

## ALANA FERGUSON

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### Education

- 2014 - 2016 **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD  
Master of Arts in Teaching
- 2008 - 2012 **Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO  
Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Major in Painting, Minors in Writing and Art History  
Dean's List and Eliot Scholar

### Residencies and Awards

- 2014-2016 **Maryland Institute College of Art**  
Master of Arts in Teaching Scholarship
- 2013 **Vermont Studio Center**  
Recipient of Artist Fellowship, February 2013  
Painting Resident, March 2013

### Exhibitions

#### **Solo Shows**

- 2015 *Peeled Back*, Lazarus Center, MICA, Baltimore, MD

#### **Group Shows**

- 2017 *In My Room*, Linden Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 *MAT Thesis Exhibition*, Lazarus Center, MICA, Baltimore, MD  
*Gen Y 2.0*, Kaplan Gallery, VisArts, Rockville, MD  
*OPEN (C)ALL: The Artist's Studio*, BRIC Gallery, NY
- 2013 *Winter Grand Salon Show*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Subject to Change: Senior Painting Thesis Show*, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2011 *50/50 Fundraiser*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn Art Space, Brooklyn, NY  
*Summer Salon*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn Art Space, Brooklyn, NY  
*Blame it on the Goose*, Vernon, St. Louis, MO  
*Thirteen Padres*, Los Caminos, St. Louis, MO  
*Temptations*, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2010 *Washington University Junior Painting Show*, ArtDimensions, St. Louis, MO
- 2009 *Florence Semester Abroad Studio Exhibition*, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
*Florence Studio Exhibition*, Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy
- 2008 *Core Show*, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

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## Related Professional Experience

- 2016 – Present      **Art Teacher, *Deer Park Middle Magnet School, Baltimore, MD***  
Full time position teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I work with 6<sup>th</sup> grade magnet students preparing for a high school portfolio based in observational work, and explore issues of identity and culture in specials classes. I teach with a focus on student choice and differentiation.
- Summer 2015      **Mural artist, *Spectrum Design Studio, Baltimore, MD***  
Painted large scale murals of animals and people in a realistic style at Monarch Global Academy in Laurel, MD.
- Spring 2015      **Graduate Teaching Intern, *MICA, Baltimore, MD***  
Assisted professor in Freshman level course, Foundation Drawing II. Implemented a new style of critique, in which students wrote down their thoughts and then shared. Facilitated group discussion and provided individual feedback in process.
- 2013 - 2014      **Front Desk Reception, *Luhring Augustine Gallery, New York, NY***  
Assisted in library archiving, deliveries, and other administrative duties. Greeted visitors to the gallery and provided pertinent information about the shows.
- 2013      **Art Handler and Mover, *Eve Andre Laramee, New York, NY***  
Helped package and move works from studio to home
- Summer 2012      **Studio Production Intern, *Mickalene Thomas Studio, Brooklyn, NY***  
Prepped panels, painted base coats, and adhered rhinestones to assist in painting production. Completed general studio tasks, such as errands and clean up.
- 2012 - 2014      **Private tutor for Art and Writing, *New York, NY***  
Designed and implemented individual lessons for 3rd and 4th graders in the basics of drawing and writing.
- 2011      **Intern, *Brooklyn Art Space, Brooklyn, NY***  
Designed and implemented a monthly critique for residents. Led figure drawing sessions and assisted in gallery work and marketing.

## Skills

Technology:      Indesign, Photoshop, Microsoft Office  
Art:                  Painting, Ceramics, Relief Printing, Photography