Gretchen Diehl

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Education:

- August 2005- May 2007: Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, Masters of Fine Arts Program, Graduated May 2007 with honors.

- August 2004- May 2005: Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, Post-Baccalaureate Program, Graduated May 2005 with honors.

- August 1999- August 2004: Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, Bachelor of Fine Arts Program, Graduated August 2004 with honors, with a focus in painting and drawing.

Awards and Other Merits:

- "MFA Merit Award," Awarded by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, selected by Post-Baccalaureate Professors, August 2005

- "Academy MFA Scholarship" Awarded by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, August 2005

- "Brian Betzler Memorial Award," given by Penn State University, donors: Mr. & Mrs. John G. Betzler, Awarded- April 2003

Recent Exhibitions:

-February 2011: "Old Bones," Invitational Duet Exhibition with Daniel Hoffman at Proximity Gallery (curated by Candace Karch) at 2434 E. Dauphin St., Philadelphia, PA.

-December 2010: "Winter," Invitational Group Exhibition at the Barefoot Doctor Acupuncture Center (curated by Darla Jackson) at 618 E, Girard Ave., Philadelphia, PA.

-December 2010: "AIPH Faculty Exhibition," Group Exhibition featuring the work of faculty members at the Art Institute of Philadelphia at 1622 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA.

-October 2010: "Dear Fleisher," Invitational Group Exhibition benefitting the Fleisher Art Memorial in Philadelphia, PA.

June 2010: "I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind," Invitational Group Exhibition (curated by Hiro Sackaguchi) at Seraphin Gallery at 1108 Pine St., Philadelphia, PA.

-March 2010: "PlayMate," Invitational Group Exhibition at James Oliver Gallery at 723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA.

-December 2009: "Things We've Made Since September," Group Exhibition at the Sweatshop Gallery at 3237 Amber St., Philadelphia, PA.

-November 2009: "The Whole 9 Yards," Group Exhibition at Off the Wall Gallery and The Midwives Collective at 1241 Carpenter St., Philadelphia, PA.

-March 2009: "Salon des Filles," Group Exhibition at Bambi Gallery at 1817 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, PA.

-February 2009: "Beauty, Decoration and Ornament" Juried Group Exhibition at ENMU Art Gallery in Roswell, NM.

-February 2009: "Stitch," Juried Group Exhibition at SSCC Art Gallery in Seattle, WA.

-February 2009: "Altogether; Collage and Assemblage," Juried Group Exhibition at the Santa Cruz Art League in Santa Cruz, CA.

Other Activities:

-Member: The Philadelphia Sketch Club.

-Published book of illustrations and short stories titled "In Loving Memory of Yellow," in 2011. -Created Illustrations for Scientific American's World View Magazine's spread on China.

-Curated "In An Alien Wilderness" and other exhibitions at Arcadia Boutique in Philadelphia, PA.

-Design and sell handmade jewelry based on images from my own paintings and illustrations.

-Guest critique in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Post-Baccalaureate Program.