Robin DeSantis

Work Experience

Smithsonian American Art Museum | Washington, DC, USA
Education Specialist (Distance Learning) | May 2022 – Present

Smithsonian Office of the Under Secretary for Education | Washington, DC, USA
Learning Designer (Detail Assignment) | Nov 2023 – Oct 2026

Europass Teacher Academy | Florence, Italy
Head Teacher Trainer for Arts | Sep 2020 – Dec 2021

International Studies Institute (ISI Florence) | Florence, Italy
Assistant Professor of Studio Art | Jan 2020 – May 2020

Associazione Culturale L'Immaginario | Florence, Italy
Museum Educator (English/Italian) | Sep 2018 – Feb 2020

Studio Arts College International (SACI) | Florence, Italy
Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer | Jan 2018 – Dec 2019

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston | Boston, MA, USA
Senior Match Support Specialist (Spanish-Speaking) | Jan 2015 – Jun 2017

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston | Boston, MA, USA
Artful Healing Program Coordinator | Aug 2016 – May 2017
Museum Educator | Oct 2014 – May 2017

United States Peace Corps | Dominican Republic
Community Economic Development Advisor | Samaná, DR | Nov 2012 – Apr 2014
Youth Development Promoter | San Cristóbal, DR | Aug 2010 – Oct 2012

Education

Studio Arts College International (SACI) | Florence, Italy
Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Studio Art (Social Practice) | Graduated Apr 2019

Boston College, College of Arts and Sciences | Chestnut Hill, MA, USA
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Hispanic Studies, Philosophy, and Studio Art | Graduated May 2010

Conference Presentations

Smithsonian National Education Summit
Washington, DC, USA | Jul 16–18, 2024 | Jul 14–16, 2026

American Alliance of Museums Annual Meeting
Los Angeles, CA, USA | May 6–9, 2025

Exhibitions & Performances

Artists at Work | Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA | Mar 2024 – Mar 2025

Life, Death, Love | art-collide.com | Oct 2023

In Kontakt | Universität der Künste, Berlin, Germany | Oct 26–30, 2019

Time + Skin | Maidoff Gallery, Florence, Italy | Apr 15, 2019

Un Punto d'Incontro | Frittelli Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy | Apr 12–18, 2019

Altrove (Elsewhere) [solo] | Maidoff Gallery, Florence, Italy | Feb 21–24, 2019

A casa (At home) [solo] | OnArt Gallery, Florence, Italy | Dec 2, 2018

Open House | Accaventiquattro Gallery, Prato, Italy | Nov 2, 2018

A pranzo (At lunchtime) [solo] | OnArt Gallery, Florence, Italy | Apr 14, 2018

ReMemory | OnArt Gallery, Florence, Italy | Apr 10–12, 2018

No Thought Control | Maidoff Gallery, Florence, Italy | Mar 28 – Apr 8, 2018

The Stories of Others | Cartavetra Gallery, Florence, Italy | Dec 3, 2017

Artist Residencies

Scuola sul Gesto e il Paesaggio, Centro Nazionale di Produzione Virgilio Sieni
Florence, Italy | Jun 18–23, 2019

Counter-Production, Palermo Summer School of Art, Caffè Internazionale
Palermo, Italy | Jul 16–28, 2018