

Kristen Calcaterra

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EDUCATION

BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, RISD Providence, RI 2011
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting with a concentration in English

European Honors Program. Rome, Italy 2010
Independent study spent researching and working with ornamentation traditions through antiquity.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Painting Department, RISD Providence, RI
Teaching Assistant 2011, Painting From Observation.
Advised college undergraduate students in oil painting techniques, color theory, and identifying their potential areas of interest in a contemporary painting studio environment, as well as supporting them frequently outside of class and mentoring students who sought-out additional counsel.

Workhouse Arts Center Lorton, VA
Visiting Artist Summer 2010 Children's Theatre Workshop
Aided children ages 8-15 in the production of masks for a performance as well as introducing them to the history of mask making and different cultural traditions.

Workhouse Arts Center Lorton, VA
Volunteer Gallery Assistant 2009
Welcomed guests and introduced them to the Arts Center, processed sales of fine art in a gallery environment as well as acted as a receptionist in the office. Installed shows, aided in the organization of receptions, processed and recorded sales data, represented artists to the public

Continuing Education, RISD Providence, RI
Teaching Assistant 2009
Introduction to Drawing for Teens.
Instructed students in basic drawing techniques using a still life and models, as well as assisted them in the development of a portfolio for college application

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 **Subtle Intimates** Memorial Hall Gallery. Providence, RI.
Senior Painting Exhibition Woods-Gerry Gallery. Providence, RI
Drawing Marathon Exhibition Waterman Building Gallery. Providence, RI
Nature Lab Exhibition Waterman Building Gallery. Providence, RI
- 2010 **Painting Biennial** Woods-Gerry Gallery. Providence, RI
An Exhibition of Student Work Palazzetto Cenci. Rome, Italy.
Open Studios Palazzetto Cenci. Rome, Italy.
- 2009 **Sophomore and Junior Paintings** Memorial Hall Gallery. Providence, RI.
Freak Show Frazier Terrace. Providence, RI
- 2008 **Sophomore and Junior Paintings** Memorial Hall Gallery. Providence, RI.
- 2007 **Fairfax County Film Festival**, Lake Braddock Secondary School.

- 2006 **RISD Pre-College Exhibition** Woods-Gerry Gallery. Providence, RI.
- 2005 **MICA Pre-College Exhibition** Brown Center and Main Gallery, Baltimore, MD.

AWARDS

Florence Leif Award, 2011-grant to travel through the American south in order to obtain a bank of imagery in ornamental wall decorations, architecture, and interior design

Rhode Island School of Design Merit Scholarship 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011

Deborah Morey Scholarship for the Visual Arts, 2007

Acceptance into the Virginia Governor's School for the Arts, 2006

Gelman Scholarship, MICA Pre-College Program 2005

AUXILIARY EDUCATION

Scuola d'arte Ceramica, Majolica Ceramic Painting Deruta, Italy 2010

Rhode Island School of Design, RISD, Providence, RI
Pre-College Portfolio Preparation 2006

Corcoran School of Arts, Washington DC
Portfolio Preparation 2005, 2006

Maryland Institute College of Art, MICA Baltimore, MD
Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Program 2005