# **BLADE WYNNE**

b. 1980, Providence, RI Lives and works in Chesapeake, VA

#### **EDUCATION**

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI MFA Painting 2008

Brown University, Providence, RI Awarded the Sheridan Teaching Certificate 2008

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY BFA Painting 2002

Pratt In Tuscany, Lucca, Italy An eight week studio program in painting and drawing 2001

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013

The Water is Wide, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA According to Nature, Meyer Fine Art Gallery, Norfolk, VA 2012 Exits and Entrances, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA 2011 Landscapes, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA 2010 Who's Who In The Hinterland, Tompkins Projects, Brooklyn, NY

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2013 Man and Nature, Southeastern Louisiana University Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA Kentucky National 2013, Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray, KY Lets Talk About Love Baby: The Love Library, Printed Matter, New York, NY New Waves - Selected by Carla Hanzal, VA MOCA, Virginia Beach, VA 2012 Fresh, Local, and Fabulous, Space Design Group, Norfolk, VA Pratt Alumni Painters, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY New Waves – Selected by Lane Relyea, VA MOCA, Virginia Beach, VA 2011 New Prints 2011/Summer – Selected by Trenton Doyle Hancock, IPCNY, New York, NY Select Traveling Exhibition of New Prints 2011/Summer, selected by Trenton Doyle Hancock, Pfizer inc.,

New York, NY Hampton Roads Painters, Charles H. Taylor Art Center, Hampton, VA Miniatures by Hampton Roads Artists, Charles H. Taylor Art Center, Hampton, VA Wild Kingdom, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX The Eastern Shore, Adkins Arboretum, Ridgely, MD Tompkins Projects West, Dan Graham, Los Angeles, CA 2010 Public Records, The Museum of Public Fiction, Los Angeles, CA Benefit Auction, The Lab, San Francisco, CA 2009 Portraits: In Pursuit of Likeness, IPCNY, New York, NY Pastforward, The Lab, San Francisco, CA Nah Pop No Style, Roots & Culture, Chicago, IL Artist-In-Residence Invitational Exhibition, Hub-Bub, Spartanburg, SC 2008 Graduate Thesis Exhibition, The Dunk, Providence, RI Parallel Worlds, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI 2007 Eating the Sands of Time, Knew Gallery, Washington D.C. Swap Meet, Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA Rain or Shine, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI 2006 Rimshot, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI 2002 Summer Invitational, Schaefler Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Senior Thesis Exhibition, The Second Floor Space, Brooklyn, NY 2001 Select Student Art Show, Hammerstein Ballroom, New York, NY Pratt In Tuscany, Shaefler Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Show, National Arts Club, New York, NY

## PUBLICATIONS

### 2013

New American Paintings, #106 South region, Boston, MA 2011 Journal of the Print World, Volume 34, #3, Gilmanton, NH 2010 The Drawing Center Viewing Program, Online Artist Registry, New York, NY 2009 New American Paintings, #85 Pacific Coast region, Boston, MA

## AWARDS

2013-2014 Visual Arts Fellowship, (Professional Award), Virginia Museum of Fine Arts 2012-2013 Fellowship in Painting, Virginia Commision for the Arts 2012 New Waves, Second Place Award , Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art 2008 The Award of Excellence , Rhode Island School of Design 2007 Graduate Fellowship , Rhode Island School of Design 2001 Tuscany Travel Grant , Pratt Institute 2000 Award of Distinction , National Arts Club