

JULIA WAY RIX

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

MFA in Visual Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 2020
M.Ed. in Art, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, 2005
Post Baccalaureate Program, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 2002
Intensive Drawing Program, The Florence Academy of Art, 1999
BA English and Fine Arts, Georgetown University, 1997

SOLO/SMALL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Ecotactical: Earth Day at 50*, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA
2018 *Meditations*, Borrelli's Chestnut Hill Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Night & Day, Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Cheltenham, PA
2017 *Intimate Landscapes*, St. John's Creative Art Series, Melrose Park, PA
2016 *Watercolor Ecosystems*, Elcy's Cafe, Glenside, PA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Action Verbs>Action Words*, Automat Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
B.A.S.E., Anna Zorina Gallery, New York, NY
Exercises in Ineffability 02, Marginal Utility Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Alternatives20, Operating Systems Exhibitions, Philadelphia, PA
Jump Into the Fire, Atelier FAS, Philadelphia, PA
(No So)Silent Auction, Broad Street Studio, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA
2019 *Shaping Conversation*, Anne Bryan Gallery, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA
Jurors: Kaitlin Pomerantz and student committee
Annual Juried Show Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA. Juror: Alan Greenberg
Reflection(s), Anne Bryan Gallery, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA
Jurors: Michael Gallagher and student committee
Marginalized, Montgomery County Community College Fine Arts Center, Blue Bell, PA and Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
76th Annual Juried Painting Show, Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Cheltenham, PA
Juror: Michael Kowbuz, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition, Black Rock Center for the Arts, MD
Juror: David Lobenberg

- 2018 *Drawn to Nature*, John James Audubon Center, Mill Grove, PA
Juror: Cheryl Agulnick Hochberg
Process:MamaCITA, Biennial Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Cheltenham, PA
118th International Works on Paper Exhibition, Philadelphia Watercolor Society, PA
Juror: Alan Wylie
Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition, Black Rock Center for the Arts, MD
Juror: Kathleen Conover
75th Annual Juried Painting Show, Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Cheltenham, PA
Juror: Katherine Stanek, Stanek Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *117th International Works on Paper Exhibition*, Philadelphia Watercolor Society
Juror: Robert Burrige
Brandywine Valley Plein Air Gala, Winterthur Museum, Wilmington, DE
Faculty Art Exhibition, Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA
- 2016 *MamaCITA10*, Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Cheltenham, PA
73th Annual Juried Painting Show, Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Cheltenham, PA
Juror: Joseph Borrelli, Chestnut Hill Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Simplicity Triennial Exposition, William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 *76th Annual Juried Painting Show*, Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Cheltenham, PA
Juror: Sharon Ewing, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Beyond the Classroom, PAEA The Henry Gallery, Penn State Great Valley, Malvern, PA
- 2014 *Annual Juried Show*, Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA
The Road to Here, Bee Squared Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *MamaCITA Exhibition*, Harrisburg Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA
Begin: Hope, Faith, Resilience, The Painted Bride, Philadelphia, PA

GRANTS, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Fine Arts Venture Fund Recipient, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2019 4th Wall Selection, PAFA MFA Seminar
Panelists: Greg Lindquist, Alex Klein, and Karyn Olivier
- 2019 Cheap Joe's Award, Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition
- 2018 Elected Signature Member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Society
- 2018 Portfolio Merit Scholarship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2017 Artist in Residence, Cheltenham Center for the Arts
Honorable Mention, Chestnut Hill 3rd Annual Plein Air Competition
- 2015 Honorable Mention, Cheltenham Center for the Arts Member Show
- 2014 Director's Award, Abington Art Center Juried Member Show

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2020 June Artist Party, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA
"Lightning Round Talk"
- 2018 Wissahickon Valley Public Library Artist Series, Blue Bell, PA, "Artist Talk"
- 2017 Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, "The Teacher as Artist"
- 2016 OpenBook Book Store, Elkins Park, PA, "Reading Children's Picture Books"
- 2014 National Art Education Association, National Conference, San Diego, CA,
"Making Connections with Community through Arts Publications"

PUBLICATION CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2020 [Body\(No\)Body: PAFA MFA Program + Brodsky Center at PAFA](#), yngspc.com
Curation, Cover Design, Online Exhibition Layout
- 2014 [Extraordinary Gifts: Remarkable Women of the Delaware Valley](#), Philadelphia Stories
Illustration: *Mary Cassatt*
- 2014 *Philadelphia Stories*, Winter Issue
Illustration: *A Fish Needs a Tricycle*
- 2013 *Philadelphia Stories*, Summer Issue
Illustration: *Sophia's Chair*

PRESS

- ["Natural Selections: 'Ecotactical' Exhibit Opens on Sept. 21"](#) Tina Plokarz, *Montgomery Media*,
September 2020
- ["Citing School's Response to BLM Protests, PAFA Students Boycott Annual Show"](#) *Art Forum*,
September 2020
- ["In Protest of School's Actions During Black Lives Matter Demonstrations, Students Boycott Annual Show"](#) Valentina Di Liscia, *Hyperallergic*, September 2020
- ["Dream Drives: Creative Haven at Abington Art Center"](#) Meisha Johnson, *CBS3*, November 2017
- ["Julia Rix"](#) Interview with Karen Hunter McLaughlin, *Artessa Alliance*, March 2016
- ["Abington Teachers to talk at National Art Conference"](#) Misha Arnosky, *Abington Patch*,
September 2013
- ["First Friday: Julia Rix Woodcut"](#) Diana Trout, *Make Teach Repeat*, December 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015 - Present **Abington Art Center**, Jenkintown, PA
Adult Drawing and Painting Instructor
- 2019 - 2020 **Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**, Philadelphia, PA
Digital Lab Graduate Teaching Assistant, Spring 2020
Graduate Assistant, Moving Images with Amy Lee Ketchum, Fall 2019
Graduate Assistant, Print and Communication with Dan Miller, Spring 2019

- 2011 - 2015 **Abington Junior High School**, Abington, PA
Art and ESL Teacher
Art & Literary Magazine Sponsor
- 2004 - 2010 **Abington Senior High School**, Abington, PA
10th Grade English and ESOL Teacher
Girls Lacrosse and Field Hockey Coach

STUDENT ART EVENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2015 Student Awarded Silver Key Award, **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**
- 2014-15 Clothesline Art Sale Fundraiser coordinated with **Fresh Artists**
- 2013-14 Student participation at KidsCare Exhibition, **Woodmere Art Museum**
- 2011-14 Student Art and Poetry Reading Coordinator at **Barnes & Noble**
- 2012-14 Co-coordinator for Student Art Exhibition at the **Jenkintown Art Festival**
- 2013 PrintsLink Student Exhibition Co-coordinator at **Woodmere Art Museum**

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- Board Member, Friends of High School Park, Elkins Park, PA 2020 - present
- Instagram Social Media Co-Coordinator, @pafa_mfa, 2019-2020
- PTO Green Committee, Chair, Wyncote Elementary School, Wyncote, PA 2016-2017
- Girls' Reading Club Coach, Wyncote Elementary School, Wyncote, PA 2017
- F.A.S.T. Running Coach, Wyncote Elementary School, Wyncote, PA 2017

CERTIFICATIONS

Pennsylvania Instructional II: ART K-12, ENGLISH 7-12, and ESL Specialist.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Artessa Alliance](#)

Philadelphia Watercolor Society - Signature Member since 2018