

Amanda Nicholas West

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Education

MFA	2011	Studio Art with a concentration in Drawing	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
BFA	2009	Drawing and Painting	East Carolina University (magna cum laude, University Honors)

Areas of Specialization: Drawing, Painting, Monotype

Professional Experience

2016-2017	Assistant Professor of Art, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC.
2016	Camp Instructor, Art & Design EduCamp, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC.
2014-2015	Assistant Teacher, Weekday Preschool Ministry, First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Alexandria, VA.
2014	Substitute Teacher, Weekday Preschool Ministry, First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Alexandria, VA. (January to May).
2013 to 2015	Creator/Designer, Thwacked! (Personal line of hand-made, hammered jewelry).
2012	Program Assistant and Art Instructor, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC
2011	Teacher of Record, University of North Carolina at Greensboro Art 120: Fundamentals of Drawing, Spring 2011
2010-2011	Graduate Assistant, Art Office, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
2010	Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Greensboro Art 120: Fundamentals of Drawing, Fall 2010 Graduate Assistant, Art Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Fall 2010
2009	Graduate Assistant, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Art 112: Survey of Non-Western Art and Art 111: Survey of Western Art Renaissance - Contemporary, Fall 2009 Art Camp Teacher, The Art League, Alexandria, VA
2007-2008	Art Camp Intern, The Art League, Alexandria, VA
2006-2010	Teacher and Designer of Art Workshop, Bridging the Gap Youth Camp, Fayetteville, NC

Selected Awards/Honors

2012	Artist-in-Residence at Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC.
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- 2010-2011 Thrush Scholarship, Graduate Assistantship, and out-of-state tuition waiver, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
- 2009-2010 Adelaide Fortune Holderness Graduate Fellowship, Graduate Assistantship, and out-of-state tuition waiver, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Selected Exhibitions (* indicates a solo or two-person show)

- 2017 *Art on the Town*. Carolina Bauernhaus, Anderson, SC. Juried Exhibition. Juror: Michael Haga.
- 42nd Annual Juried Art Show*. Anderson Arts Center, Anderson, SC. Juried Exhibition. Juror: Michael Haga.
- 2016 *Winter Show*. Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC. Curator: Edie Carpenter.
- Faculty Exhibition*. Exhibition Corridor, Sargent Art Building, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC.
- Looking Back, Looking Forward: A Fresh Look at the Contemporary Still Life*. Exhibition Corridor, Sargent Art Building, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC. Curator: Kevin Isgett.
- 2015 *Continuum*. Mendenhall Student Center Art Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Juried Exhibition. Jurors: Samantha Clarke, Stephanie Klausing, and Catherine Hart
- 2013 *'Scapes - Annual Landscape Exhibit*. The Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA. Juried Exhibition. Juror: Elizabeth Klimek
- May 2013 All-Media Membership Exhibit*. The Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA. Juried Exhibition. Juror: Lauren Dickens. Honorable Mention.
- January 2013 All-Media Membership Exhibit*. The Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA. Juried Exhibition. Juror: Trace Miller. Gallery Director's Award (Best in Show).
- 2012 **The Resident Artist Show*. The Winery, Columbia, NC.
- DAG 58th Annual Juried Exhibition*. Durham Arts Guild. Durham, NC. Juried Exhibition. Juror: Sarah Powers.
- The 17th Annual Beach Book Cover Art Competition*. Dare County Arts Council. Manteo, NC.
- Greenville Museum of Art Juried Exhibition*. Greenville Museum of Art. Greenville, NC. Juried Exhibition. Juror: Adam Cave. Second Place.
- Drawing Discourse: 3rd Annual Drawing Exhibition*. University of North Carolina at Asheville. Asheville, NC. Nationally Juried Exhibition. Juror: Jerome Witkin.
- The Schwa Show*, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC. Nationally Juried Exhibition.
- 2011 *The Way We See It*, Christina Ray Gallery, New York, NY.

Flora & Fauna, a Juried Exhibition of Plants and Animals, The Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore, MD. Nationally Juried Exhibition. Juror: Jorge Alberto.

UNCG Masters of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC.

Personal Pursuits, Gatewood Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Drawing Discourse: Contemporary Drawing Exhibition, University of North Carolina at Asheville. Nationally Juried Exhibition. Juror: Alex Kanevsky.

2010 *Second-Year MFA show*, Elliott University Center Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The Merger, Spare Room, Greensboro, NC.

Graduate Show, Gatewood Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

2009 *First-Year MFA show*, Elliott University Center Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

**Senior Exhibition*, Burroughs Wellcome Senior Gallery, East Carolina University.

School of Art and Design Undergraduate Show, Wellington B. Gray Gallery at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Juried Exhibition.

2008 *Painting Guild Exhibition*, Emerge Gallery and Art Center, Greenville, NC.

Painting Guild Exhibition, Mendenhall Student Center Art Gallery at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

School of Art and Design Undergraduate Show, Wellington B. Gray Gallery at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Juried Exhibition. Award for Excellence in Drawing, Dowdy Award for Printmaking.

Bibliography

2012 *International Drawing Annual 7*, p.127, image of work. Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH. Internationally Juried Exhibition in print.

2010 (Fall) *Coraddi*, Volume 113, Issue 1, p. 68-70, image of work. Coraddi Art Award.

2010 (Spring) *Coraddi*, Volume 112, Issue 2, p. 49, image of work.

2009 (Fall) *Coraddi*, Volume 112, Issue 1, p. 110-111, image of two works.

Professional Service

2017 Instructor, Greenville County Art Teachers Continuing Education Monotype Workshop, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC.

2016 - 2017 Mural painter, Adult Dinner Fellowship and Men's Dessert Throwdown, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Greenville, NC.

2015-2016	Donating Artist, Pocosin Arts Annual Benefit Auction
2014-2015	Volunteer, Preschool Crafts, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church Alexandria, Alexandria, VA.
2013	Head of Decorations/Set Construction and Preschool Teacher, Vacation Bible School, Memorial Chapel, Fort Myer, VA. Judge, <i>35th Annual Frank Stick Memorial Art Show</i> , Glenn Eure's Ghost Fleet Gallery, Nags Head, NC. (Jan 26)
2012	Visiting Artist, Visiting Artist Workshop, Tyrrell County Schools, Columbia, NC. (May 21-25, 29) Art Instructor, EDGE! After-school program and staff art training, Child, Youth & School Services, Ft. Meade, MD (March)
2010	Donating Artist, UNCG Student Field Trip to NYC Fundraiser
2008, 2009	Youth Arts Festival Volunteer, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Professional Organizations

2012 - 2013	The Art League, Alexandria, VA.
2012	Dare County Arts Council, Manteo, NC.
2006-2009	ECU Painting Guild, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

Private Commissions

2014	"Winter Cardinal", 11"x14", acrylic on canvas. ReNata Bauder, Lorton, VA
2013	"Whitetail Casings" 1.5" tall, acrylic on .308 bullet casings. Connie Miller, Fayetteville, NC "Into this house we're born, Into this world we're thrown, Riders on the storm" 24"x30", acrylic on canvas. Jesse Coffman, Weiden, Germany Herefords at Sunset #1 and #2, 14"x11" and 16"x20", acrylic on canvas. Karen Coffman, Fort Myer, VA Leighton, 30"x24", acrylic on canvas. Susan Butler, Fayetteville, NC "Nita at Jenny's Wedding", 30"x40", acrylic on canvas. Nita Rummans, Fayetteville, NC
2012	"Waheed's Arbour", 24"x30", acrylic on canvas. Anem Waheed, Goldsboro, NC "ReNata's Branches", 24"x30", acrylic on canvas. ReNata Bauder, Lorton, VA
2011	"Nita Miller and Her Children", 20"x23", charcoal on paper. Josh Miller, Centreville, VA.