

## REBECCA SIMON MILLER

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### Recent Exhibitions

- 2015 *Barclay Friends' Art of the Garden*, Church Street Gallery, West Chester, PA.  
*Annual Small Works Show*, Frameworks Studio & Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.  
*Reflections*, Rodger LaPelle Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 *Portraits from Life: PAFA at Baldwin*, The Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, PA.  
*Earth & Sky*, Carspecken Scott Gallery, Wilmington, PA.
- 2013 *40th Annual Yellow Springs Art Show*, Chester Springs, PA.  
*Poetry and Technology*, E.R. Library, Sarah Lawrence College, NY. Curator Heather Christle.  
*From Paradise to Pavement*, FrameWorks Studio & Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.  
*Holiday Exhibition*, JAM Gallery, Malvern, PA.  
*Me and Earth*, Pile of Bricks, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011 *Rhythm and Noise! New Explorations in Color and Form*, Art That Matters, Oyster Bay, NY.  
*Second Chance at Stardom*, Bookplace, Oxford, PA.  
*Wish You Were There*, Green Line Cafe, Philadelphia, PA.  
*Art Show Punk Show II & III*, Hong Kong Garden, Philadelphia, PA.  
*On the Move: The Group Show*, Rodger Lapelle Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.  
*Westtown Art Show*, Westtown School, West Chester, PA.  
*Wish You Were There*, University City Arts League, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 *Drawn Attention*s, Hopkins House Gallery of Contemporary Art, Collingswood, NJ.  
*Drawn from Nature: 6th Annual Juried Art Show*, J.J. Audubon Center, Mill Grove, PA.  
*PAFA Graduate Program Exhibition*, LBI Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, NJ.  
*Portraits*, Oxford Arts Alliance, Oxford, PA.  
*Selections from the 109th Annual Student Exhibition*, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.  
*MFA Thesis Show*, Walter and Leonore Annenberg Gallery, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.  
*The Philadelphia Art Salon on the Main Line*, Bala Cynwyd, PA.  
*Black and White*, The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA.  
*Boys Life*, Pterodactyl Creative Project Space, Philadelphia, PA.  
*Dragonfly Forest Art Show*, Radley Run Country Club, West Chester, PA.
- 2008 *Emerging Artists 2008*, Barnstone Gallery, Phoenixville, PA.  
*West Chester Art Collective: The Dreaming Show*, Fennario Gallery, West Chester, PA.

### Recurring Exhibitions

*Radley Run Art Invitational for Safe Harbor*, Radley Run Country Club, PA, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.  
*Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings*, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA, 2010, 2012.  
*Philadelphia Open Studio Tour*, 915 Spring Garden Studios, Philadelphia, PA, 2010, 2012.  
*Unionville Art Gala*, Kennett Square, PA, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.  
*Juried Exhibitions*, Gallery 128, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA, 2008 (2 exhibitions), 2009 (3 exhibitions), 2010.  
*All Media Juried Exhibition*, Chester County Art Association, West Chester, PA, 2008, 2009.

### Current Employment

Assistant Teaching Artist, City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2013-Present.

- Instructor, paired with a Lead TA, in a year-round art program incorporating a project-based curriculum and larger community art projects designed by visiting artists, at two different class sites.
- Responsibilities include consulting with Lead TA on a daily basis about curriculum revisions and possibilities, trouble-shooting lesson plans, sharing instruction duties with Lead and working one-on-one with students, maintaining proper paperwork and records for classes, organizing and assessing class supplies, documenting class and generating relevant social media content, helping to plan and guiding students on various field trips, and participating in regular faculty meetings and professional development sessions.

### Education

MFA, Painting and Drawing, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 2010. GPA 3.8.  
BA, Fine Arts, Alfred University, 2007. Magna cum laude, GPA 3.8.

### Teaching, Talks, and Demonstrations

Watercolor Workshop, Baldwin School Upper School Arts Day, Bryn Mawr, PA, 2015.  
Artist Demonstrator, *Portraits from Life: PAFA at Baldwin* exhibit event, Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, PA, 2014.  
Substitute Assistant Teaching Artist, City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, PA, Summer 2013.  
Artist Demonstrator, *Barclay Friends' Annual Festival of Gardens*, West Chester, PA, 2010, 2011, and 2012.  
Faculty, artREACH Exton Square Studio, Chester County Art Association, Exton, PA, Summer and Fall 2010.  
Instructor, "Fantasy Illustration", Chester County Art Association, West Chester, PA, Summer 2010.  
Summer Art Camp Faculty, artREACH Kennett Square, Chester County Art Association, PA, Summer 2010.  
Gallery Talk, *PAFA Graduate Program Exhibition* exhibit event, LBI Foundation, NJ, 2010.  
Teaching Assistant, "An Introduction to the History of Art", Prof. Zlatan Gruborovic, PAFA, Phila., PA, Spring 2010.  
Teaching Assistant, "Materials & Techniques of Painting", Prof. Anthony Ciambella, PAFA, Phila. PA, Fall 2009.  
Figure Drawing Demonstrator, *USArtists 17<sup>th</sup> Annual American Fine Art Show*, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA, 2008.  
Guest Speaker, "The Narrative in Drawing," Alfred University, Alfred, NY, 2006.  
Tutor, Alfred University, Alfred, NY: French I (class), 2004; Drawing and Art Theory (private), 2006.

### Other Artistic Employment

Independence Foundation Summer Internship Program, Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia, PA, Summer 2015.  
-Helped to execute a large outdoor mural over 175 hours through the process of fabrication and installation.  
Assistant Mural Artist, City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Summer and Fall 2013.  
-Assisted in the fabrication and painting of several murals, indoor and outdoor.  
Mural Artist, The Rachel Ray Show, Philadelphia, PA, Summer 2011.  
-Assisted in the freehand painting, on scaffolding, of two large outdoor murals filmed for the television show.  
Seasonal Employee, Horticulture Production Department, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA, 2004 and 2007.  
-Trained and trimmed intricate grids of growing plants, and attended to watering, potting and trimming duties.

### Internship

Gallery Assistant, Pageant: Soloveev Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, June 2008 – May 2009.  
-Opened and closed the gallery, monitored space during visiting hours, prepared images for web archive, prepared space for exhibitions, installed art, managed social media, maintained price/image lists, executed artistic and design work for gallery decoration, organized office spaces, managed guest information, and contacted artists and press.

### Selected Commissions and Other Incarnations

Artwork for "Or Else They Are Trees", book collaboration with Michael Bagwell, El Aleph Press, 2012.  
Cover art, internal illustrations, and a collaborative pairing of poems and drawings, "Literati Vol. 2", WCU, 2011.  
Robert M. Kenney Symposium Official Portrait, West Chester, PA, 2008.  
"Ben Sitting," commissioned by BA Fine Arts Department, Alfred University, Alfred, NY, 2004.

### Awards, Honors, and Leadership

Third Award, *149th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings*, Philadelphia Sketch Club, PA, 2012.  
Second Award, *147th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings*, Philadelphia Sketch Club, PA, 2010.  
Executive Member, PAFA Graduate Student Association, Philadelphia, PA, February 2009-June 2010.  
Honorable Mention, *Black and White*, The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA, 2010.  
Alfred University Senior Purchase Award, Alfred, NY, 2007.  
Honor Society Inductions: Phi Sigma Iota, 2007; Phi Kappa Phi, 2006; Alpha Lambda Delta, 2004.  
Dean's List, Alfred University, Alfred, NY, every semester of college, 2003-2007.  
Alfred University National Merit Scholarship, full tuition, room, and board, 2003-2007.