



A native of Pawnee, Illinois, Adam Perschbacher graduated with an AFA from Lincoln Land Community College in 2005. Adam continued his education and received his Bachelor's from the University of Illinois at Springfield.

In his own words, Mr. Perschbacher says that "he realizes his fascination with minimalist art is quite possibly derived from personal frustrations and desperate over thinking of every decision he's ever made. The perspective he has gained from living in a small community for twenty-six years has gifted him a sense of irony about reaching too far for his own good."

Adam is very active in the local art scene, participating in both First Friday of Jacksonville and Springfield. He is a proud member of Prairie Art Alliance and currently, his work can be seen in the homes of his friends; however, through hard work, exposure, and the kind of perseverance reserved for artists, we hope to see Adam soon in the prestigious venues of the larger art world receiving the attention he deserves.

About his art, the artist says, "It began with taped edges and house paint. Compositions were sparse and cool. Canvases were constructed to very intentional proportions that inhibited the rectangular picture plane, creating an unconventional, impossible shape. These works existed as paintings, but were rather self-aware and quite literal. An ironic moniker was given to the works to individualize them amongst a sea of easily defined methods and mediums.

*Object* seemed quite obvious and simple, and rather evocative of the intended sterility. There was little need for further definition, as little more could be derived from the cold, geometric configurations upon the canvas. They were disciplined and spacious, but also very focused upon minimal sublimation. To grasp them, one only need glance, and the work has succeeded. The deftness of immediacy. However, after an initial flurry of fifteen objects, the concept demanded further explorations, as the limitations of the four-sided canvas quickly became evident."

More of Adam's work can be viewed on his web site at [www.agpgallery.com](http://www.agpgallery.com)