

Jesse P. Van Horne, MLA

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Candidate MTS, Master of Theological Studies, Iliff School of Theology – Grad 2023

MLA, Landscape Architecture, University of Colorado/Denver 2009

BA, English, Metropolitan State University of Denver 2004

RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS

Landscape Architecture, Landscape Ecology, Landscape & Culture, Implications of Cultural Position on the Landscape, Land Art, Art in Practice, Art in Theory, 20th Century Religion & Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Eastern Mythology and Religion

PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Academic Advisor – Metropolitan State University of Denver, 2000 – 2006

New Student Orientation – Metropolitan State University of Denver, 2004 – 2005

Adjunct Professor – University of Colorado – Boulder, Fall 2019 – Summer 2021

Instructor – University of Colorado – Boulder, Fall 2021 - Current

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

September 2021 – *High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology*, Fall Conference 2021
Presentation Title: Decolonizing Your Lawn

April 2019 – *High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology*, Spring Conference 2019
Presentation Title: Extracting a Beneficial Serum: The Art of Theological Anthropology

September 2018 – *High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology*, Fall Conference 2018

Presentation Title: Music as Transmitter of Culture & Purveyor of the Present Moment: A look at the power of music and the mid-nineties Denver Punk Scene

April 2018 – *High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology*, Spring Conference 2018
Presentation Title: Capitalism, Subjugation, and the Judeo/Christian Roots of Western Terrestrial Aggression, and How Tao can Save Us

COURSES TAUGHT

Spring 2023	ENVD 1030 – Introduction to Landscape Architecture Studio ENVD 4100 – Capstone Experience in Landscape Arch. Studio
Fall 2022	ENVD 1130 – Landscape Architecture 2 nd Year Studio ENVD 2003 – Ecological Systems in Design
Spring 2022	ENVD 3100 – Multidisciplinary Praxis Studio (LA/Arch/Plan/EPOD)
Fall 2021	ENVD 1130 – Landscape Architecture 2 nd year studio ENVD 1020 – Introduction to Architecture ENVD 2003 – Ecological Systems in Design
Summer 2021	ENVD 4100 – Landscape Arch/Planning Capstone Studio
Spring 2021	ENVD 3100 – Intermed. Landscape Arch/Intermediate Planning Studio ENVD 1030 – Intro to Landscape Architecture
Fall 2020	ENVD 1020 – Intro to Architecture ENVD 1110 – Intro to Product Design
Summer 2020	ENVD 4100 – Landscape Arch/Planning Capstone Studio
Spring 2020	ENVD 4100 – Landscape Architecture Capstone Studio ENVD 2352 – Intro to Rhino
Fall 2019	EPOD 3100 – Intermediate Product Design Studio ENVD 2352 – Intro to Rhino ENVD 1022 - Tech

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE/VISITING LECTURER

Design Studio Lecture/Drawing Exercise/Desk Crit

March 22, 2019 – University of Colorado, Boulder - Juror
Course: Advanced Environmental Design Studio, ENVD program

March 8, 2019 – University of Colorado, Boulder
Course: Advanced Design Studio, Environmental Design Program

Eastern Religion & Philosophy Classroom Lecture @ Colorado School of Mines on the following 4 occasions:

April 6, 2018 – Colorado School of Mines,
Course: Religion & Security, Dr. Derrick Hudson

March 8, 2017 – Colorado School of Mines,
Course: Comparative Religions in the Age of Globalization, Dr. Derrick Hudson

November 22, 2016 – Colorado School of Mines,
Course: Religion & Security, Dr. Derrick Hudson

April 8, 2016 – Colorado School of Mines,
Course: Religion & Security, Dr. Derrick Hudson

Classroom Poetry Reading/Classroom Lecture @ Metro State University on the following occasions:

March 11, 2019 – Metropolitan State University of Denver
Course: Introduction to Creative Writing, Professor Renee Ruderman

February 13, 2019 – Metropolitan State University of Denver
Course: Advanced Poetry Seminar, Professor Renee Ruderman

April 26, 2018 – Metropolitan State University of Denver
Course: The Art & Craft of Writing, Professor Renee Ruderman

April 25, 2018 – Metropolitan State University of Denver
Course: Advanced Poetry Workshop, Professor Renee Ruderman

December 7, 2017 – Metropolitan State University of Denver
Course: Poetry Workshop, Professor Renee Ruderman

November 16, 2016 – Metropolitan State University of Denver
Course: The Art & Craft of Writing, Professor Renee Ruderman

April 27, 2016 – Metropolitan State University of Denver
Course: Introduction to Poetry, Professor Renee Ruderman

October 12, 2015 – Metropolitan State University of Denver
Course: Poetry Workshop, Professor Renee Ruderman

October 22, 2014 – Metropolitan State University of Denver
Course: Poetry Workshop, Professor Renee Ruderman

Public Art Classroom Lecture @ Metro State University on the following occasions:

March 15, 2013 – Metropolitan State University of Denver
Professor Deanne Pitlinsky

October 12, 2012 – Metropolitan State University of Denver,
Professor Deanne Pitlinsky

Public Art Classroom Lecture @ University of Colorado, Denver

October 5, 2012 – University of Colorado, Denver, College of Architecture & Planning, Dr. Anne Komara

Freshman Seminar Workshop

Co – taught Freshman Seminar Workshops with Lee Shores of Career Services, 2005/2006 @ Metro State University of Denver

AWARDS

Mayor's Design Award – November 2018 – For exemplary design work on the Community Garden at *Garden Place Academy* in Denver, Colorado.

Writing Award – May 2009 – for exceptional writing about the field of Landscape Architecture

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- The High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology
- Sigma Tau Delta – English Honors Society

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Spring Semester 2008, University of Colorado, Denver
Graduate assistantship for Professor Tony Mazzeo, Landscape Architecture in the Theoretical Realm

PUBLISHED BOOKS

Desecrations & Other Poems

2018 – Skullflower Books, 139 pages

Chemical Plume: Capitalism, Chemicals & Consequences

2017 – Skullflower Books, 111 pages

Your Own Eyes: Finding Clear Vision in the Age of Indoctrination

2016 – Skullflower Books, 118 pages

What Thing That Moves Among Us

2016 – Cellar Door Books, 35 pages (Chap Book of Original Poems)

COMMISSIONS AWARDED FOR PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS

January 2018 – Abstracting the Grid #2 – ½” thick translucent acrylic, steel, cable – Permanent installation at Sendgrid Redwood City offices, California

October 2016 – Abstracting the Grid – ½” thick translucent acrylic, steel, cable – Permanent installation at Sendgrid Denver Offices, 1801 California in Denver, Colorado

September 2015 – Forest of Light – Ink & Colored Pencil on Vellum, 7 panel series, 77”x17, commissioned by Texas client

June 2012 – One Heart, Many Parts – Steel, Acrylic Lenses, Baltic Birch Plywood, Permanent Installation at Metropolitan State University, Student Success Building, Denver, Colorado

August 2010 – Ancient Myth – Large-scale permanent wall mural at Warren Village, 13th & Gilpin St. in Denver, Colorado

UPCOMING OR CURRENT INSTALLATIONS

Jan – Feb 2019 – SYNC Gallery, Santa Fe Art District, Denver, CO
Myth, Symbol & Allusion Acrylic works on Wood Panel

Nov 2018 – March 2019 – The Corner Beet, Various works on vellum and wood panel on display

April 2018 – April 2019 – Cubed – ½” thick translucent acrylic, steel, Baltic birch plywood, on public display outdoors in downtown Lafayette, Colorado for one year as part of the Art on the Street program

Since 2016 – Aztlan Shall Rise – Acrylic on Wood, 30”x48”, on permanent display at the Aztlan Theater, gifted to the owners, visible from street, Denver CO

Since 2016 – Hummingbird Panels – Acrylic on Wood, 48”x48” (4 panels) on permanent display at Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood CO

PAST SHOWS/INSTALLATIONS

Nov 2017 – March 2018 – The Galleries at Mile Hi, Lakewood CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel

March – May 2017 – The Molecule Effect, Santa Fe Arts District, Denver CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel, giant wall mural

March – May 2016 – Backstage Gallery, Theater District, Denver CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel

April – September 2016 – Backstage Gallery, Theater District, Denver CO
Cubed on display

January 2016 – Valkyrie Gallery, Guest Artist, Belmar, Lakewood CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel, Original Small-Scale Sculptural Works

June 2015 – March 2016 – The Abo Gallery, Lakewood CO
Cubed on display, Translucent Acrylic, Steel, Baltic Birch Plywood

October 2015 – Hooked on Colfax, Bluebird Neighborhood, Denver CO
Original Illustrations, Ink & Colored Pencil on Vellum

May 2015 – The Molecule Effect, Santa Fe Arts District, Denver CO
Original Large-Scale Wall Mural, Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel

July 2014 – Hangar 41, Santa Fe Arts District, Denver CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel, Original Ink & Colored Pencil on Vellum

June 2014 – Rebel Gallery, RINO District, Denver CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel, Original Ink & Colored Pencil on Vellum

April 2014 – Hooked on Colfax, Bluebird Neighborhood, Denver CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel

January 2014 – Gravity Gallery, Santa Fe Arts District, Denver CO

Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel

August 2013 – Stina’s Gallery, Capitol Hill, Denver CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel

July 2013 – Hooked on Colfax, Bluebird Neighborhood, Denver CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel

June 2013 – Rebel Gallery, RINO District, Denver CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel, Original Ink & Colored Pencil on Vellum

February 2013 – Center for Innovation Gallery, Auraria Campus, Denver CO
Original Acrylic works on Wood Panel, Sculptural Installation of *Cubed*

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

February – June 2015- **Hangar 41**, Santa Fe Arts District, Denver CO
Artist Residency Served

PREVIOUS SERVICE

1998 – 1999, Americorps NCCC, 1 year served completing over 1,700 hours of volunteer service in the realms of healthcare, emergency response, environmental action and youth mentorship

REFERENCES

Dr. David Piacenti
Associate Professor of Sociology
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Metropolitan State University
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Dr. Anne Komara
Chair of Architecture & Planning
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Professor of Humanities
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Professor Renee Ruderman - Retired
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