

# Janine Matthews

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## Education

- 2019 **Savannah College of Art and Design**, Savannah, GA, MFA, Painting
- 2016 **Virginia Commonwealth University, (VCU)**, Richmond, VA. BFA Painting and Printmaking, Summa cum laude, University Honours
- 2011 – 2013 **Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, (RMCAD)**, BFA Painting
- 1985 **Salisbury College of Fashion and Textile Design**, Salisbury, Wiltshire, B/Tec Dip. Fashion and Textile Design

## Experience

- Present - 2017 **Studio Assistant** - Reni Gower, Professional Artist / Curator, Mechanicsville, VA
- Assist with the daily operations of professional artist studio
  - Prepare packing materials for art shipments
  - Troubleshoot current projects or technical issues that may arise
  - Laminate silk on large sheets of paper
  - Hand cut stencils and large and small papercuts
  - Fabricate braced wood panels
  - Archive extensive library
  - Help facilitate launch of traveling exhibition
- 2017 - 2018 **Sales Associate**  
Plaza Artist Materials, Richmond, VA
- Provide technical support
  - Manage stock
  - Assist customers at register
- Present - 2016 **'Lil Black Frock.com**
- Design and manufacture of one of a kind apparel and handbags
- 2015 **Marketing Assistant**
- Provided public relations outreach (marketing, press release, follow up and co-ordination for *Interaction 47 Exhibition*, VCU, Richmond, VA
- 2013 **Woodshop Technician**,  
RMCAD, Denver, CO
- Facilitated wood shop management and maintenance
  - Managed supplies
  - Mentored students

2012 - 2013

### **Office Assistant**

RMCAD, Denver, CO

- Provided general office duties
- Maintained up to date data entries and hard copy files
- Co-ordinated student events
- Assisted in new student orientation organization
- Mentored students re online data management

### **Freelance Artist**

Ongoing

2016 – 2017

**Capital Bike Trail mural**, The Alley @ 1910 East Main Street, Richmond, VA. External wall mural and trompe l'oeil, 130 ft x 33 ft

**Adventures in RVA**, Richmond, VA, Logo formatting and painting of a floor design

2002 – 2006

**Sir Roland Richardson Art Gallery**, Marigot, St. Martin, FWI – creation, fabrication and installation of exterior gallery sign and rosewood hanging support

**Bacardi Café**, Marigot, St. Martin, FWI – ceiling painting and trompe l'oeil

**Bacardi Café**, Marigot, St. Martin, FWI – creation of designs, hand painting and sealing 48 individual restaurant tables

**Traditional sign writer and fabricator**, for numerous establishments (including Friar's Bay Beach Café and Zee Best Restaurant Bakery and Café) on the island of St. Martin FWI/Sint Maarten NA

2001 – 2002

**Chateau de Lincou**, Réquista, France, researched and devised calligraphy styles typically used in the region during the Medieval period. Utilized Germanic calligraphy influences to create a new font for promotional and marketing purposes at the chateau

### **Skills**

#### **Technical**

- Painting: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, tempera on canvas, wood panels and paper
- Trompe l'oeil representation and mixed media abstraction
- Printmaking: Intaglio and lithography
- Encaustic
- Sculpture using found objects
- Carpentry – furniture design and creation. Fabrication of Maple and Poplar braced panels for personal use and for sale
- Restaurant signage and murals

#### **MS Office Suite and Adobe**

- Photoshop
- Keynote
- Pages, Numbers
- Microsoft Word, Excel
- Digital photography
- Scanning
- Adobe Premier

## Leadership

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| Present - 2016 | <b>Omicron Delta Kappa</b> member - national leadership honours society |
| 2016           | <b>New Student Orientation Leader</b> , VCU, Richmond, VA               |
| 2012 – 2013    | <b>Student Ambassador</b> , RMCAD, Denver, CO                           |

## Awards and Distinctions

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|-------------|--|
| 2016 – 2018 | SCAD Academic Honors Scholarship<br>SCAD eLearning Graduate Scholarship<br>SCAD Achievement Scholarship  |
| 2015 – 2016 | VCU Berglund Honors Scholarship  |
| 2013 - 2014 | Phillip J Steele Foundation: Gerald and Betty Ehrhart Memorial Scholarship Award   |
| 2014        | <b>Artworks</b> , Richmond VA. Juried all media show, May 2014 – awarded 1st place in show. <i>Jeff Hall</i> juror<br><b>Artworks</b> , Richmond VA. Juried all media show, April 2014 – awarded 2nd place in show. <i>Lynn Murphy</i> Juror |
| 2012        | <b>Philip J Steele Gallery</b> , RMCAD, Denver, CO, “49th Student Show”, awarded 2nd place in Foundations Category, <i>Courtney Lane Stell</i> , juror   |
| 2011 - 2013 | RMCAD Artistic Scholarship   |

## Solo Exhibitions

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| 2017        | <b>First Friday Art Walk, West Broad Street</b> , “Richmond After Dark”, Richmond, VA |
| 2016        | <b>Olio Restaurant</b> , Richmond, VA   |
| 2015 - 2016 | <b>VCU Honors College</b> , Richmond VA   |
| 2015        | <b>The Urban Farmhouse</b> , Churchill, Richmond, VA                                  |
| 2013        | <b>Belmar Library</b> , Lakewood, CO, “The Pleasure Principle series”                 |
| 2012        | <b>Colorado Injury Care</b> , Denver CO   |

## Group Exhibitions

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| 2017       | <b>First Universalist Unitarian Church</b> , Richmond, VA, “Gallery 52”  |
| 2017- 2016 | <b>Crenshaw House</b> , Department of Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies, VCU, Richmond VA, <i>Liz Cranfield</i> , juror      |
| 2016       | <b>The Depot</b> , Richmond VA, “Materie, Studies in Texture and Facture”, <i>Andrea Alvarez</i> , juror                         |
| 2015       | <b>Pop Up Art Exhibition</b> , Richmond VA, “Monsters are Sad Because They’re Monsters”- <i>Ron Johnson</i> Juror                |
| 2015       | <b>The Fishbowl</b> , VCU, Richmond, VA, “Interaction 47” <i>Reni Gower</i> , <i>Paloma Barhaugh-Bordas</i> , jurors             |
| 2013       | <b>Philip J Steele Gallery</b> , RMCAD, Denver CO, “50th Student Show”, <i>Courtney Lane Stell</i> , <i>Clark Richert</i> jurors |
| 2012       | <b>40 W Arts</b> , Lakewood, CO, “Inspire Exhibition”  |
| 2013       | <b>First Universalist Unitarian Church</b> , Richmond VA, Richmond, “Gallery 48”   |

2012 - 2011

**Juice Communications**, Denver, CO

## **Bibliography**

2015

**Fishbowl Gallery**, "[Interaction 47](#)" Painting and Printmaking online publication, in conjunction with Interaction 47 Painting and Printmaking Exhibition, Fine Arts Building, VCU, Richmond, VA

2014"

"[So, You Want to go to Art School?](#)" online publication, ISSU

2016

VCU News, "Setting their sights: Meet eight remarkable students ready to make their mark on the world after graduation", May 10<sup>th</sup> 2016,

[https://news.vcu.edu/article/Setting\\_their\\_sights\\_Meet\\_eight\\_remarkable\\_students\\_who\\_are\\_ready?utm\\_source=VCUNewsNewsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=VCUNewsNewsletter&utm\\_content=news.vcu.edu%2Farticle%2FSetting\\_their\\_sights\\_Meet\\_eight\\_remarkable\\_students\\_who\\_are\\_ready](https://news.vcu.edu/article/Setting_their_sights_Meet_eight_remarkable_students_who_are_ready?utm_source=VCUNewsNewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=VCUNewsNewsletter&utm_content=news.vcu.edu%2Farticle%2FSetting_their_sights_Meet_eight_remarkable_students_who_are_ready)

## **Professional Affiliations**

Present – 2018

Member of College Art Association

SECAC Member

## **Collections**

Amazon Web Services Private Collection, Washington DC

Abdel Ahmad, Richmond VA

William Conkle, Richmond, VA

Carolyn and Ryan Henry, Denver Colorado

Elvin Jefferson, Richmond, VA

Dr. Charles and Carolyn Lamb, Chester, VA

John and Sherry Larkin, Denver CO