

# Robin DeSantis

## Work Experience

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<b>Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM)</b> – Washington, DC, USA <i>Education Specialist (Distance Learning)</i>	May 2022 – Present
<b>Smithsonian Office of the Under Secretary for Education</b> – Washington, DC <i>Instructional Designer (Detail Assignment)</i>	Nov 2023 – Nov 2026
<b>Europass Teacher Academy</b> – Florence, Italy <i>Head Teacher Trainer for Arts</i>	Sep 2020 – Dec 2021
<b>International Studies Institute (ISI) Florence</b> – Florence, Italy <i>Assistant Professor of Studio Art</i>	Jan 2020 – May 2020
<b>Associazione Culturale L'Immaginario</b> – Florence, Italy <i>Museum Educator (English/Italian)</i>	Sep 2018 – Feb 2020
<b>Big Sister Association of Greater Boston</b> – Boston, MA, USA <i>Senior Match Support Specialist, Spanish-Speaking</i>	Jan 2015 – June 2017
<b>Museum of Fine Arts, Boston</b> – Boston, MA, USA <i>Artful Healing Program Coordinator</i> <i>Museum Educator</i>	Aug 2016 – May 2017 Oct 2014 – May 2017
<b>United States Peace Corps</b> – Dominican Republic (DR) <i>Community Economic Development Advisor</i> – Samaná, DR <i>Youth Development Promoter</i> – San Cristóbal, DR	Nov 2012 – Apr 2014 Aug 2010 – Oct 2012

## Education

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<b>Studio Arts College International (SACI)</b> – Florence, Italy <i>Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art (Social Practice)</i>	Graduated April 2019
<b>Boston College, College of Arts and Sciences</b> – Chestnut Hill, MA, USA <i>Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies, Philosophy, and Studio Art (Painting)</i>	Graduated May 2010

## Conference Presentations

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<b>American Alliance of Museums (AAM) Annual Meeting</b> <i>Los Angeles, CA, USA</i>	May 6-9, 2025
<b>Smithsonian National Education Summit</b> <i>Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA</i>	July 16-18, 2024

## Artist Residencies

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<b>Scuola sul Gesto e il Paesaggio</b> <i>Centro Nazionale di Produzione Virgilio Sieni, Florence, Italy</i>	Jun 18-23, 2019
<b>Counter-Production, Palermo Summer School of Art</b> <i>Caffè Internazionale, Palermo, Italy</i>	Jul 16-28, 2018

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## Exhibitions & Performances

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<b>Artists at Work</b> <i>Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA</i>	March 2024 – March 2025
<b>Life, Death, Love</b> <i>art-collide.com</i>	October 2023
<b>In Kontakt</b> <i>Universität der Künste Berlin, Germany</i>	Oct 26-30, 2019
<b>Time + Skin</b> <i>Maidoff Gallery, Florence, Italy</i>	Apr 15, 2019
<b>Un Punto d'Incontro (Common Ground)</b> <i>Frittelli Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy</i>	Apr 12-18, 2019
<b>Altrove (Elsewhere) solo exhibition</b> <i>Maidoff Gallery, Florence, Italy</i>	Feb 21-24, 2019
<b>A casa (At home) solo exhibition</b> <i>OnArt Gallery, Florence, Italy</i>	Dec 2, 2018
<b>Open House</b> <i>Accaventiquattro Gallery, Prato, Italy</i>	Nov 2, 2018
<b>A pranzo (At lunchtime) solo exhibition</b> <i>OnArt Gallery, Florence, Italy</i>	Apr 14, 2018
<b>ReMemory</b> <i>OnArt Gallery, Florence, Italy</i>	Apr 10-12, 2018
<b>No Thought Control</b> <i>Maidoff Gallery, Florence, Italy</i>	Mar 28 – Apr 8, 2018
<b>The Stories of Others</b> <i>Cartavetra Gallery, Florence, Italy</i>	Dec 3, 2017