

Janine Matthews

Education

- 2019 **Savannah College of Art and Design, (SCAD)**, 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

Experience

- 2016 – Present **Freelance Artist**
- 2017 - 2018 **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**
 “Interactive 47” online publication
- 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
- Freelance Artist (ongoing)**
- 2019 **The Well Gallery, *A Family Legacy***, Richmond VA, Solo Exhibition
Artworks, *Contemplating the Rabbit Hole*, Jane Sandelin Gallery, Richmond VA, Solo Exhibition
- 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, watercolour, 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

Present - 2016

Omicron Delta Kappa member - national leadership honours society

2016

New Student Orientation Leader, VCU, Richmond, VA

2012 – 2013

Student Ambassador, RMCAD, Denver, CO

Awards and Distinctions

2016 – 2019

SCAD Academic Honors Scholarship
SCAD eLearning Graduate Scholarship
SCAD Achievement Scholarship

2015 – 2016

VCU Berglund Honors Scholarship

2013 - 2014

Phillip J Steele Foundation: Gerald and Betty Ehrhart Memorial Scholarship Award

2014

Artworks, Richmond VA. Juried all media show, May 2014 – awarded 1st place in show. *Jeff Hall* juror

Artworks, Richmond VA. Juried all media show, April 2014 – awarded 2nd place in show. *Lynn Murphy* Juror

- 2012 **Philip J Steele Gallery**, RMCAD, Denver, CO, "49th Student Show", awarded 2nd place in Foundations Category, *Courtney Lane Stell*, juror
- 2011 - 2013 RMCAD Artistic Scholarship

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 **The Well Gallery**, "A Family Legacy" Thesis Exhibition, Richmond, VA
- 2019 **Jane Sandelin Gallery, Artworks**, "Contemplating the Rabbit Hole", Richmond, VA
- 2017 **First Friday Art Walk, West Broad Street**, "Richmond After Dark", Richmond, VA
- 2016 **Olio Restaurant**, Richmond, VA
- 2015 - 2016 **VCU Honors College**, Richmond VA
- 2015 **The Urban Farmhouse**, Churchill, Richmond, VA
- 2013 **Belmar Library**, Lakewood, CO, "The Pleasure Principle Series"
- 2012 **Colorado Injury Care**, Denver CO

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 **First Universalist Unitarian Church**, Richmond, VA, "Gallery 53"
- 2017 **First Universalist Unitarian Church**, Richmond, VA, "Gallery 52"
- 2017- 2016 **Crenshaw House**, Department of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, VCU, Richmond VA, *Liz Cranfield*, juror
- 2016 **The Depot**, Richmond VA, "Materie, Studies in Texture and Fature", *Andrea Alvarez*, juror
- 2015 **Pop Up Art Exhibition**, Richmond VA, "Monsters are Sad Because They're Monsters"; *Ron Johnson* Juror
- 2015 **The Fishbowl**, VCU, Richmond, VA, "Interaction 47" *Reni Gower, Paloma Barhaugh-Bordas*, jurors
- 2013 **Philip J Steele Gallery**, RMCAD, Denver CO, "50th Student Show", *Courtney Lane Stell, Clark Richert* jurors
- 2012 **40 W Arts**, Lakewood, CO, "Inspire Exhibition"
- 2013 **First Universalist Unitarian Church**, Richmond VA, Richmond, "Gallery 48"
- 2011 - 2012 **Juice Communications**, Denver, CO

Bibliography

- 2016 VCU News, "Setting their sights: Meet eight remarkable students ready to make their mark on the world after graduation", May 10th 2016,
https://news.vcu.edu/article/Setting_their_sights_Meet_eight_remarkable_students_who_are_ready
- 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

Professional Affiliations

- 2019 – present Network Artist Member, Royal West of England Art Academy
- 2018 - present College Art Association member
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

