## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### Name: Jonathan Cummins

Position: Lecturer (.5), Time-Based Media School of Art and Design, Faculty of Art, Design and Built Environment, University of Ulster

# Academic and professional Qualifications

| Advanced Program in     | School of Theater, Film and Television, Professional                          |
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| Screenwriting           | Programs, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)                         |
| Professional Program in | School of Theater, Film and Television, Professional                          |
| Screenwriting           | Programs, UCLA  |
| M.F.A Media Arts        | School of Art and Architecture, UCLA  |
| B.A. Hons Sociology     | Trinity College Dublin  |
|                         | Screenwriting<br>Professional Program in<br>Screenwriting<br>M.F.A Media Arts |

# **Brief Outline of Academic Career History**

| 2003 - Present | Lecturer     | School of Art and Design, University of Ulster. Magee Campus (2003 – 2006) and Belfast (2006 – present). |
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| 2000 - 2011    | Tutor and    | NCAD Prison Art Programme, Faculty of Fine Art,  |
|                | Researcher   | National College of Art and Design (NCAD)  |
| 2001 - Present | Producer     | Zanzibar Films, Dublin   |
|                | (Occasional) |  |
| 1999           | Lecturer     | Dept of Visual Arts, UCLA Extension Program, UCLA  |
| 1996 - 1998    | Teaching     | Teaching Associate to Profs Vasa Mihich and Gail   |
|                | Associate    | Swanlund, Degree in Design I Media Arts, School of   |
|                |              | Art and Architecture. University of California Los   |
|                |              | Angeles.   |

# **Teaching Disciplines:**

Moving image/time-based media. Media.

# Course or Subject-related Responsibilities:

#### **University of Ulster**

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| ٠   | 2009 - present  | PhD Supervisor, Research Graduate School                 |
|     |                 | School of Art & Design                                   |
| ٠   | 2003 - present  | Core member, Research Institute of Art & Design          |
|     |                 | School of Art & Design, Various projects.                |
| •   | 2006 - 2011:    | Admissions Tutor, BDes Hons Design for Visual            |
|     |                 | Communication (VisCom), Belfast Campus                   |
| •   | 2006 - present: | Module Coordinator BDes VisCom, Belfast Campus (VIC301). |
| •   | 2003 – 2006     | Module Coordinator BDes VisCom, Magee Campus (DES315,    |
|     |                 | DES515, DES517. Module Coordinator MDes VisCom, Magee    |
|     |                 | Campus (DES807)  |
|     |                 | End of Year Show Coordinator, BDes VisCom, Magee         |
|     |                 | Campus.  |
| NC  | CAD             |  |
| •   | 2001 - 2011     | Tutor and researcher, NCAD Prison Art Programme,         |
|     |                 | Faculty of Fine Art                                      |

## Professional Activities outside the Institution:

- Member of Curatorial Board. Void Gallery, Derry.
- Producer (occasional), Zanzibar Films, Dublin.
- Memberships: Visual Artists Ireland, European Prison Education Association (EPEA).

#### **Research Interests:**

Research interests include moving/cinematic image in contemporary art practice, the ethics of lens-based representation, educational and participatory approaches to documentary-informed practice, film practice in contested and institutional settings and curating moving-image practice.

### **Recent Publications/Public Output:**

**Solo Exhibition:** 'When I Leave These Landings' (Film E2-1A, Film E2-1B Film E2-2 Film E2-3 Film E2-4), Le Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris. **Group:** 'When I Leave These Landings' (Film E2-1B), Rencontres Internationales in Berlin, June 2010, Madrid, April 2010 and Paris, December 2009. 'When I Leave These Landings' (Film E2-1B), Video Dumbo 2010, New York. Dumbo Arts Festival 2010, Sept 2010. **Exhibitions Curated:** 'John Gerrard', Void Gallery February 2011, 'Hiraki Sawa', (co-curated with Maoliosa Boyle), Void Gallery, January 2010; 'Clare Langan and Paul Rowley & David Phillips', Void Gallery, December 2009; 'Eija-Llisa Ahtila', Void Gallery, March 2009. **Research papers**: European Prison Education Association Conference 2011, Manchester.

## **Recent Staff Development Activity**

- 2011: SketchUp, 3D software for visualisations. Firestation Dublin.
- 2007: Two-year screenwriting programme with School of Theater, Film and Television, Professional Programs, University of California Los Angeles.
- 2007: Catalyst Project Training Programme in budget feature filmmaking. 6-Day workshop, Irish Film Board/Screen Training Ireland/BCI/TV3/Arts Council/Filmbase