

Cara Lynn Romano

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EDUCATION

2007	MFA	Sculpture and Expanded Practice, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
2007	MA	Art History, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
2002	BA	Visual Arts with Honors, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
2000		Italian Language Immersion, University of Chicago/University of Pisa, Italy

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Tri-C Faculty Exhibition*, Gallery West, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, Ohio
- 2019 *Day of the Dead Festival*, Featured Altar Artist, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2018 *Artist-in-Residence Exhibition*, Negative Space Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Tri-C Faculty Exhibition, Gallery West, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, Ohio
Featured Gallery Artist, Verite Stained Glass and Gallery, Oberlin, Ohio (2015 – present)
- 2017 *Member's Holiday Showcase*, FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, Ohio
Artist-in-Residence Exhibition, Negative Space Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Tri-C Faculty Exhibition, Eastern Campus, Cuyahoga Community College, Highland Hills, Ohio
- 2016 *Day of the Dead Festival*, Featured Altar Artist, Cleveland, Ohio
Ohio City Street Festival, Featured Chalk Mural Artist, Cleveland, Ohio
Sparx City Hop, Featured Artist for Negative Space Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
11th Annual Oberlin Chalk Walk, Featured Artist, Oberlin Public Library, Oberlin, Ohio
Tri-C Western Campus Faculty Exhibition, Gallery West, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, Ohio
16th Annual Tri-C and Ursuline College Art Therapy Exhibition: Creativity and Meaning at the End-of-Life,
Cuyahoga Community College Eastern Campus, Highland Hills, Ohio
- 2015 *Changing Planes: The Art of Cara Romano*, Negative Space Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
10th Annual Oberlin Chalk Walk, Featured Artist, Oberlin Public Library, Oberlin, Ohio
FAVA Fine Art & Wine Festival 2015, FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, Ohio
Featured Gallery Artist, Verite Stained Glass and Gallery, Oberlin, Ohio
Tri-C Biennial All Campus Faculty Exhibition, Gallery West, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, OH
- 2014 *Artist of the Month – Featured Artist*, Bead Paradise, Oberlin, Ohio
Artwalk Oberlin – Featured Artist, Hanson Records, Oberlin, Ohio
Age of Aquarius: Cara Romano & Dana Juliano, Hanson Records, Oberlin, Ohio
9th Annual Oberlin Chalk Walk, Featured Artist, Bead Paradise, Oberlin, Ohio
FAVA Fine Art & Wine Festival 2014, FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, Ohio
3 Artists, 3 Views = Lauralee Hutson + Cara Romano + Ari Warner, Gallery West, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, Ohio
- 2013 *8th Annual Oberlin Chalk Walk*, Featured Artist, Bead Paradise, Oberlin, Ohio
FAVA Member's Holiday Showcase, FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, Ohio
13th Annual Tri-C and Ursuline College Art Therapy Exhibition: Exceptional People, Exceptional Art,
Cuyahoga Community College Eastern Campus, Highland Hills, Ohio
- 2012 *Tri-C Western Campus Faculty Exhibition*, Gallery West, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, OH
- 2011 *Tri-C Biennial Faculty Exhibition*, Eastern Campus Cuyahoga Community College, Highland Hills, Ohio

- 2010 **Tri-C Western Campus Faculty Exhibition** Gallery West, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, OH
- 2009 **Member's Holiday Showcase**, FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, Ohio
Tri-C Biennial Faculty Exhibition, Cuyahoga Community College, Eastern Campus, Highland Hills, Ohio
- 2008 **Intraplanar Extrapolations (Juried, Two-person Exhibition)**, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
Pentimenti (Solo Exhibition), Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, Ohio
Athens Voices, (Juried) Dairy Barn Art Center, Athens, Ohio
- 2007 **Aviary**, Lichtenstein Art Center, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Northern Lights (Two-person Exhibition with Annette Gaspers), Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, OH
Summer Members Exhibition, Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, Ohio
New Members Final Fridays Exhibition, Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, Ohio
The Salon, Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, Ohio
- 2006 **The Wolfflin Line (MFA Solo Exhibition)**, Trisolini Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
2006 Faculty Choice Exhibition (Invitational Exhibition), Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, Ohio
Connections: Interdisciplinary Art, Lindley Cultural Center, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- 2005 **Annual Halloween Show**, The Ridges, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
Mid-Sentence, 2nd Year MFA Group Exhibition, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
Bronze? Sculpture Foundry, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
The Bold and the Beautiful, (Three-person Exhibition), Gallery 175, Athens, Ohio
- 2004 **Nutford House Hop**, University of London, United Kingdom
Sculpture in White, Homegirlz Boutique, Athens, Ohio
Mischief and Mayhem, 1st Year MFA Group Exhibition, The Ridges, Athens, Ohio
- 2002 **The College of The University of Chicago, Committee on the Visual Arts Class of 2002: BA Thesis Exhibition**,
The Reynolds Club, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **Cuyahoga Community College, Parma and Westlake, Ohio (Sept. 2009 - present)**
Adjunct Instructor, Art Department - Drawing I and II, Painting I and II, Watercolor, Art Appreciation
- Westshore Frames, Westlake, Ohio**
Framing Assistant (Framing, Matting, Mounting, etc.)
- 2017 - 2019 **Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, Ohio (Aug. 2017 – May 2019)**
Lecturer, Art, 2D, Western Campus Art Department – Drawing I and II, Painting I and II
- 2015 - 2016 **J.F. Novak Company, Cleveland, Ohio**
Police and Fire Badge Technician, (Metalworking: Forming, Assembling, Soldering, Hand Stamping, Cleaning, Finishing, Gluing, mailing, filling orders, painting, signage and lettering)
- 2012 - 2015 **Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA), Oberlin, Ohio**
Art Instructor, Drawing and Painting for Adults and Teens
Summer Art Camp Instructor, grades K-6
- 2009 - 2015 **Bead Paradise, Oberlin, Ohio**
Sales Assistant, Jewelry Repair and Design Assistant, Retail Display Technician
- 2013 - 2014 **Lorain County Boys and Girls Club, Oberlin, Elyria, and Lorain, Ohio**
Art Therapy Assistant and Art Instructor, grades K-12
- 2012 **Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio**
Adjunct Faculty, Art Department (Drawing, Painting, Design, Jewelry/Metalworking, Ceramics)

- 2008 – 2009** **Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas**
McDermott Curatorial Intern, Ancient and Asian Art
- 2008** **Ohio University School of Art, Athens, Ohio**
Office Assistant
- 2004 – 2007** **Ohio University School of Art, Athens, Ohio**
Teaching Assistant, Art and Art History
- 2003 – 2007** **Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio**
Graduate Curatorial and Exhibitions Assistant
- 2005 - 2006** **Ohio University School of Art, Athens, Ohio**
Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record)
- 2003 - 2004** **Ohio University Visual Resources Library, Athens, Ohio**
Graduate Assistant
- 2002 - 2003** **Oberlin City Schools, Oberlin, Ohio**
Substitute Teacher, Grades K-12
- Carlyle Gift and Flower Shop, Oberlin, Ohio**
Sales and Floral Design Assistant
- 2002** **Oberlin College Visual Resources Collection, Oberlin, Ohio**
Collections Assistant
- 1999 - 2002** **University of Chicago Visual Resources Library, Chicago, IL**
Collections Assistant

BIBLIORAPHY

- 2008** **Starker, Melissa, “Shadowplays,”** Artwork and Commentary from *Intra-planar Extrapolations: Cara Romano and Joe Meiser at ROY G BIV Gallery*, featured in *Columbus Alive, “Artscape,”* June 12, 2008.
- 2007** **Quarter After Eight, A Journal of Contemporary Prose and Commentary, Volume 13, Cover Art,** Reproductions from MFA Thesis Exhibition, “*The Wolfflin Line*”

MUSEUM/GALLERY/CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018** **Tri-C and Ursuline College Art Therapy Exhibition,** Cuyahoga Community College, Highland Hills, Ohio, *Exhibition and Installation Assistant* (2015 - 2018)
- 2016** **The Art of Florence Kunstler,** West Nyack, New York
Documenting and Cataloging Assistant, (Private Collection)
- 2014** **2014 Boys and Girls Clubs of Lorain County Annual Art Exhibition,** Richard D. Baron Gallery, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
Co-curator
- 2013** **LOCAL FOLK 2013, Invitational Exhibition of Local and Regional Artists,** Richard D. Baron Gallery, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
Co-curator
- 2009** **Life in Space: Staging Identity, 2009 McDermott Intern Exhibition,**
Co-curator, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas

- 2008 *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of Pharaohs*,
Curatorial Intern, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- 2007 *Gallery 66: Selling the Southwest* (Native American Art and American Visual Culture), Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, Ohio, *Exhibition Director & Co-curator*
- Art of the Zuni* (Zuni Jewelry and Silverwork Exhibition), Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, Ohio
Graduate Curatorial Research Assistant
- 2006 *Selections from the Print Collection* (Contemporary Prints Exhibition), Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, Ohio
Curatorial Assistant
- Weaving is Life* (Navajo Weaving Exhibition), Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, Ohio
Curatorial Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 "Introduction," in *Art by Heather Paxton: The Halloween Pumpkin Digest*.
Wildside/Kronos Publications, Sauceman Site Studios, Oberlin, Ohio, 2014.
- 2007 "Gallery 66: Selling the Southwest." Electronic Thesis or Dissertation.
Ohio University, 2007. <https://etd.ohiolink.edu/>

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 **Visiting Artist's Talk**, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, Ohio
- 2009 **"Hiroshige's "53 Stations of the Tokaido" in *Life in Space: Staging Identity*,"**
Gallery talk at the Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- "Buddhist Plaque from Nepal,"** Docent Training/Gallery talk, South Asian
Collection, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- "Ancient Egypt in Context: Prints from the 'Description de l'Egypte',"** Gallery talk/tour,
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- "Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of Pharaohs,"** Private Exhibition Tour, Dallas Museum of Art
- "Eliasson: Take Your Time,"** Olafur Eliasson Retrospective and Related Works from the
Permanent Collection, Gallery talk/tour, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- 2008 **"Crafting the Cubic Universe: Materials, Techniques, and their Significance
in Egyptian Art,"** Docent training lecture for *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of Pharaohs*,
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- "Gallery 66: Selling the Southwest,"** Curator's gallery talk, Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, Ohio
- "Intra-planar Extrapolations,"** Gallery talk, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
- 2007 **Visiting Artist's Talk**, University of Rio Grande, Rio Grande, Ohio
Guest Lecturer, Ohio University, Bentley Hall, Athens, Ohio
- 2006 **"Appalachian Spring,"** Performance in Conjunction with *Connections: Interdisciplinary Art*,
Lindley Cultural Center, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2016 **Ingenuity Festival, Volunteer**, Cleveland, Ohio (2017)
Assisted artist Elizabeth Meadows with Metalworking Station
Volunteer Coordinator and Activities Assistant, RNC Political Oasis
"Art as Therapy" Event, Negative Space Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Performing Arts Committee Member, Negative Space Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
The Edna House for Women, Art Therapy Volunteer, Cleveland, Ohio (2015 - present)

Exhibition and Auction Assistant, 16th Annual Tri-C and Ursuline College Art Therapy Exhibition: Creativity and Meaning at the End-of-Life, Cuyahoga Community College Eastern Campus, Highland Hills, Ohio

- 2014** **Firelands Association of the Visual Arts, Student** (Silversmithing), Oberlin, OH (2010 - present)
2014 **Cuyahoga Community College, Student (2012 – present)**, Art Therapy I – IV
2013 **Firelands Association of the Visual Arts (FAVA), Member (since 2010)**, Oberlin, Ohio
Private Instructor, Individual drawing and art lessons, Oberlin, Ohio
2009 **Tricksterproject, Crew Member**, various locations in Western/Southwestern United States
Assisted performance artist Duane McDiarmid on his “Tricksterproject” summer tour
2008 **Creative Arts Center, Member & Student** (Silversmithing), Dallas, Texas
Majestic Galleries, Member and Secretary, Nelsonville, Ohio (2007 – 2008)

AWARDS

Artist-in-Residence, Negative Space Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio (2017 - 2018)
Artist-in-Residence, Lorain County Boys and Girls Club, Elyria, Ohio (2015)
Graduate Tuition Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (2003 – 2007)
Office of Graduate Studies Stipend, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (2003 – 2007)
Special Summer Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (2003-2007)
Summer Travel Grant, Ohio University Office of Education Abroad (2003-2006)
Dean’s List, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (1998-2002)
Scholarship and Grant, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (1998-2002)

RELATED SKILLS

Computer: MAC & PC operating systems, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and Powerpoint), Blackboard System, Breeze, Respondus, SoftChalk, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat Reader, Filemaker Pro, CMS, TMS, Artstor
Language: Italian (proficient, reading and speaking), Spanish (basic familiarity, reading)
Exhibition Installation: Framing, Matting, Hanging, Patching, Painting, Lettering, Signage
Art Handling: Storing, Packing, Shipping, Inventory, Photography, Condition Reports

FINE ART SKILLS AND MEDIA

Drawing: Pencil, Charcoal, Ink, Colored Pencil, Watercolor Pencil, Pastel (Soft and Oil)
Painting: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Ink, Gouache, Tempera, Encaustic, Collage/Mixed Media
Printmaking: Relief (Linocut), Intaglio (Etching), Monoprint
Sculpture: Modeling, Forming, Carving, Casting, Assemblage, Fabrication (clay, metal, wax, plaster, wood, paper, cardboard found object, installation, new media, conceptual/performance)
Jewelry and Metalsmithing: Sawing, Soldering, Forming, Fabrication, Chasing and Repousse, Bezel setting, Casting, Etching, Photo/image transfer, Wire-wrapping, Bead Stringing and Knotting