

# Robert James Work

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Instructor</b> , Richardson Design Center Design Certificate Program	<b>2019 – Present</b>
<b>Lecturer</b> , Front Range Community College	<b>2015 – Present</b>
<b>Lecturer, Design and Merchandising</b> , Colorado State University	<b>2000 – 2020</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , Colorado State University Department of Art	<b>1999 – 2000</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art/CSU Art Education	<b>1999</b>
<b>Instructor, Computer Life Drawing</b> , Front Range Community College	<b>1999</b>
<b>Instructor, Drawing</b> , Colorado State University Division of Continuing Education	<b>1999</b>

## EDUCATION

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<b>Master of Fine Arts</b> <i>Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b> <i>Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>1995</b>

## PUBLISHED WORKS

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Several illustrations for Clemons, S. A., 2021. *Interiors: Design, Process, and Practice*. Goodheart-Willcox, Publishers. Tinley Park, IL.

Cover and interior illustrations. Work, James C., 2019. *Dunraven's Horde*, Five Star Publishing, part of Gale, Cengage Learning.

Cover illustration. Work, James C., 2018. *Small Delightful Murders*, Five Star Publishing, part of Gale, Cengage Learning.

Cover illustration. Work, James C., 2018. *Unmentionable Murders*, Five Star Publishing, part of Gale, Cengage Learning.

Illustrations (cover and interior). Tremblay, K. R., Jr., Blaesi, L. F., & Work, R., 2011. *Saving Energy in My Home/ Coloring and activity book*. Fort Collins, CO: CSU Extension.

Illustrations (cover and interior). Tremblay, K. R., Jr., Blaesi, L. F., & Work, R., 2009. *Is your home a healthy home? Coloring and activity book*. Fort Collins, CO: CSU Extension.

Cover illustration. Work, James C., 2006, *Spirit Ridge*, Five Star Publishing in conjunction with Golden West Literary Agency.

Cover and text illustrations. Work, James C., 2004. *A Title to a Murder*, Five Star Publishing in conjunction with Golden West Literary Agency.

Cover illustration. Work, James C., 2004. *The Dead Ride Alone*, Five Star Publishing in conjunction with Golden West Literary Agency.

Cover illustration. Work, James C., 2002. *Ride to Banshee Canon*, Five Star Publishing in conjunction with Golden West Literary Agency.

Cover illustration. Work, James C., 2001. *Ride West to Dawn*, Five Star Publishing in conjunction with Golden West Literary Agency.

Cover illustration. Work, James C., 2000. *The Tobermory Manuscript*, Five Star Publishing in conjunction with Golden West Literary Agency.

Cover illustration. Work, James C., 1999. *Ride South to Purgatory*, Five Star Publishing in conjunction with Golden West Literary Agency.

## **PERFORMANCES, EXHIBITS, & PRODUCTIONS**

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### **Clinics/Adjudications/Workshops**

Sketching Workshop with IA Interior Architects  
*Austin, TX*

**2020**

Sketch-Up Workshop at Colorado State University <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2016</b>
2016 Sketch-Up Workshop at Pikes Peak Community College <i>Colorado Springs, CO</i>	<b>2016</b>
Faculty liaison for the Student Network Colorado State University <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2016</b>
Faculty liaison for the Peer Mentoring Program Colorado State University <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2015</b>
Wine and Watercolor at the Fort Collins Country Club <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2014</b>
How to Draw your Dragon at the Fort Collins Country Club <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2014</b>
Drinking and drawing at the Fort Collins Country Club <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2014</b>
Drawing Workshop for Colorado State University student chapter of American Society of Interior Design (ASID) <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2005</b>
Drawing Workshop for K-12 art teachers with the Colorado State University Art Education Department <i>Breckenridge, CO</i>	<b>2000</b>

**Juried Performances/Exhibits/Productions**

Awarded cash prize for the SOHO International Art Competition for 10' Uncle Sam wood carved puppet at Agora Gallery <i>New York, NY</i>	<b>2000</b>
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**Non-Juried Performances/Exhibits/Productions**

Finished watercolor illustrations for a children's book "Stone Soup" by James Work	<b>2009</b>
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Designed four trophies for humanitarian awards at an evening of Innovation and Inspiration, Alfred Mann Foundation <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	<b>2009</b>
Displayed selected paintings at anniversary art show at Varnish Fine Art Gallery <i>San Francisco, CA</i>	<b>2008</b>
Performed one man show at the Old Town Frame Shoppe <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2006</b>
Commissioned to create a sculpture for public display by the Maxiiimo Construction Company <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2006</b>
Designed two trophies for Humanitarian Awards at An Evening of Innovation and Inspiration, Alfred Mann Foundation <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	<b>2006</b>
Illustrated 100-page catalog of awards for An Evening of Innovation and Inspiration, Alfred Mann Foundation <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	<b>2006</b>
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Donated painting at auction for An Evening of Innovation and Inspiration, Alfred Mann Foundation <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	<b>2004</b>
Donated painting for fundraising for Back Country Discovery: Wilderness Horse-packing for the Disabled <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2004</b>

Performed sculptural solo-show at Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2000</b>
Carried out collaborative performance and art auction at Aggie Theatre <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>2000</b>
Completed collaborative performance at Natural History Museum <i>Denver, CO</i>	<b>2000</b>
Sold two collaborative pieces and donated one at art auction performance for Colorado Lawyers Association of the Arts (COLA) at Colorado History Museum <i>Denver, CO</i>	<b>2000</b>
Participated in performance drawing exhibition at “The Circus Ridiculous” hosted by Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>1999</b>
Participated in performance drawing exhibition at Chapel Gallery Metro Campus <i>Denver, CO</i>	<b>1999</b>
Participated in performance drawing exhibition titled “Chicken Little” at Aggie Theatre <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>1999</b>
Performed during impromptu theatric night at Bas Bleu Theatre <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	<b>1999</b>

## **CONTRACTS & GRANTS**

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### **Funded Projects**

Metal cut-out display for Brian Beck Steamboat Colorado	<b>2021</b>
Oil painting for Dan Krause	<b>2021</b>
large charcoal drawings for the legend of the Blue mist- Estes park Colorado, Steve Smersh	<b>2020</b>
Roof top metal cut-outs for Leslie Gamel Aspen Colorado	<b>2020</b>
Large painting for Brian Beck Steamboat Colorado	<b>2020</b>
Design concept and consulting for Propel Labs	<b>2018</b>

Casing for neon display for Shawn Scott IPC	<b>2017</b>
Mid-century modern metal railing for Sandra Chisholm of Fort Collins	<b>2017</b>
Large painting for Fort Collins Country Club	<b>2017</b>
Bronze sculpture of wood duck for the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University	<b>2016</b>
Four large aluminum cast Folsom point arrow heads for Colorado State University	<b>2015</b>
Mid-century modern fence for State Representative Jeni Arndt of Fort Collins	<b>2015</b>
Fly fishing sculpture for Dan Kraus of Fort Collins	<b>2015</b>
Cast glass lion head (4'x3'x20") for Potter House Church Denver Colorado	<b>2014</b>
Small bronze diver high country divers Andy Johnson	<b>2014</b>
Six bronze athletic trophies for Colorado State University on display at Moby Gym	<b>2013</b>
One trophy for Alfred Mann Foundation	<b>2013</b>
Three trophies for Alfred Mann Foundation	<b>2012</b>
Spartan sculpture (9.5') for Missouri Baptist University	<b>2011 – 2012</b>
Three trophies for Alfred Mann Foundation	<b>2011</b>
Sculpture of a Spartan (18") for the Missouri Baptist University	<b>2010</b>
Trojan for Alfred Mann	<b>2010</b>
Four trophies for Alfred Mann Foundation	<b>2010</b>
Composite painting illustration of Mountain Man Jim for an article by James Work	<b>2009</b>
Trojan horse and rider for President of University of Southern California	<b>2009</b>

(gift from Alfred Mann Foundation)

Illustrations for children's Christmas novel	2008
Small sculptures for outdoor magazine near boundary waters	2007 – 2008
Sculpture commission in steel and glass for private residence	2007
Book illustrations for Ken Tremblay's safe homes work book	2007
Bronze Trojan for the Alfred Mann Foundation for President of University of Southern California	2007
Sculpture for the Mann's private residence	2007
Three installations for the Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art (FCMoCA) completed in collaboration with Poudre School District, FCMoCA, and the Art Education Department at Colorado State University. Funded with over \$2,000.	2000
• "Understanding Myself and My Role in the Community"	
• "Refrigerator Magnets"	
• "Glass Houses"	

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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Nominated for Colorado State University Teacher of the Year Award, *2020, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2001, 1998.*

Awarded one of 11 "Most admired Educators" in Interior Design by Design Intelligence, *2019.*

Nominated for master teaching excellence at Front Range Community College, *2017.*

First Place in Drawing Category at Undergraduate Creative Arts Symposium, Colorado State University, *1994.*

Selected by Young Republican Party of Colorado to present 20' x 20' portrait of presidential nominee George Bush and family at a campaign rally in Boulder, CO, *1987.*

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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**Colorado State University**

- IDEA 310 K Technical Sketching
- IDEA 310 J Graphic Noveling
- IDEA 310 Paper
- IDEA 310 Wood
- Visual Communication – Sketching (IAD166)
- Three-Dimensional Thinking (IND236)
- Visual Communication – Multimedia (IND266)
- Caribbean Design Sketching (ID496BV)
- Design Doodling with DaVinci Freshman Seminar (IU193)
- Introduction to Drawing (AR135)
- Introduction to Figure Drawing (AR136)
- Drawing Workshop II (AR235)
- 2-D Design (INTD201)
- Freshman Seminar

### **Front Range Community College**

- Graphic Communication (IND112)
- Portfolio Presentation (IND213)
- Beginning 3DSMAX (CAD 219)
- 3DSMAX Advanced Character Modeling (CAD 220)
- 3DSMAX Advanced Architectural Visualization (CAD 221)
- Beginning Sketch-Up (CAD115)
- Advanced Sketch-Up (CAD 216)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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**Colorado Art Association, Member**

**1998 – Present**