

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN GRAVDAHL

EDUCATION

- Professor, Graphic Design
Department of Art and Art History, Colorado State University
- Master of Fine Arts/Illustration
Syracuse University
- Bachelor of Fine Arts/Graphic Design
Colorado State University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Professor/Graphic Design, Department of Art and Art History
Colorado State University
Course instruction includes: Introduction to Graphic Design, Typography and Design Systems, Adv Typography and Design Systems, Illustration, Adv. Illustration. Graduate Advisor Graphic Design, Visual Communication for Science (NSF experimental course)
- Co-Director Colorado International Invitational Poster Exhibition (CIPE)
- Core Faculty, Nancy Richardson Design Center, Colorado State Univ.

HONORS

- Graphis Institute Design Master, 2023
- Visiting Professor, Shanghai Academy of Fine Arts 2023
- Solo Exhibition, Autonomous Metropolitan Univ Azcapotzalco, Mexico City Oct 2021
- President of the International Jury – Fourteenth International Biennial of the Poster in Mexico, Mexico City, 2016
- Founding Member, International Council of Poster Design (CIDC)

EXHIBITIONS

12 years recent

- • *Graphis International Design Annual 2025* Juried, Three Silver Awards
- • 12th Seoul International Poster Triennale 2024, Seoul, South Korea
- • *Graphis International Poster Annual 2025* Juried, Two Silver Awards
- • Nanjing International Biennial of Posters for Peace 2023, invitational
- • Design Master Portfolio permanent online exhibition - *Graphis Institute*
- • *51st International Cervantino Festival Exhibition*, Guanajuato, Mexico
- • *Graphis International Poster Annual 2024*, Juried, Two Silver Awards
- • *Woman, Life, Freedom* – invitational online/NYC & Hatton/"Assigned"
- • *Eighth BICeBé Poster Exhibition*, Juried, La Paz, Bolivia, 2023
- • Solo Exhibition, Univ. Autónoma Metropolitana Azcapotzalco, Mexico
- • *17th International Biennial of the Poster*, 2022, Juried, Mexico City
- • *Graphis Intl Poster Annual 2023*, Juried, One Gold, Four Silver Awards
- • *Graphis - United for Ukraine Exhibition 2022*, Juried, Platinum Award
- • "Civilitas"- *Posters Without Borders Poster Invitational 2022*, USA
- • Jiangnan International Invitational Poster Competition, China 2021
- • *B.I. International Poster Art Biennial*, Juried, Seoul, South Korea 2021
- • *Graphis Intl Poster Annual 2022*, Juried, Two Gold, Two Silver Awards
- • *The Heart of Macau International Invitational Poster Exhibition 2021*
- • *Designers for Glaser International Invitational Poster Exhibition 2021*
- • *Graphis Protest Posters*, Juried 2021, One Gold, Three Silver Awards
- • *Graphis International Design Annual 2022*, Juried, Silver Award
- • *Seventh BICeBé Poster Exhibition*, Juried, La Paz, Bolivia 2021
- • *21st International Poster Triennial*, 2021, Juried, Lahti, Finland
- • *XI Triennale of Eco-Posters*, Invitational 2021, Ukraine
- • *Beethoven 250 Años*, International Invitational, negra40 Brazil, 2021
- • *Graphis International Poster Annual 2021*, Juried, Four Silver Awards

- 16th International Biennial of the Poster, 2020, Juried, Mexico City
- Graphis International Design Annual 2021, Juried, Two Silver Awards
- Graphis International Poster Annual 2020, Juried, Silver Award
- Fellini Project, Poster Invitational 2020, various international venues
- Zero Corruption 4th Block Poster Invitational 2020, Ukraine
- Graphis International Design Annual 2020, Juried, Gold Award
- "Marine Environmental Protection" Poster Invitational 2020, Taiwan
- Jan Rajlich 100 Homage Poster Invitational 2020, Czech Republic
- Posters Without Borders Poster Invitational 2019, USA
- Masters of the USA Poster Invitational, 2019 BICeBé Bolivia
- Graphis International Type in Use Annual 2019, Juried, Silver Award
- Graphis International Poster Annual 2019, Juried, Two Gold Awards
- Wenzhou International Design Biennial, 2018
- 15th International Biennial of the Poster, 2018, Juried, Mexico City
- "Posters for Peace" Invitational, Qasr Gallery Iran & OK State 2017
- "Homage to Umberto Eco," Poster Invitational 2017 BICeBé Bolivia
- Graphis International Poster Annual 2018, Juried, Merit Award
- "12th Golden Bee," Poster Exhibition, Juried, Moscow 2018
- "Posters Without Borders," Poster Invitational 2017, USA
- 19th China Shanghai International Poster Art Festival, 2017
- 14th Intl Biennial of the Poster, jurors show, Mexico City, 2016
- Design Xiamen Poster Invitational, 2016, Xiamen, China
- 30th Anniversary of Macau Designers Association, Poster Invitational
- Graphis International Design Annual, 2017, Juried, Silver Award
- Low Carbon Day Intl. Poster Exhibition, 2016, Zhongshan, China
- Graphis International Poster Annual 2017, Juried, Silver Award
- Fifth BICeBé, Poster Exhibition, Juried, 2015, La Paz, Bolivia
- Dalian International Graphic Design Biennial, 2015, China
- Graphis International Design Annual 2016, Juried, Gold Award
- Posters Without Borders Poster Invitational 2015, USA
- Graphis International Poster Annual 2016, Juried, Two Silver Awards
- 22nd Bienal of Humor & Satire, International Poster Exhibition, 2015, Bulgaria
- Trnava Poster Triennial, International Poster Exhibition, 2015, Slovakia
- Questioning the Bomb Poster Exhibition, 2015, Maryland USA
- The Evolving Silk Road 2015, Florence, Italy
- Graphis International Social Design Posters 2014, Juried, Silver Award
- 13th International Biennial of the Poster in Mexico City, 2014
- Graphis International Poster Annual 2014, Gold Award
- 19th^[11]_[Sep] Lahti International Poster Triennial, 2014, Juried, Finland
- Graphic Message for Ecology, 2013, Taipei, Taiwan
- Fourth BICeBé, Poster Exhibition, Juried, 2013, La Paz, Bolivia
- Graphis International Poster Annual 2012, Gold Award
- Yingge Ceramics Museum, Invitational, 2011, Taipei, Taiwan
- Graphis International Poster Annual 2011, Gold Award
- 18th Lahti International Poster Triennial, 2011, Juried, Finland

RELATED SERVICE

- **Juror**
 - Graphis Poster Annual 2024, International Publication
 - President of the International Jury – IPBM
 - 14th International Biennial of the Poster in Mexico, 2016
 - Taiwan International Student Design Competition, 2013, Taipei

- **Workshop Mentor**

- Shanghai Design 10x10 Global Design Summit, Shanghai Univ Dec 2023
- Autonomous Metropolitan Univ Azcapotzalco, Mexico City Oct 2022
- International Design Competition (IDC) The Power of Asian Design, Asia University, 2019, Taichung, Taiwan
- Congress of International Design, 2016, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
- BICeBé Poster Exhibition, 2015, La Paz, Bolivia
- Congress of International Design, 2012, Querétero, Mexico,

- **Speaker/Panelist**

- Shanghai Design 10x10 Global Design Summit, Shanghai Univ Dec 2023
- Taiwan Int'l Student Design Competition Opening Ceremony Nov2023
- Online Global Poster Design Summit. 10th China International Poster Biennial in Hangzhou. Online, November 2021
- Congress of International Design, 2016, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
- Fifth Biennial of the Poster in Bolivia, 2015 La Paz, Bolivia
- 23rd National Meeting of Graphic Design Schools Universidad Ibero-Americana, 2012, Mexico City
- International Student Design Competition Advocacy Conference, Taiwan Ministry of Education and National Taiwan Normal University, 2011, Taipei, Taiwan
- Congress of International Design, 2012, Querétero, Mexico

- **Guest Curator**

- *CIIPE Passed Masters – Exhibition and virtual lecture hosted by C-IDEA and Sichuan Conservatory of Music, Chengdu China*
- 10x10 Shanghai Global Invitational Poster Exhibition, December 2021

- **External Appointments**

- Academic Program Reviewer – Tyler School of Art, Temple Univ, 2014
- Academic Program Reviewer – Kent State Univ, 2013

- **Study Abroad Mentor**

- CSU Study Abroad Faculty, AAH – ITALART Sta. Chiara Study Center Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy, Spring 2006, Spring 2008
- CSU Study Abroad Faculty, AAH – CEA Study Center (pending) Florence, Italy, Spring 2025

PUBLICATIONS

- ORO Editions, *Continum* – curated by Marlena Buzek Smith
Three posters and lyrical commentaries featured among an international gallery of socially conscious posters.
Publication pending, 2024
- *TISDC 25 Years - Hardcover* – Essay, "Watch, Look, Listen," Taiwan 2024
- *Graphis Journal* #379 – Career profile/interview, December 2023
- *Design Composition Training* – Rikuyosha Publishing, Japan,
Poster "25 Años BICM" 2014 was included in a book by a publishing company of art, design and architecture.
Publication March 2017.
- *Communicating Design Through Numbers* – P.I.E. Books - Japan,

Poster "*Graphic Responses 5*" included in a book on the creative use of numerals in graphic design. Publication September 2016.

- *Brain Magazine* – Taiwan – Interview, 2011
Interviewed on the subject of Western/Eastern design traditions.
- *Communication Arts Magazine*, USA – 2010
Interviewed regarding the 16th CIPE

BOOKS

- *Curious Catwalk* – Storybook author, illustrator, designer
Propeller Press, 2003
- *The Tale of Dog Giovanni* - Storybook author, illustrator, designer
Propeller Press, 2001

PAPERS

- *Visual Resources: International Journal of Documentation* –
Co-author, "The Physical Characteristics of Poster Art: Seeking an Appropriate List of Descriptors" 1994