio Experiences: Photography* – Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011  
*Introduction to Photography*– Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011  
*Photography II*– Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011  
*Advanced Photography*– Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
**Instructor** 2008-2009  
*Digital Imaging I* – Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009

Elgin Community College, Elgin, Illinois  
**Instructor** 2008  
*Photography I* – Fall 2008

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 2007  
*Digital Imaging I* – Spring 2007, Fall 2007

William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, Illinois  
**Instructor** 2005-2007  
Continuing Education Department Workshops in photography

### Solo Exhibitions

Ersatz, Steenbock Gallery, The Center for Photography at Madison, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences Arts & Letters, Madison, Wisconsin 2012

Ersatz, Gallery, Morton College, Cicero, Illinois  
May – June, 2011

Ersatz, Photography Gallery, Riley Hall of Art and Design, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana  
August – September 2010

Ersatz, Art Lounge, Student Center West, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
November – December 2009

Ersatz, Gallery of the West Chicago Public Library, West Chicago, Illinois  
September - October 2009

Institutions, Epping Gallery, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, Illinois  
January – February 2009

Spaces, Main Street Gallery, Arts in Bartlett, Bartlett, Illinois  
October – November 2008

## Group Exhibitions

Chicago Project IV, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
July – September, 2011

54th Annual Beloit and Vicinity Exhibition, Wright Museum of Art,  
Beloit, Wisconsin. Juried by Darryl Jensen (Milwaukee Institute of  
Art and Design) and John Riepenhoff (The Green Gallery, Milwaukee).  
June – July, 2011

Early Morning, After Dark: From Dawn's First to Dusk's Last Light, Mpls  
Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN.  
June – August, 2011

The Photographic Experience, Preston Contemporary Art Center, Mesilla,  
New Mexico. Juried by Douglas Dubler, Mary Anne Redding, and Paul  
Schranz  
May – August, 2011

Close Encounters, MCLA Gallery 51, Massachusetts College of Liberal  
Arts, North Adams, Massachusetts  
March – April, 2011

National Juried Exhibition, Steenbock Gallery, The Center for Photography  
at Madison, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences Arts & Letters, Madison,  
Wisconsin. Juried by Andy Adams of Flack Photo  
February – April, 2011

Ephemera, Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Gallery, Northwest Missouri State  
University, Maryville, Missouri. Juried by Daniel Keegan, Milwaukee Art  
Museum Director  
February – March 2011

Northeastern Illinois University Art Faculty Biennial, Fine Arts Center  
Gallery, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois  
January – February 2011

CoPA 4th Annual Midwest Juried Exhibition, Walker's Point Center for the  
Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Juried by Natasha Egan, Associate Director,  
Museum of Contemporary Photography  
December 2010 – January 2011

Art Faculty Show 2010, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove,  
Illinois  
November, 2010 – January, 2011

North Park Art Walk, Chicago, Illinois  
October, 2010

ArtXposium 2010, West Chicago, Illinois  
Curated by Anni Holm  
September, 2010

New Romantics, East Bank Records, Chicago, Illinois  
Curated by Mike Reinders  
April – May, 2010

ArtXposium 2009, West Chicago City Museum, West Chicago, Illinois  
Curated by Anni Holm  
September, 2009

Fifty Second Annual Beloit and Vicinity Exhibition, Wright Museum of Art,  
Beloit, Wisconsin. Juried by Jason Yi and Julie Ganser  
June – July, 2009

The Second Annual Camera Works Exhibition, Ridgefield Guild of Artists,  
Ridgefield, Connecticut. Juried by Nat Trotman, Assistant Curator  
Solomon R Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York.  
September – October, 2009

Broken, Sixth Street Gallery, Vancouver, Washington  
April, 2009

**The Second Annual Mary Beth Creiger Memorial Photography Exhibition and Competition, Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, Illinois. Juried by Catherine Edelman, Edelman Gallery  
November – December, 2008**

**Foto-Work 2008, Orleans Street Gallery, Saint Charles, Illinois. Juried by Whitney Bradshaw, Curator of Photography, Bank of America Collection  
November, 2008 - January, 2009**

**Third Coast National, K Space Contemporary Gallery, Corpus Christi, Texas  
Juried by Josh Mac Phee  
October – November, 2008**

**Third Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, 12 12 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia. Juried by Carol McCusker, Curator of Photography, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California  
October – November, 2008**

**These Walls Can Talk, Main Street Gallery, Arts in Bartlett, Bartlett, Illinois  
July, 2008**

**2008 Rockford Midwestern, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois  
Juried by Robert McCauley, Chair of Rockford College Department of Art.  
July – October, 2008**

**Manifest 2008, Raw Space Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
May – June 2008**

**New Art 2007, Orleans Street Gallery, Saint Charles, Illinois  
Juried by Adam Brooks.  
November – December, 2007**

**Mary Beth Creiger Memorial Photography Exhibition and Competition, Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, Illinois. Juried by Gary Schirmer, Hantao Shi, and Kate Toscano  
October – November, 2007**

**November Group Show, Parts and Labor Collective, Chicago, Illinois  
November, 2007**

**Bridge Art Fair, Photography Department of Columbia College Chicago, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois  
April, 2007**

**Manifest 2005, Raw Space Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
May, 2005**

**Fall Group Show, Photography Department gallery, Elgin Community College, Elgin, Illinois,  
Fall, 2002**

## **Awards**

**First Place: National Juried Exhibition 2011, Steenbock Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin. Juried by Andy Adams of Flak Photo**

**Critical Mass 2010 Finalist, Photolucida**

**Third Prize: The Second Annual Camera Works Exhibition, 2009. Juror: Nat Trotman, Assistant Curator Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York**

## **Publications**

**Photo Technique Magazine, July/August 2011**

**Fifty Fourth Annual Beloit and Vicinity Exhibition Catalog, 2011**

**CoPA 4th Annual Midwest Juried Exhibition Catalog, 2010**

**Chicago Project, Catherine Edelman Gallery, 2010-present (online)**

**Le Monde Magazine, May 2010**

**F-Stop Magazine, Issue 36, August 2009, Amusement Group Show (online)**

**Fifty Second Annual Beloit and Vicinity Exhibition Catalog, 2009**

**Fraction Magazine, Edition 4, November 2008, Typologies Group Show (online)**

**Daily Herald, Past Meets Present, August 6, 2008, by Mary Jekielek Insprucker**

## **Artist Talks**

**Catherine Edelman Gallery; Chicago, IL; Participated in Artist Talk series as part of the Chicago Project IV group exhibition; July 2011**

**Columbia College Chicago; Chicago, IL; Visited with digital imaging students, Lectured on my photographic work and practice**

## **Advising**

**As a full time instructor and the only photography instructor at Northeastern Illinois University I serve as an advisor to any students majoring in art with a concentration in photography.**

**Photography Club advisor, Waubensee Community College, 2010 - Present**

**Graduate school advising panel, Northeastern Illinois University, Fall 2009**

**Advising focus group, Columbia College Chicago, Fall 2009.**