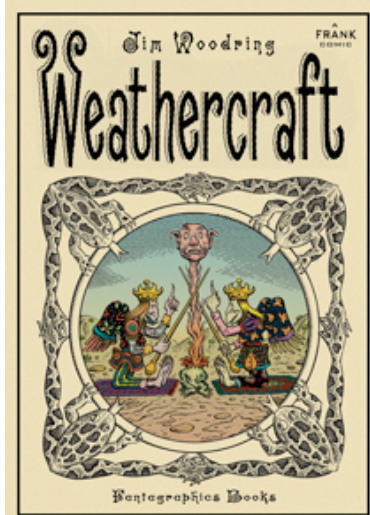


## Jim Woodring, Artist-in-Residence, March 1 - 31



Funded by the [Rasmuson Foundation](#) and [United States Artists](#).

Well-known Seattle cartoonist, Jim Woodring will transform Bunnell's gallery space into a working studio for the month of March and exhibit his work on the walls. Woodring is the author of several graphic novels and cartoon strips, has worked in animation and currently publishes a [blog](#). In December 2006 he became one of the first group of [United States Artists](#) fellows. His cartoons and graphic novels display a hallucinatory, sometimes nightmarish world that haunted him through childhood and much of his adult life. Several events are open to the public, but feel free to

stop by the gallery to meet Jim and look at his work. He looks forward to working amidst company.

### Animation Screening Friday, March 5, 7pm

A selection of Jim's collaborations with guitarist Bill Frisell, including *Worse and Worse*, *Whim-Grinder* and *Lazy Robinson*; plus mindboggling interpretations of Jim's *Frank* stories by Japanese animators.

### Book Release Party Wednesday, March 17, 5pm

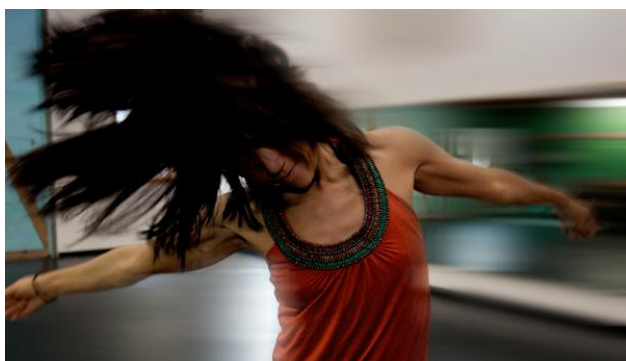
A narrated on-screen tour of Jim's newly released 100-page wordless graphic novel *Weathercraft*, followed by a Q&A and book signing.

### Pen-and-Ink Workshop Sunday, March 20, 1 to 5pm

Learn to handle a dip pen and india ink for maximum expressiveness and control in comics, illustration or academic drawing. \$15, *materials provided or bring your own*.

"I promise to spare you all my worst visions." - Jim Woodring

## A passion for Art and Education: Spotlight on Jocelyn Shiro Westphal, Jazzline and Artist in Schools



Did you know that **Jazzline** dance is a major sponsor of local Artist in Schools? That's because art education is a passion of professionally-trained dancer and physical therapist, Jocelyn Shiro-Westphal, who can

be found working with special needs children five days a week at Paul Banks Elementary. It has been said that artists never really retire; perhaps they also never really clock out at the end of a day. After work, several days a week, Jocelyn teaches dance at her Homer studio to adults and youth groups ranging in age from preschool to highschool. And every year, Jocelyn's passion for dance, together with the talent and energy of her students and the commitment of their parents and volunteers culminate in **Jazzline**, an outstanding showcase of jazz and dance at the Mariner Theater. Over 30 dancers and another dozen community volunteers (from lighting to costuming) put on three sell-out shows, and donate the proceeds to art education programs in Homer. **Jazzline** is a major sponsor of Bunnell Street Arts Center's Artist in Schools program, providing art education to over 1500 kids and their teachers in all media by local artists in Homer area K-12 schools. The program, like Jocelyn's mentorship of young dancers, nurtures creativity and vision in the next generation of Homer artists.

## Accepting applications for the Alex Combs Artist Award



The Alex Combs Artist Award is a designated fund administered by Bunnell Street Arts Center and funded by the sales of [paintings](#) donated by Alex Combs's family and estate, and by ongoing contributions by Bunnell members.

Alaskan artists working in ceramics, painting and sculpture may apply for up to \$500 to explore new techniques and ideas through workshops and symposiums. The awards are based on the merit of the work and are limited to one award per artist per year. Postmark dead lines for proposals are April 1 and October 1. To apply please submit to Bunnell Street Arts Center:

- 10 digital images (300 dpi) of work that has been completed in the last two years
- letter of intent
- artist statement
- resume

Applications may be sent by mail or email to 106 W Bunnell Ste A, Homer, Alaska 99603 or [info@bunnellstreetgallery.org](mailto:info@bunnellstreetgallery.org) (Please type ALEX COMBS ARTIST AWARD in the subject line)

## Plate Painting Workshops, Saturdays in March, 12-4pm



*PLATES ARE DUE MARCH 27th!*

Kachemak Bay Watercolor Society Paint-in at Bunnell March 6. Saturday workshops continue at Bunnell led by some of our most experienced plate-painters. Join us in the warm and sunny gallery to learn new and best techniques for successful plate-painting. All artists, community members and art students welcome. Bring someone new, Plate Project is a great way to encourage new talent.

## Life Drawing Group, Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9 pm

Self Instructed drawing from a live model in the quiet atmosphere of Bunnell's main exhibit gallery. Bring your own drawing supplies. \$7 is requested to help pay for models. Participants must be members of Bunnell. For more information or to be a model, please call Gaye Wolfe at 235-7696.

## Last Chance to Pick.Click.Give



Alaska's PFD Program, [Pick.Click.Give](#) provides an innovative way to donate to Bunnell and other organizations that make a difference in Alaska.

It's easy, just click the "Gift of Giving" after your [2010 PFD application](#). Select Bunnell and the amount you wish to donate. And *please*...provide your contact information! We want to acknowledge and recognize your generous support. Thank you!

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The arts center is open Monday through Friday 11 to 5 PM and Saturdays noon to 4 pm through the winter.

## March

## Events



**Jim Woodring**  
Seattle Cartoonist  
US Artists Fellow  
Artist-in-Residence  
March 1-March 31  
(see events at left)

**Alex Combs**  
**Artist Award Applications**  
Due April 1st

**Plate Painting Workshops**  
Saturdays 12-4pm

**Life Drawing**  
Tuesdays 6:30-9pm

## Looking Ahead...

**Les Yeux Noir**  
*French Gypsy Rock to Yiddish pop with dueling violins* at Down East Saloon  
April 2 & 3

**Susan Joy Share**  
Exhibiting Artist  
April

**Arthur & Esther**  
a dark comedy  
Tom Atkinson  
April 16 and 17

**The Plate Project Opening**  
April 23

Artist in Schools  
Art Koeninger at Voznesenka  
March 22-April 2

Artist in Schools  
Lynn Naden at Chapman Elementary  
April 19-30

**Melissa Bledsoe Fischer, "Jazzmom"**  
Jazz Trio Returns for Mother's Day concerts  
May 8, 8 pm  
May 9, noon brunch

and there's more Jazz for Jazz lovers!  
[Marshall Hawkins](#) and [Markus Berger](#) return in August for concerts with Joe DeCino, Lucius Oliver, jazz clinics and jam sessions with local talent

**Quick Links**  
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