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[www.matthewdamianritchie.com](http://www.matthewdamianritchie.com)**Education:**

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- 2007 – 2009**     **Tyler School for the Arts**, Elkins Park, PA  
Drawing and Painting  
MFA
- 2000 - 2006**     **Virginia Commonwealth University**, Richmond, VA  
Painting and Printmaking Department  
Sculpture and Extended Media Department  
BFA
- 2001**             **Savannah College of Art and Design**, Savannah, GA
- 1998**             **J Sargeant Reynolds Community College**, Richmond, VA

**Experience:**

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- 2009 - 2012**     **Adjunct Teacher**  
Art Foundation Drawing Studio  
Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2008**             **Artist Assistant**  
Dona Nelson  
Preparatory work for upcoming shows
- 2007**             **Teaching Assistant**  
Odili Donald Odita, Tyler School for the Arts  
**Teaching Assistant**  
Mark Shetabi, Tyler School for the Arts
- 2006**             **Artist Assistant**  
Richard Roth, Chair of Painting and Printmaking, Virginia  
Commonwealth University  
Preparatory work for upcoming show
- 2005**             **Artist Assistant**  
Ron Johnson, Assistant to Chair Painting and Printmaking,  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Preparatory work for upcoming shows
- 1999 – current** **Airbrush Artist**  
Kamans Art Shoppe, Doswell, VA  
Custom design orders, training
- 2002**             **Intern: Graphic Designer**  
Dominion Resources, Richmond, VA  
File conversions for system updates  
Design work for posters

**Awards:**

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- 2007 - 2008**     **Teaching Assistance**  
Tyler School for the Arts
- 2006**             **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship 2006**  
**Award of Excellence**  
Painting and Printmaking

Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Faculty Achievement Award**  
Sculpture and Extended Media  
Virginia Commonwealth University

- 2005 - 2006 Honors Painting**  
Biannually juried by department faculty for class with a graduate school focus  
Painting and Printmaking Department  
Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2005 View 2005 Merit Award**  
Painting and Printmaking Department  
Virginia Commonwealth University
- Dangerous Artist Award**  
Sculpture and Extended Media  
Virginia Commonwealth University

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

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- 2013 Gallery 5**, Richmond, VA. "Conscience Manifestation"
- 2010 Listening Room Gallery**, Ashland, VA. "One Trick Pony"
- 2009 Temple Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA. "Nuetokyopia: Easter Eggs"  
**Café Gutenberg**, Richmond, VA, "The Rise and Fall of Iron Town"  
**Lift Coffee Shop**, Richmond, VA, "Dangerously Cute"  
**Like Water Yoga Studio**, Richmond, VA, "Otherworldly"
- 2008 In Between Gallery**, Rockland, ME, "Matthew Damian Ritchie Solo Show", *Julia McClure*, curator
- 2007 World Cup**, Richmond, VA, "Last Chance" (Solo), *Matthew Damian Ritchie*
- 2006 Student Art Space**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2005 F.A.B. Gallery**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, "Fishbowl", *Dennis Matthews*, curator
- Student Art Space**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, "When in Rome"

### **Group Exhibitions:**

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- 2012 Munky King Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA. "Tanpopo Art Show"  
**Backstage Live**, San Antonio, TX. "RAW Ensemble"  
**Backstage Live**, San Antonio, TX. "Rewards 2012"
- 2011 Contemporary Art Center of Virginia**, Virginia Beach, VA. "New Wave 2011", juried  
**Art Space**, Richmond, VA. "Radius 250", juried  
**Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden**, Richmond, VA. "Cheers for Art 2011"
- 2010 Contemporary Art Center of Virginia**, Virginia Beach, VA. "New Wave 2010", juried  
**Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden**, Richmond, VA. "Cheers for Art 2010"  
**Gallery 5**, Richmond, VA. "Benefit Show"  
**212 W. Broad**, Richmond, VA. "Splinters"  
**606 Gallery**, Ashland, VA.
- 2009 Art 6**, Richmond, VA. "Think Small 5"  
**Andalusia Gallery**, Bensalem, PA. "Love At First Sight"  
**Starbucks Coffee**, Philadelphia, PA. "Matthew Damian Ritchie Solo Show"
- 2008 Woodmere Art Museum**, Philadelphia, PA. "68<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition", *Stephen Talasnik*, curator
- Doran Gallery**, Boston, MA. "Twofold Exhibition"  
**In Between Gallery**, Rockland, ME. "Summer Show", *Julia McClure*, curator  
**Chestnut Hill Gallery**, Chestnut Hill, PA. "Wine and Cheese"  
**City Hall**, Philadelphia, PA. "New Faces", *Warren Angle and Michelle Marcuse*, curators
- 2007 Chestnut Hill Gallery**, Chestnut Hill, PA. "Student Show"  
**Pretty Parlor**, Seattle, WA. "Miniature Art Show", *Laurie Kearney*, curator  
**Chop Suey**, Richmond, VA. "12X12 Record Bin Art Show", *Doug Utley*, curator
- 2006 F.A.B.**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. "Interaction 29", *Reni Gower and Barbara Tisserat*, curator
- Plant Zero**, Richmond, VA. "Dolphins are Spatial", *Heidi Trepanier and Sally Bowring*, curator

**Student Art Space**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, (Solo)  
**Washington Pavilion of Art and Science**, Sioux Falls, SD "Do Not Fold, Bend, Spindle or Mutilate: Computer Punch Card Art", *Howard DaLee Spencer*, curator  
**F.A.B.**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, "Senior Show", *Sally Bowring*, curator  
**Plant Zero**, Richmond, VA, "24/7 Fire in the Hole" *Reini Gower*, curator  
**F.A.B. Gallery**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, "Zwolfe", *Reini Gower*, curator  
**Gallery 5**, Richmond, VA, "Repressed", *Amanda Robinson*, curator  
**Gallery 5**, Richmond, VA, "Urban Scrawl", *Amanda Robinson*, curator  
**2005 ADA Gallery**, Richmond, VA, "12X12 Record Bin", *Doug Utley*, curator  
**Anderson Gallery**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, "Annual Fine Art Exhibition", *Sandra Skurvida*, curator  
**Cornish Brewery**, Richmond, VA, "Schlitzophrenia", *CeCe Cole*, curator  
**F.A.B. Gallery**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, "View/2005", *David Duncan and Tim Wilson*, curators  
**F.A.B.**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, "Hung Juror"  
**Locker 50B Gallery**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, *Mia Ledford*, curator  
**F.A.B.**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, "Double Crossanwich" *Jack Risley*, curator  
**2004 Anderson Gallery**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, "Annual Fine Art Exhibition", *Ashley Kistler*, curator  
**F.A.B.**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, "School Accreditation"

#### **Collections:**

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**Tom Papa**, Richmond, VA  
**Howard Wells**, Richmond, VA

#### **Bibliography:**

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Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 11, 2010 (Photos)  
Brick Magazine, 1-7 October 2009, (Photo)  
Richmond Times Dispatch, 26 November 2006, (Photo)  
The Catalog 29, published by the Painting and Printmaking, Virginia Commonwealth University, in conjunction with "Interaction 29", 2006  
Alexander, Heather, Commonwealth Times, "Student Artist Makes Colorful Solo Debut", Vol.43, No. 7, p 12 and 17, 19 September 2005 (Photos and Cover)  
Rayburn, Tommy, Wadi Magazine, "Artist: Matthew Ritchie", Issue 35, p 6-7, 11 June 2005 (Photo and Cover)