

# Michael R Salmond

Associate Professor of Digital Media Design  
Bower School of Music & the Arts. College of Arts and Sciences  
Florida Gulf Coast University.

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## Education:

**M.F.A. 2003** Electronic Media. University of South Florida. Tampa, FL. USA  
**BSc. 1996** Media Lab Arts Art (honors) University of Plymouth, UK

## Teaching Experience:

**2011 - Present**

Associate Professor, Digital Media Design. Bower School of Music & the Arts.  
Florida Gulf Coast University. FL

**2009 - 2011**

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) & Program Leader.  
Interactive Media Design. Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK.

**2006 -2009**

Assistant Professor, Time Arts. Northern Illinois University. De Kalb. IL. Program  
Leader from 2008-2009.

**2004 -2006**

Assistant Professor, Digital Arts. Elon University. Elon. NC.

## Publications:

### Books:

**2017**

*Videogame Level Design, From the Ground Up.*  
Published by Fairchild/Bloomsbury Ltd. Late 2017. Chinese & French Editions.

**2016**

*Videogame Design Practices & Principles: From the Ground Up.*  
Published by Fairchild/Bloomsbury Ltd. ISBN-13: 978-1472567482.  
Chinese & French editions.

**2013**

The Fundamentals of Interactive Design. (with Gavin Ambrose)  
Published 2013 by Fairchild/Bloomsbury Publishing Ltd.  
ISBN: 9782940411863. Chinese & French editions.

### Chapters:

**2016**

Salmond, J., and Salmond, M., 2016. The Gamer as Tourist: The Simulated  
Environments and Impossible Geographies of Videogames. in Volume: *Tourism  
and the Creative Industries: Theories, Policies and Practices*. Edited by: Long, P.  
Morpeth, N. Taylor Francis, London.

**2013**

Salmond, M. The Mediation and Fetishization of the Travel Experience.  
for the volume; *Mediating the Tourist Experience: From Brochures to  
Virtual Encounters*. Edited by Jo-Anne Lester & Caroline Scarles.  
Published by Ashgate Publishing Ltd of the UK. November 2013.  
ISBN: 9781409451068

### Contributor:

**2013**

*Design Genius* by Gavin Ambrose. (Interview). My work featured:  
Hybrid Journeys, White Wall, Travelschism. Published 2014 by Bloomsbury.  
ISBN: 9782940411962

**2010**

Salmond, M. The Power of Momentary Communities: Locative Media and (in)  
formal Protest. *Media Upheavals series*.  
Edited by Dr. Tristan Thielmann et al. Published by Transcript press, Germany.

**2009**

The work Travelschism featured in *Glitch: Perfect Imperfections* edited by  
Iman Moradi & Ant Scott . Mark Batty Publisher (2009).  
ISBN: 0979966663

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2017** Upcoming: *'The diaries of Professor G. Angell; deceased'* Solo Show. Electronic Art Gallery. Visual Arts Building. Colorado State University.
- 2015** *'The diaries of Professor G. Angell; deceased'* Florida Gulf Coast University, Main Gallery. Soon to be available on Steam (via Greenlight).
- 2012** Video *'Urban Circadian Rhythms'* selected for inclusion in the 40th Festival of Nations video festival, Ebensee, Austria.
- 2011** **Passing Through, Solo Show. FGCU Gallery, Fort Myers, FL Sept. 2011**  
**Works:** *Call of FableDutyCreed, Hybrid Journeys 9, White Wall, Weather's Here, Wish You Were Lovely'.*
- 2008** **Freewaves International Film Festival,** Hollywood, California, October 2008.  
**Urban Screens International Conference & Multimedia Exhibition, Video 'Neon Rain'** Melbourne, Australia, 3-8 October 2008.  
**cRule Britannia, Solo Show. Gosia Koscielak Gallery,** Chicago, IL. Jan 25th - Feb. 29th 2008.  
**Freewaves International Film Festival,** Hollywood, California, October 2008.  
**Urban Screens International Conference & Multimedia Exhibition,** Melbourne, Australia, 3-8 October 2008.
- 2007** **International Short Film Festival,** Detmold, Germany 27-30 Sept. "Ghosts of a Colonial Past" Short Film.  
**FPS' Rhizome.org** Online Gallery Curated by Marisa Olsen/Rhizome. [Archived].  
**Art Tech Media** Salón de Actos del Ministerio de Cultura, Casa de América e Instituto Cervantes, Madrid, Spain. May 9th-11th.  
**Tergloba, [invitational]** Oakland University. Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Rochester, MI. Curator; Vagner Whitehead. [screening/catalogue] Mar 10 – Apr 15.  
**Art of the Overhead 2.0 .** Rotterdam, Netherlands. Feb 15.
- 2006** **V1B3 - Video in the Built environment.** London Study Center, Fulham, London (UK) Aug 1st – 5th Chapman University, Orange, CA. Curators: Conrad Gleber, Mat Rappaport Aug 1st – 5th.  
**theArtDisk** Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL. December 7-10 2006.  
**Festival der Nationen** Kino Ebensee, Austria. Curator Erich Reiss. May 17 - Jun 23.  
**New Media New Art** Art Interactive Gallery, Boston USA. In partnership with ATBoston & Leonardo Forum. Feb 22 - 25th.  
**In Transition** The Evagoras and Kathleen Lanitis Foundation, Cyprus. Independent Museum of Contemporary Art, Oct 4 -14.

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| 2005 | <b>Wisconsin National Public Radio:</b><br>"Here on Earth". Guest on feature show "Digital Art"  |
| 2004 | <b>Art of the Overhead</b><br>Copenhagen, Denmark. Sept – Oct.<br><b>Urban Screens</b><br>Amsterdam, Holland. Curator Mirjam Struppek.<br><b>"R4WB1T5" MICRO.FEST</b> – Chicago, IL USA. Sept 23 - 24.<br><b>"RadioForest" – Neerpelt, Belgium. [online]</b><br>"Hype" The Art Museum, Singapore.<br>'teleport-r' www.i-dat.org (university of Plymouth, UK) (collaborative)<br>'unmessage' www.unmessage.com (collaborative) [online]<br><b>DNA. Art &amp; Science</b><br>USF CAM, Tampa, Fl. Jan 22nd Juried by Eduardo Kac.<br><b>Violence Online Festival: (online/screenings)</b><br>Presentations<br>Int. Festival of New Film Split/Croatia 23 June -02 Jul<br>Digital Media Art Festival Havanna/Cuba 21 -30 Jun<br>Electronic Art Meeting Pescara/Italy 19 -23 May<br>Basics Festival Salzburg/Austria 8 -16 May<br>New Media Art Festival Bangkok/Thailand 20-28 Mar<br>Museum of Contemp. Art Buchrest 05 March -30 Apr<br>"Globalization" on Wiggged.net - Jan-Dec |
| 2003 | <b>Violence Online Festival:</b><br>Presentations<br>"MAD'03" Festival Madrid/Spain - 24 Oct - 15 Nov<br>"File 2003" - Electronic Language Festival, Sao Paulo (Brazil) 14-27 Aug<br>"Nonetart Festival" - Arte Digital Rosario 2003 (Argentina) 15-27 Aug<br>"Open Air" at Royal Gardens Copenhagen (Denmark) 10-31 Aug<br>"Fibreculture"-Digital Literacies -Brisbane (Australia) 11-13 Jul<br><b>"Web Biennial 2003" - Istanbul Museum - 03 Jun</b><br>"PEAM 2003 - Electronic Art Festival Pescara" (Italy) 21 - 25 May<br>"NetArt Open" 2003 Irish Museum of Modern Art Dublin - 23 Apr<br>"New Media Art Festival" Chiang Mai (Thailand) 4 -15 Apr<br>"18th Videoformes Festival" Clermont-Ferrand (France) 20-23 Mar<br>Launch of Spotlight on TURBULENCE/New York on 4 Mar<br>"NewMediaNation - Bratislava (Slovakia) 20-22 Feb  |

## Peer Reviewer:

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| 2016 | Visual Interfaces and UX for Video Games. Dunning & Bossom. Bloomsbury.<br>Elements and Principles of 4D Art and Design. Ellen Mueller. Oxford Press. |
| 2015 | The Fundamentals of Graphic Design (2nd Ed). Gavin Ambrose. Bloomsbury.   |

## Publications (other):

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| 2005      | <b>Interview:</b> St. Petersburg Times. FL.<br>"Family Gaming" feature & "Sony PsP" feature.  |
| 2004      | <b>Interview:</b> St. Petersburg Times FL.<br>Feature covering 'Art of video game' class.<br>Feature article on upcoming Halo2 game from Bungie.  |
| 2003      | <b>Work featured:</b> 'Combatants', animation.<br>El Pais Newspaper Spain for the group show A virtual memorial.  |
| 2000      | <b>Freelance writer:</b> IBC daily (IBC Conference in Amsterdam, Holland).<br>"Compositing" Product reviews and company interviews.<br>"DVD Authoring" Product profiles and interviews. |
| 1999-2000 | <b>Freelance writer:</b> Design4 Discreet Users (monthly). Future Publishing.<br>Contributed articles on 3d Studio Max, Game developer interviews etc.                                  |
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## Industry Experience:

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| 2001-2003 | Senior Multimedia/Web Designer.<br>University of South Florida. Tampa. FL<br>Media Innovation Team.<br><i>Games &amp; Interactive media production, video production, website production for private clients and the university.</i>        |
| 1999-2001 | Senior Multimedia/Web Designer.<br>Information Technologies. University of South Florida. Tampa. FL.<br><i>Lead designer of websites and new media products for the IT department and the University.</i>                                   |
| 1997-1999 | Senior Web & Game Designer.<br>Red Rock Media; Brainworks PLC. Fareham. UK<br><i>Lead design of interactive educational games and websites for children from 1-15 years.</i>  |
| 1995-1997 | Multimedia Specialist.<br>Information Technologies. University of South Florida. Tampa, FL.<br><i>Designing and implementing websites and new media products for the department and the University. Consulting on University web sites.</i> |
| 1990-1994 | Network & Computer Technician.<br>Marconi Space Systems. Portsmouth, UK.<br><i>Novell Token-ring network specialist, software and hardware installation and troubleshooting, network and server maintenance.</i>                            |

## Conferences:

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| 2016 | <p><b>American Association of Geographers.</b> San Francisco, CA USA.<br/> Paper: "The virtual tourist: the simulated environments and impossible geographies of videogames." Co-presenter Dr. J Salmond.</p>  |
| 2012 | <p><b>College Art Association Conference.</b> Los Angeles, CA USA.<br/> Panel Chair: "Code as Craft."</p>  |
| 2011 | <p><b>College Art Association Conference. New York, NY, USA.</b><br/> Co-Chair: Mike Salmond, Dr Kirstin Ringelberg:<br/> Cel-Culture: The Hybrid Intersections of Art, Video Games, and Manga.</p>  |
| 2010 | <p><b>College Art Association Conference. Feb 10-13, 2010. Chicago Illinois.</b><br/> Topic: <i>Developing a New Media Curriculum:</i><br/> Chair: Mike Salmond.</p>   |
| 2009 | <p><b>College Arts Association Conference Los Angeles, California</b><br/> Presentation: "<i>The power of instant communities, MySpace and Facebook as activist centers.</i>"</p> <p>Panel Chair: '<i>Video Games as medium, future paradigms and practices.</i>'<br/> SCI-Arc Southern California Institute of Architecture. February 28th.</p>                         |
| 2007 | <p><b>Global Fusion International Conference. St Louis. MO MA.USA.</b><br/> Presentation: '<i>Flashmobbing and Locative Media, after Rave Culture: the power of instant communities</i>'.</p>  |
| 2006 | <p><b>Siggraph International Conference. Boston MA.</b><br/> Chair of Art Panel; '<i>Locative Media: Urban Landscape &amp; Pervasive Technology Within Art</i>'.</p> <p>College Art Association Conference. Boston, MA. USA. Feb 22-25.<br/> Panel presenter: "New media Art: Vocational Versus Artistic, Embracing Cross-Disciplinary Technologies and Expression".</p> |
| 2005 | <p><b>Refresh! 1st International Conference on the Histories of Media Art, Science and Technology</b> Banff, Canada.<br/> Poster Session '<i>Legitimizing the Video Game</i>'</p> <p><b>College Art Association Conference, Atlanta. GA.</b><br/> Presentation '<i>Adaptive Interfaces.</i>'</p>   |
| 2000 | <p><b>3rd International Symposium on Electronic Theses &amp; Dissertations:</b><br/> St. Petersburg, Fl. Mar 16-18<br/> Session Organizer, Web designer/coordinator.</p>   |
| 1997 | <p><b>Caia - Star- (Science, technologies &amp; Art Research)</b><br/> University of Plymouth:<br/> Millia, International Content Market for Interactive Media, Cannes, France. Participant.</p>   |

## Curatorial:

- 2013**      **New Media Curator at FGCU Gallery, FGCU.**  
Exhibition: "New Media/Young Blood: Digital Media Interactions and Projections." August 22 – September 19, 2013.  
Artists: Stephen John Ellis, Chad Juehring, Pat Kelly, Desiree Moore, Joseph Murphy, Leonardo Selvaggio, Clive Wright.
- 2009**      **New Media Curator at Olson Gallery, NIU:**  
Exhibition "Play Up, the intersection of Art, Gaming and Social Networking". Feb 19th-March 29th 2009.  
Featuring artists: Eddo Stern (CA), Ben Chang (IL) and Jon Cates (IL).

## Visiting Lectures:

- 2010**      Guest Lecture: Edinburgh University, School of Art. 2010  
Lecture: "Virtual Tourism & New Spaces."
- 2006**      Artist Lecture: Rutgers University, NJ, USA June  
Artist Lecture: Plymouth University, Plymouth, Devon, UK:  
'apollo 16' seminar.
- 2005**      Guest Professor, Computer Science, Elon University, Elon, NC, USA.
- 2004**      Guest Professor, Art History, Elon University, Elon, NC, USA.

## Grants/Awards:

- 2015**      Professional Development Grant, FGCU. \$1,500
- 2014**      Professional Development Grant, FGCU. \$1,500  
Whitaker Center for STEM Education grant \$500
- 2013**      FGCU Travel Grant, CAA Conference. \$500
- 2012**      FGCU Travel Grant, CAA Conference. \$500  
FGCU Travel Grant, CAA Conference. \$500
- 2010**      Co-authored AHRC (Arts Humanities Research Council UK) on 40,000 GBP  
Network grant. (Co-Author Stephen Gibson, UK)
- 2006**      NIU School of Art: Conference Travel Award \$600
- 2005**      NIU College of Visual & Performing Arts: Conference Travel Award \$500
- 2004**      NIU Graduate School Conference Travel Award: \$300
- 2003**      Elon University College of Arts & Sciences: Conference Travel Award \$1,100  
Elon University College of Arts & Sciences: Conference Travel Award \$800  
Elon University College of Arts & Sciences: International Travel Award \$1,200  
University of South Florida, *Las Damas de Arte Award of Merit*: \$1,500

## Professional Service:

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| <b>2012-Ongoing</b> | New Media Caucus. Communications Board. Tasked with creating solutions for better communications with membership. Social media and listserv strategy.  |
| <b>2010-2011</b>    | Co-Founder: Research Group on Real-time Visuals for Performance, Gaming Installation, and Electronic Environments. Stephen Gibson (Northumbria) , Atau Tanaka (CultureLab, Newcastle) Seeking Funding AHRC Grant.                        |
| <b>2003-Present</b> | Founding member New Media Caucus, USA.   |
| <b>2008-2009</b>    | NIU Art History Search Committee.<br>Foundations Advisory Committee.<br>Exhibitions and Visiting Artist Committee.<br>'Artlab' NIU CVPA Art & Research. Founding member NIU 'Artlab' . cross-disciplinary collaborative research center. |
| <b>2005</b>         | Elon University, NC, Committee Ethics Personal Responsibility & Technology<br>Elon University, NC, International Student & Scholar Committee.  |
| <b>2002</b>         | September 11th memorial.<br>Commissioned by the University of South Florida.   |

## Prof. Organizations:

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| <b>2011-2014</b> | Board of Directors, New Media Caucus.<br>(affiliated with The College Arts Association) .<br><br>Member of College Art Association.<br>Member of Gamasutra.<br>Member of ACM Siggraph<br>Member of AIGA |
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## Courses Taught:

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| <b>2011-Present</b> | Curriculum Development for Digital Media Design BA.<br>Creation of Digital Media Design Concentration & Minor.<br><b>Florida Gulf Coast University.</b> Fort Myers, FL, USA<br>Undergraduate: (BA)<br>Art2600 Digital Media 1<br>Art3633 Web Design<br>ART3838 Professional Practices in Art<br>ART3640 Videogame Design<br>ART3664 Interactive Design<br>ART4930 Special Topics: Videogame Design<br>ART4925 Digital Media Workshop<br>ART4955 Senior Projects<br>GRA2190 Graphic Design 1<br>GRA3193 Graphic Design 2<br>GRA4194 Graphic Design 3<br>ART4927 Directed Independent Study<br>IDS3143: Issues in Science & Technology (Interdisciplinary Studies) |
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## Courses Taught: (contd.)

2009-2011

**Northumbria University, School of Design.** Newcastle, UK.  
Post Grad (MA) Interactive Design.

Undergraduate: (BA Hons)  
DE0973 Personal Project 1  
DE0981 Games Design  
DE0969 Typography & Hypertext  
DE01004 Professional Practice  
DE0964 Digital Experimental Media  
DE0971 Introduction to Image Making  
DE0979 Application Design  
DE0981 Animation & Compositing  
DE0974 Personal Project 2  
DE0972 Final Project

2006-2009

**Northern Illinois University.** De Kalb, Illinois, USA  
Graduate: (MFA) Directed Research

Undergraduate: (BFA)  
Senior Project  
Intro to Video Art  
Advanced Video Art  
Intermedia Art  
Audio Art  
Critical Topics in Art  
Independent/Directed Study

2005-2006

**Elon University.** Burlington, NC, USA  
Undergraduate (BA)  
Special Topics: The Art of Videogames  
Digital Art 1  
Digital Art 2  
Independent Study