

Ecka Blaire Faulds

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Education

- 2009 BFA Painting
Hartford Art School, University of Hartford
Cum Laude
- 2009 *Travel and Art: The Painted Sketch*. Selected to travel in a study abroad program to Sicily, Italy.
- 2007 *Koopman Chair: Painting*. Selected to participate in a semester-long program with visiting artist Joyce Kozloff.
- 2004 Washington Art Association

Selected Exhibitions

- 2012 *Young Talent Exhibition*, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2011 *H.A.S. Alumni Juried Exhibition*, Silpe Gallery, West Hartford, CT. Juried by curator Helen Hsu, Guggenheim Museum, NYC.
Main Street Marketplace Presents: ARTspace, ARTspace Gallery, Torrington, CT. Exhibition in conjunction with residency program.
Sixth Annual Juried Show, New Hartford, CT. Juried by artist Pamela Bramble.
- 2010 *Limbo*, Freight Street Gallery, Waterbury, CT
Faces and Figures, Artwell Gallery, Torrington, CT
- 2009 *La Sicilia Bella*, Silpe Gallery, West Hartford, CT
CT+5 Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT. Juried by curator Patricia Hickson, Wadsworth Atheneum.
Gallery 1215 Senior Collective, Silpe Gallery, West Hartford, CT
Of Two Minds: BFA Thesis Exhibition, ArtSpace Gallery, Hartford, CT. Juried by artists Carol Padberg and Cat Balco.
21st Alexander A. Goldfarb Exhibition, Joseloff Gallery, West Hartford CT. Juried by exhibitions director Richard Klein, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum.

Awards & Honors

- 2011 *University of Hartford Alumni Association Award*, for my work “Red Stage, Red Floor”
ARTspace Initiative Residency, Arts & Culture Commission of Torrington/Torrington Downtown Partners. Torrington, CT.
- 2009-2005 Artistic Merit Scholarship, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford

Presentations & Community Engagements

- 2012 Invited to participate in an artists’ panel discussion for the Hartford Art School’s “Professional Practices” program
- 2011 *Main Street Marketplace*. Every Thursday evening from July-September I engaged with the general public, discussing my work and generating interest in the City of Torrington’s Marketplace & ARTspace programs
- 2009 Guest Critic for Professor Carol Padberg’s “Advanced Painting” class

Professional Experience

- 2009-Present Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT