

paul m hickman

Education

1990 – BFA (Intermedia Design) – Arizona State University

Business and Employment

2009 – Present – Owner, Urban Ashes – Fine home furnishings and picture frames
2005 – Present – Owner, "The Collaboration" – Digital prints created by a father and his sons
1998 – Present – Owner, Paul M Hickman Inc. – Objects + Environments
1998 – 2000 – EcoTimber, Berkeley, CA. – Retail Sales Manager
1996 – 1998 – Skyline Design, Chicago, IL. – Project Manager and Designer
1994 – 1998 – Market Interiors, Chicago, IL. – Production Manager
1991 – 1994 – Studio Productions, Tempe, AZ. – Graphics Director and #2 Painter
1988 – 1991 – Tower Video, Tempe & Mesa, AZ. – Display Artist
1981 – 1984 – Hoosier Outdoor Advertising, AZ. – Sign Painter

Professional Activities

2006 – Present – Member, The Art Alchemists, Southeast Michigan
2007 – 2010 – Board Member, Think Local Local First Washtenaw, MI
2005 – 2007 – Founder and Director, Ann Arbor Art & Design Junto, Ann Arbor, MI
2002 – 2003 – Advisory Board Member, EnHouse at Recycle Ann Arbor, MI
2001 – 2002 – Co-chair, Washtenaw Home Builders Association, Built Green Initiative, MI
2000 – Co-founder, Green Resource Center, Berkeley, CA.
2000 – 2001 – coordinator, Berkeley EcoHouse
1999 – Present – Owner, Paul M Hickman Inc. – A multi-disciplinary art & design services studio
1999 – 2001 – board member, Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility, Nor-Cal
1995 – 1998 – Member, Chicago Furniture Designers Association, Chicago, IL
1980 – 2008 – Board Member, Hoosier Outdoor Advertising, Bloomington, IN

Selected Group Exhibitions

2010 – State Street Art Fair – Ann Arbor, MI
2009 – The Art Alchemists – "Portfolio 10 x 10" – WSG Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI
2009 – State Street Art Fair – Ann Arbor, MI
2009 – Arts, Beats & Eats – Pontiac, MI
2008 – State Street Art Fair – Ann Arbor, MI
2006 – "SYNC 06", A Digital Arts Festival – Duderstadt Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1998 – SOFA, Chicago, IL
1998 – Chicago Design Show – Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
1998 – CFDA "Bridging The Gap" – Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL – Awarded "Best of Show"
1997 – Chicago Furniture Designers (CFDA) Show – Judy A. Saslow Gallery, Chicago, IL
1997 – CFDA Selected Designers Show – Marshall Fields Display Windows, Downtown Chicago, IL
1997 – Around The Coyote – Chicago, IL
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Solo Exhibitions

2010 – "Slow Convergence" – pmh prints – Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor, MI
2010 – "Montage" – Collaboration and pmh prints – Michigan Life Sciences and Innovation Center
2009 – 2010 – "The Collaboration" – Michigan Life Sciences and Innovation Center
2008 – "The Collaboration" – Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor, MI

Collections

2007 – Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center

Publications

2010 – Ann Arbor News – "Urban Ashes saves dead trees from the mulch pile to make picture frames, fine custom furniture"
2007 – Washington Post – "Stretching and Shrinking Rooms With a Color Innovator"
2007 – Washington Post – "Lessons in the Rigors of Remodeling, Even for a Pro"
2007 – Art Showcase – "A Family Affair: Making Art Together"
2006 – Ann Arbor News – "Local Designers, suppliers embrace sustainable practices"
2006 – Ann Arbor News – "Building in Earth-friendly features"