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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, James Madison University

Concentration: Studio Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University

Concentration: Art Education, Minor: Painting and Printmaking

REPRESENTATION

Carrie Coleman Fine Art, Norfolk, VA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo and Curated Small Group

- 2018 ***immersion - immersion, John M. Adams and Matthew Grimes (Two-person show)***, Curated by Carrie Coleman, Commune/Rutter Family Art Foundation, Norfolk, VA
- 2017 ***Interval (Solo)***, Shockoe Artspace, Richmond, VA
- 2017 ***Current Art Fair***, (Exhibiting with Shockoe Artspace), Richmond, VA
- 2017 ***Terminal Flux, A temporary site-specific drawing*** Atrium of Schlesinger Center, Alexandria, VA
- 2016 ***Current Interrupted (Solo)***, Forum Gallery, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA
- 2016 ***Dialogue***, Ratner Museum, Bethesda, MD
- 2016 ***All At Once (Solo)***, 34zero9 Micro Gallery, Arlington, VA
- 2015 ***Equilibrium (Solo)***, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
- 2013 ***40 for 40 (40th Anniversary Exhibition)***, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston VA
- 2012 ***_____scape*** VisArts, Rockville, MD
- 2012 ***Magically Suspicious***, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 ***Into the Arms of Morpheus***, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 ***Finding Zero (Solo)*** Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA
- 2011 ***Ghost Music (Collaborative performance with Composer Matt Sargent and Musician Bill Solomon)*** The Neighborhood Music School, New Haven, CT
- 2011 ***Little Big Things***, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2011 ***Efflux (Solo drawing installation)*** Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2011 ***Excessive Perspective***, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2011 ***Like Nowhere I've Been: Landscapes de un Sueno (Two-person show)*** Evolve Urban arts Project, Washington, DC
- 2011 ***"...in a couple of days...": A temporal site specific drawing***, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2010 ***WPA Hickok Cole Architects Art Night***, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2010 ***Relentless Continuity 2010: A temporal site specific drawing***, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2010 ***Invisible Energy***, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2010 ***Unforgettable***, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2009 ***Sitting Still (Solo)***, Greater Reston Arts Center, VA
- 2009 ***Stimulus***, Nevin Kelly Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2009 ***WPA Hickok Cole Architects Art Night***, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2009 ***Recent Works (5 person show)*** Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, Fairfax, VA
- 2008 ***Fall Group Show 2008*** PASS Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2007 ***WPA/C Hickok Cole Architects Art Night***, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2007 ***Here and There (Solo)*** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
- 2006 ***WPA/C Hickok Cole Architects Art Night***, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2005 ***Surface Tension*** Gallery 5, Richmond, Virginia
- 2005 ***Resonance: Paintings by John M. Adams and Sculptures by Frances Sniffen*** Anne C. Fisher Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2004 ***Contemplation and Gesture: John M. Adams and Brad McLemore*** College of William and Mary Williamsburg, VA
- 2004 ***Contemplation: In the Abstract (John M. Adams, Susanne Carmack, and Elizabeth Mackie)*** InterLimbic Gallery, Middleburg, VA
- 2003 ***John M. Adams, New Paintings (solo)*** Muleh (sponsored by Art on Location) Washington DC
- 2003 ***Incorporating Process (John M. Adams, Traudis Kennedy, and Matthew Mouras)*** Sponsored by WPA/Corcoran, Twist Restaurant, Washington, DC
- 2001 ***some things: MFA Thesis Exhibition (solo)*** Sawhill Gallery: Harrisonburg, VA

Large Group and Juried

- 2017 **Strictly Painting 11**, McLean Project for the Arts, Washington, DC
2017 **Radius 250**, Artspace at Plan Zero, Richmond, VA
2017 **Emulsion 2017**, East City Art at Pepco Edison Place Gallery, Washington, DC
2017 **New Waves 2017**, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach VA
2016 **Emulsion 2016**, East City Art at Gallery O on H, Washington, DC
2016 **Mary Howard Members Exhibition**, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston VA
2016 **Alchemical Vessels**, Joan Hisoaka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
2014 **Members Exhibition**, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston VA
2013 **10th Anniversary Exhibition, Soaring Gardens Artist Residency**, University of Scranton, PA
2012 **5th Annual Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
2011 **4th Annual Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
2010 **3rd Annual Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
2010 **Postcards from the Edge**, ZieherSmith, New York, NY
2010 **Exposed**, Mayer Fine Art, Norfolk, VA
2009 **Icebox**, Washington Project for the Arts Headquarters, Washington, DC
2009 **Small Works**, Hollingsworth Gallery, Palm Coast, FL
2009 **FarAway Nearby**, Greater Reston Art Center, Reston, VA
2009 **Postcards from the Edge**, Metro Pictures, New York, NY
2009 **2nd Annual Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
2009 **LottoHEART**, Ward Ellinger Gallery Rehoboth, DE
2009 **Artomatic 2009**, "Space Between" Collaboration, Washington, DC
2008 **20x20 ART17**, Washington, DC
2008 **Arts Council at GRACE** Greater Reston Art Center, Reston, VA
2008 **Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
2008 **Artomatic 2008**, Washington, DC
2008 **Art Anonymous**, Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington, DC
2007 **Art on the Small Side** Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC
2007 **Artomatic 2007**, Crystal City, VA
2006 **Arts Council at GRACE** Greater Reston Art Center, Reston, VA
2006 **Remix: East West Currents in Contemporary Art** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
2006 **Deja Vu** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
2005 **All Mixed Up** Gallery 5, Richmond, Virginia
2005 **Art from Arlington** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
2005 **10 Most Wanted: Art-o-matic Invitational Exhibit** Anne C. Fisher Gallery, Washington DC
2004 **Global International Competition** Gallery International, Baltimore, Maryland
2004 **Artomatic 2004**, Washington, DC
2003 **War and Sentiment: Artistic Responses to a World in Turmoil**, Artery Gallery, Washington, DC
2002 **Artomatic 2002**, Washington, DC
1999 **International Contemporary Painting 1999** Erector Square Gallery: New Haven, Connecticut

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 **Recipient: Strauss Fellowship**, Arts Council of Fairfax County
2011 **Semi-finalist: Bethesda Painting Awards**, DC Metro Area
2009 **Artist Residency, Soaring Gardens Artist Retreat**, Laceyville, PA
2008 **1st Place**, Juror: Reagan Cole Cunningham, Arts Council @GRACE, Reston, VA
2006 **Recipient: Cummings Money for Artists Grant**, DC Metro Area
2006 **Artwork purchased by Arlington County, VA Public Works Collection**
2006 **8 Artworks purchased by Washington DC Commission on the Arts for Wilson building Collection and DC Artbank Collection**
2006 **Semi-finalist: Bethesda Painting Awards**, DC Metro Area
2006 **Best in Show**, Juror: Jack Rasmussen (Director, Katzen Arts Center), Arts Council @GRACE, Reston, VA
2002 **Honorable Mention**, Juror: Claudia Gould (Executive Director, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA)

- 1999 **Juror's Award**, Juror Andrew Forge (Painter, Author, Professor at Yale) International Contemporary Painting 1999, Erector Square Gallery, Newhaven, CT
1999 **Recipient: Graduate Fellowship for Painting**, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

PRINT PUBLICATION

- 2018 **Cover Artwork for June, 2018 print and online editions, WHURK Magazine**
2017 **"Emulsion 2017" Catalog, East City Art**
2016 **"Alchemical Vessels 2016" Catalog, Joan Hisoaka Healing Arts Gallery**
2016 **"Emulsion 2016" Catalog, East City Art**
2014 **"40 for 40 (40 years of Contemporary Art Programing At GRACE)" Catalog**
2013 **"Soaring Gardens Artist Residency: The First Ten Years" Catalog**
2009 **"Perception: John M. Adams", Elan Magazine**
2006 **Heart of DC, City Hall Art Collection Catalog**
2006 **RVA Magazine, Volume 7**
2003-2014 **Washington Project For the Arts, Artist Directory**

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present **Art Portfolio Coach (Self Employed)**
2016 **Public Art Task Force, City of Alexandria**
2014-2016 **Education Director, Greater Reston Arts Center**
2013-2014 **Gallery and Wine Director, Barrel Oak Winery, Middleburg Gallery/Tasting Room**
2010-2012 **Adjunct Graduate Art Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University**
2002-2012 **Art Educator, Fairfax County Public Schools**
2001 **Adjunct Art Instructor, James Madison University**
1999-2001 **Coordinator of Summer Art Program, James Madison University**