

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: Visual Communication for Science, Introduction to Graphic Design, Typography and Design Systems, Adv Typography and Design Systems, Illustration, Adv. Illustration. Graduate Advisor Graphic Design
- Co-Director Colorado International Invitational Poster Exhibition (CIPE)
- Core Faculty, Nancy Richardson Design Center, Colorado State Univ.

HONORS

- GRAPHIS Design Master, Graphis Institute 2023
- Visiting Professor, Shanghai Academy of Fine Arts 2023
- President of the International Jury – Fourteenth International Biennial of the Poster in Mexico, IPBM, 2016
- Founding Member, International Council of Poster Design (CICD)

EXHIBITIONS

12 years recent

- Nanjing International Biennial of Posters for Peace 2023, invitational
- Design Master Portfolio permanent online portfolio - *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^{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 2021
- 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/Attendee**

- 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**

- 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

PUBLICATIONS

- Gaphis Journal #379, career profile/interview, December 2023
- TISDC Catalog Essay – “*Stop, Look, Listen*” Taiwan, November 2023
Taiwan Ministry of Education – 2023
- Rikuyosha Publishing - Japan, *Design Composition Training*
Poster “25 Años BICM” 2014 was included in a book by a
publishing company of art, design and architecture.
Publication March 2017.
- P.I.E. Books - Japan, *Communicating Design Through Numbers*
Poster “*Graphic Responses 5*” included in a book on
the creative use of numerals in graphic design.
Publication September 2016.
- Brain Magazine, Taiwan - 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

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