PETE IPPEL



Pete Ippel, the son of a dancer and a musician, was born in Oak Park, Illinois, USA and has been surrounded by the arts since birth. He moved to Morris, Illinois in 1989 and started to participate in athletics rather than dance. After high school, Pete attended Cornell University where he received a BA in psychology and a BFA in photo/digital art making. He continued to follow his sporting dreams in the high jump, which culminated in a school record leap of 7' 1/2" in 2001. In May 2004 he attained an MFA degree in the New Genres department of the San Francisco Art Institute. Presently Pete is a practicing artist whose work is in numerous private collections and has been exhibited in New York, California, and internationally.

Mr. Ippel resides in Working Artists Ventura, a sustainable artist community in southern California.

In addition, he teaches art, is a fitness professional, a web developer,
an active blogger, and still high jumps from time to time.

As a passionate problem solver and a pragmatic optimist, Pete's art and his life are full of exciting challenges.



I make art and share ideas by taking the question marks in my life and bending them into exclamation points. I employ an iterative process honed by experience in research, athletics, & art to present complex ideas in compelling ways.

My art is conceptual in nature and spans a variety of media from the traditional to the cutting edge.



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