

# Jamie Burmeister

## “It’s Not About Me”

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“It’s Not About Me” is an exhibition of Jamie Burmeister’s gallery work at the Blanden Art Museum. Burmeister often says, “The only person I can truly understand is myself. My best work questions what, how and why I do what I do.” For over 10 years Jamie has been creating small 4” tall sculptural figures he calls vermin. These vermin have been installed in galleries, museums and public places throughout the world. Many of the pieces in the exhibition are wall hung drawings, paintings and constructions that have vermin interacting with the “artwork”. These vermin are self portraits often found constructing the artwork. The pieces that do not have vermin still include the artist’s interest in humor, absurdity and the mundane. Many of the pieces have a shift that occurs as the viewer gets closer to the work. The piece is one thing from afar and changes as the details of the piece are discovered.

