

James A. Haizlett

Jim Haizlett began teaching full time in the [Art Department](#) at West Liberty in September 1999. Prior to that he owned a design studio specializing in branding, web design, and educational multimedia production. Before starting his own company he served as a graphic designer and the artistic director of a multimedia software company.

Haizlett graduated with a degree in Communication Arts from Grove City College, and a Master of Science in Instructional Technology from Bloomsburg University's Institute for Interactive Technologies. He also has 30 additional post-graduate hours in Integrated Marketing Communications from West Virginia University.

During his tenure at West Liberty Haizlett has coordinated the delivery of hundreds of student-designed projects for regional non-profits and start-up enterprises. His senior design students form "companies" and solve design problems by meeting with clients, establishing project plans, and executing the plans to completion.

Additional professional activities include:

- Member: West Virginia Artists Registry - Sculpture and multimedia work has been selected for: West Virginia Biennial Juried Exhibition, West Virginia Sesquicentennial Invitational Exhibit – Huntington Museum of Art, "Best of West Virginia" – Juried Exhibition at Tamarack, West Virginia Art and Craft Guild Traveling Exhibition, Crosscurrents Juried Art Exhibition , Appalachian Corridors, and other exhibits.
- Presenter at regional and international art and technology conferences
- Founder and Director of the annual [West Virginia Media Arts and Design \(MAD\) Festival](#), now in its 16th year.
- Past Advanced Placement Reviewer in Studio Art for the American College Board and Visual Arts Examiner for International Baccalaureate

Haizlett lives with his wife Jo Ellen on a farm near Bethany where they built their home and are in various stages of raising seven children who range in age from 6 to 30. Ben is a master mechanic living with his wife in Stephens City, Virginia. Will is a carpenter who just built a home and lives with his wife on the farm in Bethany. Ellie is the high school Spanish teacher at the Linsly School. Rosalie is a graphic design major at West Liberty. Clara will be attending Middlebury College in Vermont, but first will be spending several months volunteering at a school in the Dominican Republic. Molly is a horse nut and attends West Liberty Elementary. Jack likes to climb scary stuff and also attends West Liberty Elementary.

Haizlett's hobbies include making maple syrup, producing lumber on his sawmill, building off-grid structures, playing music, and canoe camping with his family.