

# Robin DeSantis

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## Work Experience

**Smithsonian Office of the Under Secretary for Education | Washington, DC, USA**

Instructional Designer (Detail Assignment) | Nov 2023 – Present

**Smithsonian American Art Museum | Washington, DC, USA**

Education Specialist (Distance Learning) | May 2022 – Present

**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

### **American Alliance of Museums Annual Meeting**

Los Angeles, CA, USA | May 6–9, 2025

### **Smithsonian National Education Summit**

Washington, DC, USA | Jul 16–18, 2024

## 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

## Exhibitions & Performances

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

**Life, Death, Love** | [art-collide.com](http://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** | Accaventi quattro 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