

Curriculum Vitae - Jacob Van Wyk  
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## PERSONAL

Born - June 6, 1951. Hoofddorp, the Netherlands  
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## EDUCATION

B.A. Calvin College - 1973 - Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Liberal Arts - General Art Major  
M.F.A. Western Michigan University - 1976 - Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Printmaking Concentration  
Special Studies:  
University of Michigan Graduate Extension - 1973 - Figure drawing  
Grand Valley State Colleges - 1974 - Printmaking  
The Chicago Art Institute School of Art - 1977 - Lithography  
Dynamic Graphics Foundation - 1993 - Computer Workshop  
U.S.D. Frogman's Print and Paper Making workshops -Summer 98, 99, 2000, 02, 03, 04 –  
2014, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Art Instructor** - Calvin College - 1974-75  
**Graduate Teaching Assistantship** - Western Michigan University - 1975  
**Assistant Professor of Art** - Trinity Christian College - Department Chairman - 1976 - 1982  
Palos Heights, IL.  
**Independent Artist/Potter** - 1983 - 1986, Belhaven, N.C.  
**Art Consultant and Co-Author of K - 12 Art Curriculum** - Terra Ceia Christian School 1984-  
86. Beaufort County Schools - 1985  
**Art Instructor** - Beaufort County Arts Council and Washington County Arts Council - 1984 -  
1990  
**Manager and Graphic Designer** - Morgan Printers Inc. 1986 - 1991, Washington, N.C.  
**Van Wijk Graphics** - Design and Graphic Layout - posters, brochures, book covers and consul-  
tation work for printed matter related to Dordt College publications. 1991 -  
**Professor of Art** - Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA - 1991 to 2014  
**Faculty Development Project** - Dordt College - 1994 - 'Angel Eyes' & Landscape Series  
**Studies Institute Assignment** - Dordt College - 1996 - The Landscape in Prints & Oil Pastel  
**Participated in a Portfolio Exhibit** - Frogman's Print Workshop in 2003, USD, Vermillion  
where 30 artists, workshop instructors, and selected printmakers produce 35 prints and  
the individual printmakers receive a portfolio of prints – portfolio of nationally known  
printmakers - shown at Dordt several times and used for class examples of process  
**Kiln Design and Construction** - Down draft gas, wood and Raku Kilns - 4 units 1991 – 2011  
Salt kiln – reconstructed existing soft brick down draft kiln with hard brick interior 2010  
**Sabbatical Leave** - Spring 04 – New work -Plein Air Oil Painting - sculptural ceramics – multi-  
color lithography  
**Art Gallery director - Curator** – Dordt College Campus Center Gallery – 2004 to 2009, visiting  
artists and student exhibits

## TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Graduate Teaching Assistantship Foundations Western Michigan University - 1975

Junior Faculty Award of Teaching Excellence - Trinity Christian College - 1977

College courses taught: Art Appreciation, Contemporary Art Survey, Senior Art Seminar

Studio courses in Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Ceramics, Sculpture, Photography, Graphic Design, Advanced Media Studio, General Studies - Introduction to the Arts (Core), Non-Western Art History

Dordt College Program and course Development: 1991 to 2011. Graphic Design Program emphasis and Course Structure, Assisted Graphic Design Internship research and supervision. Computer and Software research

Established annual public presentations led by the Senior Sem. fall class – Pandemonium; on-site large scale drawing in campus center, from 2000 to present.

Connect the Dots; multi-media hands-on experience for Dordt community in Campus Center, one evening. Added a session for high school students, fall 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 13

Apocalypse Then; A semi-permanent expanded column clay installation project with 7 advanced ceramic students during the fall and spring semesters with final firings in the summer.

Placed at the new entry to the remodeled art facilities. Original concept, building supervision, glazing and firing. Installed, Fall, 2009

Nomination for the Arlyn G. Meyer Prize 2014 in Visual Arts, sponsored by the Lilly Fellowship Program in Humanities, by Dordt College, for clay works in the *Angel / Beast* exhibition

## COLLEGE SERVICE

Trinity Christian College; Public Service and Cultural Affairs Committee, Admissions and Student Counseling Committee, Professional Services Committee, Teacher Education Committee 1976 - 81

Chapel Presentations: Multimedia slide presentations - Trinity College and Christian High Schools in Southwest Chicago area 1977-81

'The Power of the Metaphor' Chapel presentation on Biblical metaphor with live drawing and wheel thrown clay. Accompanied by Dordt College Admissions staff - Christian High Schools in the Midwest, Canada, and the West Coast 1993 - to 2008

Chapel and art workshops - 2 days -Annapolis Christian School - Washington DC -May 2000  
Dordt College chapel and worship format presentations on several occasions on campus from 1991 to 2011.

Lecture Series -'Gender in Art' Trinity Christian College - 1980 Dordt College - 1994

Promotional Graphic Design - Dordt College Advancement - 1992 - 95

Dordt College Committees: Art Committee; Environmental Safety; Curriculum and Academic Policies; Faculty Status Committee.

Major Facility expansion - consultant in planning, moving, storage during transitional year, and moving in and installation of furniture and major equipment – 2007 – 2010

Work-study supervision – Training and monitoring student assistance in the department, including cleaning, construction, and curatorial and mounting artwork. 1991 – 2011

Art Department Chair – 16 of 23 years at Dordt College

## **CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Liturgical and Banner Committee - Hope Christian Reformed Church - Oak Forest, Ill. 1977-82  
Education Committee - Terra Ceia Christian School - 1983 to 1991  
Terra Ceia Christian Reformed Church - Deacon - 1984 to 1990 - Music and Worship Committee  
Demille Museum Restoration Committee - 1989 - Washington, N.C.  
Wrestling Coach - Assistant - Chicago Christian High, Washington Public High - 1982 to 1990  
Wrestling workout partner - Northwestern College - Orange City, IA 1991 to 2005 –  
Assistant coach – 1997. Dordt College wrestling club – 2006 to present  
Sioux County Arts Council - “Jewels in the Cornfields” Art Exhibit - Promotion - 1993  
Covenant Christian Reformed Church - Elder - 1999 to 2002  
Adjudicator - Scholastic artists competitions, arts and crafts shows, competitive regional art exhibits, artist associations. Regional; Chicago, Eastern North Carolina, Northwest Iowa.  
Church and community art presentations, wheel throwing demonstrations, coordinating student demonstrations on the wheel for Harvest festivals - Sioux Center Historical Village

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Studio Art: Art Appreciation, Drawing, Printmaking, Ceramics, Ceramic Sculpture, Oil Painting  
Photography: Camera and Darkroom work  
Graphic Arts: Design, Layout, Typography, Paste up, prepress and Computer Design  
Marketing: Product Identification, Promotion, Print Matter Production Price Estimation  
Business Administration: Employee Performance Evaluation, Print Shop Management  
Kiln Design and Construction - Down draft gas, Raku, and wood fired kiln construction  
Curriculum Development - Art Program Assessment  
Building Design, construction, cabinetry, cement and block work, Art studio layout and Design –  
Historic barn construction and barn raising project 2003 - 2009  
Auto / Tractor / Equipment repair and restoration - ongoing

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

3rd Annual Graphics International - 1976 - Hollis, NH  
Spokane National Drawing Exhibition - 1976 - Spokane, WA  
Michigan Area Printmakers - 1977 Detroit, MI  
Jan Cicero Gallery - 1979-81 - Chicago, IL  
Renaissance Society Exhibition - 1980 - University of Chicago  
6th Annual Seven State Competition 1982 - University of Wisconsin  
6th Annual Eastern USA Print Competition - 1982 - Charlotte, NC  
Greenville Art Museum 4983 - Greenville, NC  
7th Annual Eastern USA Print Competition - 1983 - Charlotte, NC  
3rd Annual Henley Southeastern Spectrum Competition - Winston Salem, NC 1986m  
Regional Competitions: Western Michigan - Eastern North Carolina 1974 -90  
Calvin College Alumni Competition - 1989, 1991 - Grand Rapids, MI  
Christoffel Overvoorde Tribute Exhibit - 1996 - Grand Rapids, MI  
67th Annual Juried Competition - 1999 - Sioux City, IA  
Local Perspectives - competition - 2000 - Sioux City, IA  
Calvin Alumni Ceramics Competition – 3 works - Grand Rapids, Mich. 2009  
Interstice – Art conference and exhibition, Ceramic works– Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 2011

### **One Person Exhibitions:**

Beaufort County Arts Council - 1986 - Washington, NC  
Onslow County Arts Council - 1987 - Jacksonville, NC  
University Frame Shop - 1989 - Greenville, NC  
Circle Ten Gallery - 1988 - Oriental, NC  
Northwestern College - 1994 - 1997 - Orange City, IA  
Studies Institute Exhibition - 1997 - Dordt College  
Onslow County Arts Council -1998 - Jacksonville, NC  
Beaufort County Arts Council - 2001 - Washington, NC  
Dordt College Faculty Exhibitions –Bi-yearly art display and yearly Pro Rege submissions 1991 to 2013 for publication  
Sabbatical Exhibition - Clay works, Painting, Lithographs - Dordt College – 2005  
Retrospective Exhibit -100 works in clay, drawing, prints, painting, and multi-media. 2008  
*Angel / Beast* – large scale clay vessels, 4ft. figurative sculptures, wall Sculpture, *The Coming* (4 horses of the apocalypse), Original prints in stone lithography Intaglio etching, and graphite and oil pastel drawings, Black and white photography from Medium to large format negatives; silver prints and giclee printed images – *Low Places* – November 2013, Dordt College campus center and classroom building lobbies  
Onslow County Arts Council – 2014 – *Of Land and Angels* – Clay sculptures, vessels Original prints in lithography and etching, Drawings, Oil paintings

### **COLLECTIONS AND COMMISSIONS**

Public and Private Collections- across the USA and The Netherlands  
Trinity Christian College - Painting Commission - 1977 - Palos Hgts, IL Lithograph  
Hope Christian Reformed Church - Sacramental Vessels - 1979 - Oak Forest, IL  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Sacramental Vessels - 1978 Wheaton, IL  
Prudential Insurance Headquarters - 5 Lithographs - 1978 - Merrillville, Ind.  
Cameo Container Corporation - Ceramic Vessels - 1980 - Chicago, IL  
Needham Harper and Steers - Hand Colored Lithographs - 1982 - Chicago, IL  
Redeemer Church - Sacramental Vessels - 1994 - Greenville, NC  
Gwen Potter Collection - Ceramic Tile - Sculpture - 1985 - Belhaven, NC  
'The Cove' Apartments - Signage and Ceramic Tile Entry - 1986  
Grace Episcopal Church - Ceramic Vessels - 1989 - Plymouth, NC  
U S Navel Base - 'CREDO' Ministries - Wall Hanging - 1990 - Norfolk, VA  
Grace Christian Reformed Church - Sacrament Vessels - 1990 - Atlanta, GA  
Covenant Christian Reformed Church - Sacramental Vessels - 1994 - Sioux Center, IA  
Preakness Christian Reformed Church - Sacramental Vessels - 1996 - Franklin Lakes, NJ  
Dordt College;  
Drawings, Lithographs, Etchings - 1992 to present  
'The Gift' - Outdoor Sculpture, permanent installation - 40th Anniversary of Dordt College - 1995  
'His Kingdom Come' - Ceramic Plate Assemblage - Dr. Hulst Commemoration- 1996  
'Ceremonial Mace' - Ceramic and Wood - Dordt College – 1997  
Collaboration w/ D. Versluis – Dimensional Tile assemblage – 2 story library wall - 2014  
Faith Christian Reformed Church - Sacramental Vessels - 2000 - Sioux Center, IA Worthington  
Christian Reformed Church - Sacramental vessels - 2003 - Worthington, Minn.  
Quincy Christian Reformed Church - Communion set - 2008 - Quincy, WA  
Sioux Center Public Library - new construction - architectural tile– 2008  
Maurice Reformed Church – sacramental vessels. 2011  
First Reformed Church of Orange City – sacramental vessels and basins - 2012