

LYDIA PETTIT

T 443-717-1099

Lpettit@mica.edu

335 e 30th st Baltimore, MD 21218

EDUCATION

2014 Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting; Photography Concentration
Magna Cum Laude; 3.8 GPA

WORK HISTORY

- 2015-present Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
Committee Member
Serve as an advisor to the nonprofit in the form of providing ideas for exhibitions, surveying the public for opinions of the organization, and scouting out artists in Maryland to partner with for programs. Aid in the promotion of events and calls for entry to help grow community interest.
- 2014-present Platform Arts Center, Baltimore, MD
Founder / Director
Manage operations and rentals of the building. Rent 14 affordable studio spaces and produce regular performances, comedy shows, classes, and lectures in the gallery space. Coordinate with contractors to maintain the space as well as keeping thorough accounting records.
- 2014-17 Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Founder / Director
Produce curatorial programming for monthly exhibitions and artist talks, frequently collaborating with local arts organizations and nonprofits. Reach out to artists and vendors to create public events. Organize and keep detailed records of expenses and income as well as creating budgets for each show.
- 2014 Spectrum Design Studio, Baltimore, MD
Mural Painter
Created large-scale educational murals within the walls of Monarch Elementary Charter School, working in tandem with five other artists.

LYDIA PETTIT

T 443-717-1099

Lpettit@mica.edu

335 e 30th st Baltimore, MD 21218

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2016 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant for Representational Painting, Quebec, Canada
- 2015 Alumni Residency Grant at Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Ireland
- 2014 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant for representational painting, Quebec, Canada
Magna Cum Laude, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Painting Department Scholarship, MICA, Baltimore, MD

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *BIG SEXY*, School 33, Baltimore, MD (solo)
Show #47, Field Projects, New York, NY (group)
- 2017 *Murmurs: New Paintings by Lydia Pettit*, Hotel Indigo, Baltimore, MD (solo)
Artists on the Other Side, Cade Gallery, Arnold, MD (group)
- 2015 *New Day Campaign: First the Pain II*, Area 405, Baltimore, MD (group)
Under 500, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD (group)
Residency Open Studios, Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Ireland (group)
- 2014 *Our Glass Boxes: Commencement Exhibition*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD (group)

SELECTED CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2017 *JOY & PAIN*, Works by Hein Koh, Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD
EMERGENCY CONTACTS, Alt Esc's *No Vacancy II*, Brooklyn, NY
AMERICA'S TEAM, Works by Abdi Farah, Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Forms & Fictions*, Works by Alex Ebstein, Esther Ruiz, and Amanda Martinez, Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL
BBW, Works by Theresa Chromati, Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Reasons, Works by Louis Fratino, Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 *BREATHING SQUARE*, works by April Camlin and Lee Heinemann, Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL

LYDIA PETTIT

T 443-717-1099

Lpettit@mica.edu

335 e 30th st Baltimore, MD 21218

The Whole is Other than the Sum of the Parts, Works by Esther Ruiz,
Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD

- 2014 *SNAFU!*, Works by Sangram Majumdar and Dominic Terlizzi, Platform Gallery,
Baltimore, MD
a r t + c r u s h, Works by Ben Degen, Louis Fratino, David Humphrey, and Xinyi
Cheng, Platform Gallery, Baltimore, MD