

Christina Foard

BFA: University of Cincinnati, Painting

MFA: University of Georgia, Painting/Social Ecology Projects, (Candidate 2020)

Solo Painting Exhibitions

- Mar 2018 Tangential Ruminations, Florida School of the Arts, FL
- Mar 2017 Christina Foard: Compressed Air, Florida Mining Gallery
- Oct 2016 Christina Foard: Tangled Webs, University of North Georgia
- May 2012 Foard: New Works, Cultural Council of Jacksonville, 2012 Featured Artist
- Apr 2009 Foard: Transparency, Ponte Vedra Cultural Center, FL
- Mar 2009 Foard: Aerial Viewpoints, Kent Gallery, Florida State College
- Jan 2009 Foard: Fractal Parts, Flux Gallery, Jacksonville
- Apr 1991 Foard: African Response, University of Cincinnati, DAAP Gallery

Group Painting Exhibitions

- Mar 2018 43rd Juried Exhibition, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
- Aug 2017 Spotlight 2017, Indigo Hotel Gallery, Curated by Didi Dunphy
- Apr 2017 42nd Juried Exhibition, Lyndon House Arts Center
- Nov 2016 *Tiny Universe 2*, Curated by Didi Dunphy, Indigo Gallery, Athens, GA
- Jun 2016 *Summer Pleasures*, Thomas Deans Fine Art, Atlanta
- Mar 2016 41st Juried Exhibition, Lyndon House Arts Center, GA
- Apr 2015 *8x2: Opposites Attract*, Foard and Butler, Thomas Deans Fine Art, Atlanta
- Mar 2015 *Usual Suspects*, 184 Project Space, Curated by Jesse McCloskey, NYC
- Jan 2015 *New Works New Year*, Thomas Deans Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- Dec 2014 *21 and Counting*, The Painting Center, Chelsea, NYC
- May 2014 *Arte Internazionale*, Matera, Italy
- Dec 2013 *#NOMO (North of Modern)* Art Basel Miami, Florida Mining Gallery, FL
- Dec 2013 *Our Shared Past*, Curated by Jefree Shalev, Cummer Museum of Art, FL
- Nov 2013 *Femme Deux*, Sharla Valeski Invitational, CoRK Gallery, FL
- Jun 2013 *Highway Project*, Curated by Wesley Laine, J. Johnson Gallery, FL
- Apr 2013 Jacksonville University Soiree, The Museum Space, Jacksonville University
- Jun 2012 *Immersion: Hager and Foard*, Jacksonville International Airport, FL
- May 2012 *Hillary Hogue and Christina Foard*, Florida State College
- May 2012 *CityScape 2 Invitational*, FOARD Studio 28, FL
- Feb 2012 *Jim Benedict and Christina Foard*, Jacksonville University Gallery
- Oct 2011 *CITYscape Invitational*, FOARD Studio 23, FL
- Jun 2011 *Neighborhood as Art*, Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens, FL

Jan 2011 *Breaking the Rules*, Eileen Corse Gallery, FL
Nov 2010 *Objective/Non-Objective: Foard + Morrisroe*, Williams-Cornelius Gallery, FL
Sep 2010 *Imagination Squared!*, Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, FL
Jan 2010 Mayo Clinic, Davis Gallery, Juried Invitational, FL
Sep 2009 *Contemporary Female Perspectives*, Jane Gray Gallery, FL
Apr 2009 *Folio Invitational*, Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens, FL
Apr 2009 *Bright Young Things*, Jane Gray Gallery, FL

Fine Art Awards| Residencies

Apr 2018 Artist in Residence, Office of Sustainability, UGA
Apr 2018 Looney Foundation Graduate Fellowship Recipient,
Mar 2018 A2RU Research Cluster Grant Recipient, Willson Center for Humanities,
UGA
Feb 2017 Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
Mar 2016 Top Merit Award from Juror, Jock Reynolds, Yale University Gallery
Director, 41st Juried Exhibition, Lyndon House Arts Center, GA
Jan 2015 Program Assistant, Steven Aimone Master Residency, Atlantic Center for
the Arts, FL
Jan 2013 Artist Residency, Atlantic Center for the Arts, FL
Jun 2011 Recipient of Community Foundation Of Jacksonville Individual Artist Grant
2011-12 Artist in Resident, Everbank Building, Cultural Council Off the Grid Project,
Jacksonville
Jan 2011 Fellowship Recipient to attend Creative Capital Artist Workshop from
Cultural Council of Jacksonville
Jun 1991 Selected as the Outstanding Senior for the School of Fine Art, DAAP,
University of Cincinnati
Jan 1990 Undergraduate Recipient of the Wolfstein Travel Fellowship, University of
Cincinnati. (Afforded 3 month tour of East African countries. Solo exhibition
and presentation upon return.)

Curator | Juror Experience

Feb 2014 Juror, Members Exhibition, Ponte Vedra Cultural Center, FL
Apr 2013 Curator, Jacksonville University Soiree, Jacksonville U
Jul 2012 Juror, St. Augustine Art Association Honors Invitational Exhibition, FL
May 2012 Host, Cultural Council of Jacksonville Annual Arts Awards Ceremony
May 2012 Curator and Producer, CityScape2, Foard Studio 28, FL

- Oct 2011 Curator and Producer, CityScape, Foard Studio 23, FL
Dec 2007 Juror for Admissions, Douglas Anderson School for the Arts, Jacksonville

Fine Art Public Collections

The Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens, UF Health Medical Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Miami, The City of Jacksonville, Rayonier Corporation, W. Mok Collection, SteinMart, Baptist Health Systems, UF Health Jacksonville Medical Center, Womens Center of Jacksonville, Jacksonville Main Public Library

Public Programs

(Painting Instruction, Public Studio Tours, Artist and Arts Administrator Presentations)

- Apr 2018 Artist Talk - Florida School of the Arts
Mar 2017 Artist Talk - Florida Mining Gallery, FL
Nov 2016 Artist Talk - University of North Georgia
2012-13 Abstract Painting Instructor, Ponte Vedra Cultural Center, FL
Dec 2012 Community Response Program -10 Artists Respond to "ReFocus: Art of the 1980s" at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville
May 2012 Public Studio Tour and Talk for The Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, FL
Apr 2012 Artist Talk for St. Marks Arts Council, FL
Feb 2012 Artist Talk, Jacksonville University
Jun 2012 Public Studio Tour and Talk for Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens
May 2011 Artist Presentation for Leadership Jacksonville
Dec 2010 Live Feb 2010 The Power of Arts in Integrative Medicine, U of North Florida
Guest Speaker
Oct 2010 Panelist for "Ten Good Women", Cultural Center Ponte Vedra
Jan 2010 Arts in Medicine Presentation for Executive Leadership, UF Health Jacksonville
Feb 2009 Arts in Medicine Presentation for Neurology Department, UF Health Jacksonville
Apr 2009 Live Interview on First Coast News Morning Show, Art selected for studio backdrop
2008-09 Abstract Painting Instructor, Cummer Museum of Arts and Garden
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Articles & Blogs

- Apr 2015 Burnaway Atlanta:
<http://burnaway.org/event/opening-curt-butler-christina-foard-thomas-dean-fine-art/>
- Dec 2014 The Englishroom Blog:
<http://www.theenglishroom.biz/2014/12/29/artist-spotlight-series-christina-foard/>
- Aug 2014 University of Florida Newsletter:
<http://hscj.ufl.edu/news/story.aspx?id=1285>
- Nov 2013 Aesthetica Magazine:
<http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/review-of-divine-feminine-a-quartet-of-inventive-visual-artists-offer-femme-deux-at-cork-arts-district-florida/>
- Nov 2013 Folio Magazine:
<https://issuu.com/folioweekly/docs/folio-112713>
- Jun 2012 St. Augustine Living:
<http://staugustine.com/living/2012-06-23/art-group-awards-achievement-honors#>
- Jun 2012 Escape Into Life Blog: Featured Artist
<http://www.escapeintolife.com/painting/christina-foard/>
- May 2012 Cummer Art Museum Newsletter and Blog:
<http://blog.cummermuseum.org/2012/02/50-forward-new-additions-to-the-permanent-collection/foard-2/>
- Jan 2012 Daily Art Fixx Blog:
<http://www.dailyartfixx.com/2012/01/13/christina-foard-painting/>
- Nov 2011 Jacksonville Daily Record, Downtown Today Feature http://www.jaxdailyrecord.com/downtowntoday.php?dt_date=2011-03-08
- Sep 2010 Arbus Magazine:
<http://www.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/index.php?i=45697&m=&l=&p=32&pre=&ver=swf>
- Jul 2010 Florida Times Union:
<http://jacksonville.com/entertainment/arts/2010-07-11/story/artists-imagination-squared-idea-becomes-museum-exhibit>
- Jan 2010 Jacksonville Daily Record, Downtown Today Feature
https://www.jaxdailyrecord.com/downtowntoday.php?dt_date=2010-01-29
Artsy Forager Blog
<https://artsyforager.wordpress.com/artists/christina-foard/>
<http://artsyforager.com/tag/christina-foard/>

Career Experience

University of Florida Health: Jacksonville Arts in Medicine Program Director, 2008-2015

Directed interdisciplinary arts department at large Level One trauma center and

academic research hospital. Developed specialized arts curriculum, managed a team of visual artists, musicians, and contractors. Responsible for curriculum, supplies, public relations, internal and external education, institutional collaborations, policy input, budget, grant research, data collection, and expansion of potential healing arts opportunities (internal and external). Designed curriculum and workshops for Trauma/ICU (Working with major critical condition patients and families), Oncology, Infusion, Neurology (Stroke, Parkinsons, ALS, and Epilepsy patients) and Psychiatric Units.

Conceived and Implemented several public art exhibitions/events involving artists, patients, staff, and partner institutions:

Tree of Life Memorial for Organ Donors with Jacksonville University: In partnership with Sculpture Professor at Jacksonville University, created a “design challenge” for Fall 2010 Sculpture 1 class dedicated to commissioned public art project to memorialize specific organ donors at the hospital. Field trips to JU and hospital, interviews with doctors and staff and organ recipients gave context to student ideas. Students created bronze and wood Tree of Life with names of patients etched each year. Families come by and take “rubbings” of their loved ones names annually. This became an icon for the hospital, and a tool for organ donation education and PR drives and won a State of Florida Public Art Award for 2011.

Portraits of Hope: 30' x 3' Photographic Exhibition of Patients who died on the operating table, and survived to share life after trauma incidents. Stories from each were posted below the massive image and exhibition was installed outside Trauma Waiting Room to give hope to those whose loved ones were in dire situations.

Healing Gardens: Collaborated and commissioned Douglas Anderson School for the Arts high school 9th and 10th graders. Resulting 45'x2' painting of gardens was installed in the hospital main lobby.

Patient Exhibitions: Hallways included three installations of specific projects made by patients while in their hospital bed. Clay bowls, birdhouses, and printed wooden disks with symbols gave visual evidence to the power of artmaking with non-artists.

Employee Exhibitions: Hallways dedicated to the creative vision open to any of the 3200 hospital employees. Resulted in a photography exhibition of the Jacksonville area which was so successful that many areas in campus used these 30x40” images as interior decor solutions.

Hiring Artists: Whenever possible, I commissioned artists to change the energy of a space. Hospitals are tough emotional spaces to have to pace and meander through. Three different areas were transformed by specific commissions to engage visitors and create powerful emblems of hope and strength and resilience.

Childrens' Obesity and Health Outdoor Fair and Conference- Alongside several

other relevant healthcare corporate partners, I designed educational creativity projects for kids in downtown Jacksonville to learn about nutrition and exercise options available to them. At our station, kids selected nutritional “superpowers” for complex paper airplanes. After decorating the paper with nutritional power concepts, they folded the planes, tested flights, and chased the planes all around the conference grounds.

Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens Development Officer and Public Programs Manager, 2006-2008

Developed and implemented all exhibition programming: gallery talks, lectures, symposia, family day events, music and dance performances, film screenings, artist demonstrations, concerts and speaking scripts for introductions. Responsible for programming, contracting and managing all art instructors in museum studio spaces. Developed and wrote scripts, identified and secured speakers. Wrote articles and provided supporting content for Cummer Magazine, Provided content for museum website, newsletters, and social media platforms. Managed programming contracts and budgets. Regularly worked with executive staff, leading donors, corporate executives, board members. Directed monthly lecture series for retired adults. Performed live and recorded media interviews when needed (television and public radio broadcasts) Cultivated educational, performing arts, and other cultural and civic partnerships, leveraging shared resources, cross promotion, and creative programming.

BOAT/US Foundation for Boating Safety (Alexandria, VA) New Technologies Program Manager, 1995-2000

Implemented and launched three national educational programs on boating safety. Developed database-driven web education tool and an education hotline for boating safety, secured nation-wide approval and coordination with US Coast Guard Volunteer Corps. Launched a national life jacket “lending library” for children via nationwide volunteer workforce. Directed a toll-free hotline to educate and serve boating community. Initiated and maintained nationwide media campaigns in print, TV, radio, internet. Responsible for all facets of program management and releases: design/maintenance, internal database design and training, IT management, grant writing, administrative staff management, volunteer recruitment and retention, volunteer coordination, grant funding, fundraising initiatives, corporate event planning, trade show management, internal and external public speaking and presentations.

Stanley Associates, Inc (Alexandria, VA) Proposal Manager, 1991-1995

Manager and pre-production editor for software-based government contractor. Supervised creative team from inception through print and media presentations for corporate identity campaigns. Produced quarterly corporate newsletter. Started as graphic artist, promoted to Graphics Manager, then Proposal/Creative Manager. Produced first animated software training program, saving the company thousands in outsourced training. Managed creative staff, worked with all levels of management to ensure quality corporate products.

Community Work / Projects

Imagination Squared 2020: Pathways to Resilience. UGA+ Athens, GA

Social Creativity Project based on a participatory design model as a prompt for the public to respond to concepts of individual or community resilience.

Mentor, Athens Clarke County Mentorship Program: 2014-present

Food Bank of NE Georgia: 2015-present

Weekly bread runner. Collect leftover bread at area Athens restaurants and deliver to the Food Bank. This supports the Food to Kids program which helps hungry families get through the evenings and weekends. Currently serves 1900 children and their families in NE Georgia

FOARD Studio – Everbank Artist in Residence, 2011-12

Selected as Artist in Residence for Downtown Jacksonville Revitalization Project. Given top floor of skyscraper (33,000 square feet) as studio and exhibition space. Curated 3 events, hosting a total of 44 visual artists, 3 musical groups, 1 spoken word artist and 1 dance group. The events brought over 2000 attendees during this 18 month project.

Imagination Squared! A Creative Response Experiment, April-Sep 2010

Co-Founder of a Jacksonville, FL creative public engagement experiment between April and July 2010. Viral social media created overwhelming public response and participation, culminating in record-breaking attendance at opening at Museum of Contemporary Art. Project exhibition presented as a gift to the City of Jacksonville in March 2011 and permanently installed in the Jacksonville Main Library.

Heartsongs4Homes, 2007&2008

Designed and directed interdisciplinary projects for children at the Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Jacksonville Fl. Funded by Regions Bank. 2008-2009
