

JULIA GUALTIERI

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EDUCATION

MA Art Education, with honors **Rhode Island School of Design**

Thesis: "DIY & Open Source Principles in Practice" – explores new production paradigms and ways of thinking about the arts and education inspired by the do-it-yourself ethic and open source model.

BA Art, with honors **University of California, Santa Cruz**

Concentration in Printmaking

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

Penland School of Crafts
Bakersville, North Carolina
Fine Bookbinding with Jeffrey Altepeter

RISD Continuing Education
Providence, Rhode Island
Introduction to Adobe InDesign

Pratt Center of Fine Arts
Seattle, Washington
Classes in letterpress, etching, and screenprinting

Ah Haa School for the Arts
Telluride, Colorado
Classes in figure painting and encaustic painting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty in Foundation Studies

2014-current

Lesley University College of Art and Design, Cambridge, MA

"Visual Culture Seminar" for freshman art majors introduces students to a broad range of artistic methods and encourages students to establish a more clearly defined sense of artistic community and professional identity.

Artist Educator

2013-current

Family & Teen Programs, RISD Museum, Providence, RI

Development and teaching of arts based programs for children, teens, and families.

- Tours for Tots: classes for 3-5 year olds and their families in art observation and making.
- Family See and Sketch: art discussion and drawing for children 5+ and their families.
- Open Studio: drop-in art making experiences for all ages
- Art and Design Lab for High School Students: exploration of galleries, materials, and the creative process.
- RISD Art Circle: year-long arts leadership program for area high school students.

Artist Mentor

2008-2015

New Urban Arts, Providence, RI

- Sustained mentoring relationships with young people in a community arts studio for high school students and emerging artists.
- Development and facilitation of thematic five-week intensive program "Summer Art Inquiry: Art of the Archive" (2009).
- Development and facilitation of "NUA On the Move" (2011) a one-time summer program focused on moving the studio location with youth-led activities, intention, and reflection.
- Spring vacation cartooning and micro-publishing camp (2015).

Teaching Artist & Off-site Programs Coordinator

2008-2010

RISD Project Open Door, Providence, RI

- Curriculum design and teaching with a focus on portfolio preparation and college access for low income high school students.
- Foster school partnerships and facilitate arts based after school programs for local high schools.

Freelance Artist Educator

Select art workshops for children and adults at CityArts for Youth in Providence, RI; deCordova Sculpture Park & Museum in Lincoln, MA; Ah Haa School for the Arts in Telluride, CO; Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, MN; and Indigo Skatecamp in Isithumba Village, South Africa.

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

Penland School of Crafts, 2015

Abby Watkins Bernon Memorial
Scholarship

Rhode Island State Council for the Arts

Project grants for Providence Comics
Consortium "Rhode Island Anthology"
(2013) & "Giant Book of Visionary
Sketchbook Games" (2016)

Sandra Olsen Award, 2015

Annual award to recognize individuals
who demonstrate extraordinary
commitment to New Urban Arts

Minnesota Center for Book Arts, 2012

Fully funded three-month artist residency

InterExchange Foundation, 2010

Recipient of the Christianson Grant to
fund a two-month artist residency at the
Indigo Skate Camp in Isithumba,
South Africa

RISD Department of Teaching + Learning, 2009

Award of Excellence

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Computer

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Artistic Expertise

Illustration, letterpress,
screenprinting, bookbinding, small press
publishing

OTHER INTERESTS



Long Distance Cycling

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tiny Showcase

2020-present

Owner & Curator

Tiny Showcase is a printhouse established in 2004 that works with artists to produce and release a limited editions of phenomenal art. For every release, a portion of proceeds are donated to a nonprofit organization near and dear to the artist's heart.

Providence Comics Consortium

2010-2021

The Providence Comics Consortium is a hybrid art collective/micro-publisher for kids and adults that teaches classes and creates comics in Providence and beyond.

- Published the work of hundreds of kid artists from all over Rhode Island and adult artists from all over the world.
- Self printed and published over 40 publications including two anthologies and a sketchbook game kit.
- AS220's 2014 FOO Fest Artist in Residence: the PCC created the graphic identity and merch for the festival, organized a parade and advice comics booth as well as other interactive art activities for thousands of festival goers.

Press Operator

2011-2017

Black Cat Graphics, Providence, RI

A full service commercial print shop specializing in letterpress printing, offset printing, embossing, foil stamping, die cutting, and bookbinding.

Freelance Design & Illustration

Clients include New Urban Arts, RISD Museum, 826DC, deCordova Museum & Sculpture Park, Ben & Aja Blanc Studio, Moon Woman Rising, and Patagonia