

# Jessica Matson-Fluto

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## Education

Master of Fine Arts Painting/Drawing	2008	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Bachelor of Fine Arts Painting	2006	Minnesota State University Moorhead ( <i>Cum Laude</i> )
Bachelor of Arts Painting	2004	Minnesota State University Moorhead ( <i>Cum Laude</i> )

## Continuing Education

2012	-Master Painting Class, Alex Kanevsky, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
2010	- <i>Master Painting Class</i> , Odd Nerdrum, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts - <i>Master Drawing Class</i> , Edward Schmidt, New York Academy of Art
2009	- <i>Digital Painting</i> , Andrew Stalberger, Minnesota State University Moorhead

## Awards

2011	Artist Residency, Anderson Center, Red Wing, Minnesota
2007	Art Scholarship, Hotel Donaldson, Fargo, North Dakota
2003	Honorable Mention, MSUM Annual Student Exhibition, Moorhead, Minnesota

## Exhibitions

2012	-Annual Faculty Exhibition, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
2011	- <i>Autumn Art Auction</i> , North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota - <i>From the Red River Valley</i> , Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois - <i>The 52<sup>nd</sup> Midwestern Invitational Exhibition</i> , The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota - <i>Masterpiece Masquerade: Spring Gala</i> , Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota. - <i>Annual Faculty Exhibition</i> , MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota



-*The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead, Life*, Sunday May 3, 2009  
-*Plains Art Museum Catalog*, Fargo, North Dakota, Spring 2009

## Collections

Gary Fluto, Lidgerwood, North Dakota  
Ashley Dedin, Fargo, North Dakota  
Joshua Wynne, Fargo, North Dakota  
Rourke Art Museum Permanent Collection, Moorhead, Minnesota  
Paul Blomquist, Hallock, Minnesota  
Beth Fluto, Washington, District of Columbia  
Brenda Badman, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Allison Newman, Mayville, North Dakota  
Erica Redlinger, Fargo, North Dakota  
Security State Bank, Hannaford, North Dakota  
Chris Sommerville, Cooperstown, North Dakota  
Nicholas Zimprich, Cooperstown, North Dakota  
Bruce Gjovig, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Wayne Zimmerman, Oxbow, North Dakota

## Commissions

Doublewood Inn & Conference Center, Fargo, North Dakota  
Erik Bredeson, St. Louis Park, Minnesota  
April Abraham, Hannaford, North Dakota

## Employment

- 2008-present Minnesota State University Moorhead, **Assistant Drawing Professor**, Moorhead, Minnesota
- Instructed Drawing 101, Drawing 102, Foundation Design 1, Beginning Oil Painting, Intro Figure Drawing 203, Figure Drawing 303 and Individual Study in Figure Drawing 403
  - Instructed students of various ages in the basics of drawing, painting and compositional techniques
  - Designed visual and interactive lectures, lessons, and demonstrations
  - Critiqued and corrected work on objective levels
  - Organized and operated Figure Drawing Co-op
- 2009-2010 Plains Art Museum, **Class and Workshop Instructor**, Fargo, North Dakota
- *Creativity Camp: Exploring Nature in Color*, Instructed children aged 4-11 in watercolor techniques.
  - *Individual to Icon: Portrait Class*, Instructed adults in portrait drawing from model.

1997-2002 GK Art Gallery, **Assistant to owner**, Cooperstown, North Dakota

- Assisted in exhibition openings, sales, brochure development, and customer service

## Experience

2009 -*Teen Open Studio, Visiting Artist*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota  
2008 Spring Semester **Teaching Assistantship** to William Scott Noel, Life Drawing, *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*  
2007 Fall Semester **Teaching Assistantship** to John Horn, 2-D Anatomy, *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*

## Organizations

2010-present -Board of Directors, FMVA, Fargo/Moorhead  
-Public Relations Committee, FMVA, Fargo/Moorhead  
-MSUM Arts Public Relations Committee, Moorhead, Minnesota  
-MSUM Arts Foundation Committee, Moorhead, Minnesota  
-College Art Association  
-Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota  
-The Rourke Art Gallery Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota  
-North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
2008-2010 -MSUM Gallery Committee, Moorhead, Minnesota