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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, James Madison University

Concentration: Studio Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University

Concentration: Art Education, Minor: Painting and Printmaking

REPRESENTATION

Carrie Coleman Fine Art, Norfolk, VA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo and Curated Small Group

- 2017 **Interval (Solo)**, Shockoe Artspace, Richmond, VA
- 2017 **Current Art Fair**, (Exhibiting with Shockoe Artspace), Richmond, VA
- 2017 **Terminal Flux, A temporary site-specific drawing** Atrium of Schlesinger Center, Alexandria, VA
- 2016 **Current Interrupted (Solo)**, Forum Gallery, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA
- 2016 **Dialogue**, Ratner Museum, Bethesda, MD
- 2016 **All At Once (Solo)**, 34zero9 Micro Gallery, Arlington, VA
- 2015 **Equilibrium (Solo)**, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA
- 2013 **40 for 40 (40th Anniversary Exhibition)**, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston VA
- 2012 **_____scape** VisArts, Rockville, MD
- 2012 **Magically Suspicious**, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 **Into the Arms of Morpheus**, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 **Finding Zero (Solo)** Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA
- 2011 **Ghost Music (Collaborative performance with Composer Matt Sargent and Musician Bill Solomon)** The Neighborhood Music School, New Haven, CT
- 2011 **Little Big Things**, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2011 **Efflux (Solo drawing installation)** Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2011 **Excessive Perspective**, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2011 **Like Nowhere I've Been: Landscapes de un Sueno (Two-person show)**
Evolve Urban arts Project, Washington, DC
- 2011 **"...in a couple of days...": A temporal site specific drawing**, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2010 **WPA Hickok Cole Architects Art Night**, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2010 **Relentless Continuity 2010: A temporal site specific drawing**, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2010 **Invisible Energy**, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2010 **Unforgettable**, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2009 **Sitting Still (Solo)**, Greater Reston Arts Center, VA
- 2009 **Stimulus**, Nevin Kelly Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2009 **WPA Hickok Cole Architects Art Night**, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2009 **Recent Works (5 person show)** Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, Fairfax, VA
- 2008 **Fall Group Show 2008** PASS Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2007 **WPA/C Hickok Cole Architects Art Night**, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2007 **Here and There (Solo)** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
- 2006 **WPA/C Hickok Cole Architects Art Night**, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2005 **Surface Tension** Gallery 5, Richmond, Virginia
- 2005 **Resonance: Paintings by John M. Adams and Sculptures by Frances Sniffen**
Anne C. Fisher Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2004 **Contemplation and Gesture: John M. Adams and Brad McLemore** College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, VA
- 2004 **Contemplation: In the Abstract (John M. Adams, Susanne Carmack, and Elizabeth Mackie)**
InterLimbic Gallery, Middleburg, VA
- 2003 **John M. Adams, New Paintings (solo)** Muleh (sponsored by Art on Location) Washington DC
- 2003 **Incorporating Process (John M. Adams, Traudis Kennedy, and Matthew Mouras)**
Sponsored by WPA/Corcoran, Twist Restaurant, Washington, DC
- 2001 **some things: MFA Thesis Exhibition (solo)** Sawhill Gallery: Harrisonburg, VA

Large Group and Juried

- 2017 **Strictly Painting 11**, McLean Project for the Arts, Washington, DC
2017 **Radius 250**, Artspace at Plant Zero, Richmond, VA
2017 **Emulsion 2017**, East City Art at Pepco Edison Place Gallery, Washington, DC
2017 **New Waves 2017**, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach VA
2016 **Emulsion 2016**, East City Art at Gallery O on H, Washington, DC
2016 **Mary Howard Members Exhibition**, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston VA
2016 **Alchemical Vessels**, Joan Hisoaka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
2014 **Members Exhibition**, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston VA
2013 **10th Anniversary Exhibition, Soaring Gardens Artist Residency**, University of Scranton, PA
2012 **5th Annual Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
2011 **4th Annual Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
2010 **3rd Annual Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
2010 **Exposed**, Mayer Fine Art, Norfolk, VA
2009 **Icebox**, Washington Project for the Arts Headquarters, Washington, DC
2009 **Small Works**, Hollingsworth Gallery, Palm Coast, FL
2009 **FarAway Nearby**, Greater Reston Art Center, Reston, VA
2009 **Postcards from the Edge**, Metro Pictures, New York, NY
2009 **2nd Annual Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
2009 **LottoHEART**, Ward Ellinger Gallery Rehoboth, DE
2009 **Artomatic 2009**, "Space Between" Collaboration, Washington, DC
2008 **20x20** ART17, Washington, DC
2008 **Arts Council at GRACE** Greater Reston Art Center, Reston, VA
2008 **Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
2008 **Artomatic 2008**, Washington, DC
2008 **Art Anonymous**, Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington, DC
2007 **Art on the Small Side** Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC
2007 **Artomatic 2007**, Crystal City, VA
2006 **Arts Council at GRACE** Greater Reston Art Center, Reston, VA
2006 **Remix: East West Currents in Contemporary Art** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
2006 **Deja Vu** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
2005 **All Mixed Up** Gallery 5, Richmond, Virginia
2005 **Art from Arlington** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
2005 **10 Most Wanted: Art-o-matic Invitational Exhibit** Anne C. Fisher Gallery, Washington DC
2004 **Global International Competition** Gallery International, Baltimore, Maryland
2004 **Artomatic 2004**, Washington, DC
2003 **War and Sentiment: Artistic Responses to a World in Turmoil**, Artery Gallery, Washington, DC
2002 **Artomatic 2002**, Washington, DC
1999 **International Contemporary Painting 1999** Erector Square Gallery: New Haven, Connecticut

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 **Recipient: Strauss Fellowship**, Arts Council of Fairfax County
2011 **Semi-finalist: Bethesda Painting Awards**, DC Metro Area
2009 **Artist Residency, Soaring Gardens Artist Retreat**, Laceyville, PA
2008 **1st Place**, Juror: Reagan Cole Cunningham, Arts Council @GRACE, Reston, VA
2006 **Recipient: Cummings Money for Artists Grant**, DC Metro Area
2006 **Artwork purchased by Arlington County, VA Public Works Collection**
2006 **8 Artworks purchased by Washington DC Commission on the Arts for Wilson building Collection and DC Artbank Collection**
2006 **Semi-finalist: Bethesda Painting Awards**, DC Metro Area
2006 **Best in Show**, Juror: Jack Rasmussen (Director, Katzen Arts Center), Arts Council @GRACE, Reston, VA
2002 **Honorable Mention**, Juror: Claudia Gould (Executive Director, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
1999 **Juror's Award**, Juror Andrew Forge (Painter, Author, Professor at Yale) International Contemporary Painting 1999, Erector Square Gallery, Newhaven, CT
1999 **Recipient: Graduate Fellowship for Painting**, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

PRINT PUBLICATION

2017 "Emulsion 2017" Catalog, East City Art
2016 "Alchemical Vessels 2016" Catalog, Joan Hisoaka Healing Arts Gallery
2016 "Emulsion 2016" Catalog, East City Art
2014 "40 for 40 (40 years of Contemporary Art Programing At GRACE)" Catalog
2013 "Soaring Gardens Artist Residency: The First Ten Years" Catalog
2009 "Perception: John M. Adams", Elan Magazine
2006 *Heart of DC*, City Hall Art Collection Catalog
2006 *RVA Magazine, Volume 7*
2003-2014 *Washington Project For the Arts, Artist Directory*

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-Present **Art Portfolio Coach (Self Employed)**
2016 **Public Art Task Force, City of Alexandria**
2014-2016 **Education Director, Greater Reston Arts Center**
2013-2014 **Gallery and Wine Director, Barrel Oak Winery, Middleburg Gallery/Tasting Room**
2010-2012 **Adjunct Graduate Art Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University**
2002-2012 **Art Educator, Fairfax County Public Schools**
2001 **Adjunct Art Instructor, James Madison University**
1999-2001 **Coordinator of Summer Art Program, James Madison University**