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BIO

Jason Rood is a Michigan based Illustrator/Draftsman or "Drawerer", if you prefer the technical term. Graduating from the NASAD accredited art program at Grand Valley State University with his BFA in 2008. With intent to remind us of the little things that keep us sane, that for some reason we will tell stories about years from now when we reflect on the fun times past. He now makes drawings that are "like a wild west shootout of pop culture anarchy, dry humor, time consuming mark making, comic books, nature documentaries and good times."

EDUCATION

Grand Valley State University 2008 BFA in Art and Design with an emphasis in Illustration

EXHIBITIONS, SHOWS & EVENTS

2010 UICA "Live First" Event Auction
2009 UICA Holiday Artist Market
2009 Art Prize, Grand Rapids MI, host WMCAT
2008 Society of Illustrators Student Competition, New York, NY
2008 BFA Senior Thesis Show "Greatest Best Idea Ever" GVSU Allendale, MI
2008 "333" Group Drawing Show, Avenue of the Arts Grand Rapids, MI
2006 "BC/AD" Group Drawing Show, Avenue of the Arts Grand Rapids, MI

PUBLICATIONS, BOOKS & COLLECTIONS

2010 "Teenage Guide to World Domination" by Josh Ship, St Martians (Publisher) cover and interior Illustrations
2008 Society of Illustrators Annual
2008 Fishladder, GVSU Student Arts Publication
2008 GVSU Art Collection "Mascot Masquerade"

VOLUNTEER/ COMMUNITY WORK

2008-2010 Founding Member of Gold Ave Community House, house hold focused on living in solidarity and serving the underprivileged on the west side of Grand Rapids MI.
2008 Mural Painting and ESL teacher at African Community Center Grand Rapids MI
2004 and 2007 White River Gallery, Montague, MI gallery attendant