

Resources from today's MeetUp: 3/9/17

Midwest Artist Studios™ (MAS) Project



The **Midwest Artist Studios™ Project (MAS)** was a three-summer (2014, 2015, 2016) project established by Wisconsin high school art educator, Frank Juarez, to connect art education with regional contemporary art through studio visits, curriculum development, and opportunities for educator outreach. The MAS team – consisting of a photographer, a writer, and an assistant – traveled the Midwest visiting contemporary visual artists who embrace the importance of Art Education, believe that their art experience was influenced or shaped by their K-12 Art Education, and are following their artistic dream of art making.

The visits have resulted in catalogs and a curriculum books containing lesson plans for grades 6-12 that compliment and reinforce the artists' contemporary art practices.

- <https://midwestartiststudios.com/>

MAS Artists

The following artists were visited and interviewed as part of the MAS project:

- Josh Wilichowski (MN)
- Vincenzo Donatelle (MN)
- Jane Ryder (IA)
- Jamie Bates Slone (MO)
- Catie Miller (MO)
- Todd Mrozinski (WI)
- Paula Schulze (WI)
- Josie Osborne (WI)
- Suzanne Torres (WI)
- Mellissa Redman (MI)
- Kate Robertson (MI)
- Jenniffer Omaitz (OH)
- Ellie Honl (IN)
- Jessica Anderson (IL)
- Jason Ackman (IL)
- Krista Svalbonas (IL)
- Emmy Lingscheit (IL)
- Karri Dieken (ND)
- Sharon Grey (SD)
- Jody Boyer (NE)
- Lori Elliott-Bartle (NE)
- Rachel Mindrup (NE)
- Joe Bussell (KS)

