

Education

- 2020 TMP **Tamarind Institute**, Albuquerque, NM
Tamarind Master Printer, specializing in collaborative lithography
- 2009 MFA **Western Connecticut State University**, Danbury, CT
Master of Fine Arts in Painting
- 2006 BFA **Ohio Wesleyan University**, Delaware, OH
Bachelor of Fine Arts Painting and Printmaking; (Magna Cum Laude)

Additional Education

- 2007-2016 **Milestone Graphics**, Bridgeport, CT
Assistant Printer (Relief, Intaglio, & Lithography)
- 2007 **Chautauqua School of Art**, Chautauqua, NY
Studio Art Concentration (Drawing & Painting)
- 2006-2007 **Colorado State University**, Fort Collins, CO
Independent Study (Drawing & Printmaking)

Residencies

- 2013 **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT
Residency in Painting

Teaching Experience

- 2020-2022 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**, Lincoln, NE
Lecturer in Printmaking; overseeing the Printmaking Department during transitional phase, teaching all levels of printmaking from beginning to advanced including digital and alternative techniques, independent work with graduate MFA candidates
- 2018 **Western Carolina University**, Cullowhee, NC
Introductory Drawing
- 2017 **University of North Carolina**, Asheville, NC
Visiting Critic, Advanced Painting Students
Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC
Printmaking I & II; Drawing I
- 2016 **University of North Carolina**, Asheville, NC
Guest Lecturer, 2D Design
- 2016-2015 **Southern Connecticut State University**, Hamden, CT
Introductory Drawing I
- 2013-2014 **Middlesex Community College**, Meriden, CT
2D Design
- 2011-2012 **University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT
Basic Painting; Drawing II
Paier College of Art, Hamden, CT

History of Modern Art; History of Asian Art
 2009-2011 **Center for Contemporary Printmaking**, Norwalk, CT
Printmaking Instructor
 2007-2009 **Western Connecticut State University**, Danbury, CT
Graduate Teaching Assistant: Printmaking, Advanced Painting; Senior Portfolio

Related Professional Experience

2019-2020 **Tamarind Institute**, Albuquerque, NM
Apprentice Printer
 2016-2018 **Perry Obee Studios & Lithography Workshop**, Marshall, NC
Owner/Operator
 2007-2016 **Milestone Graphics Fine Art Printmaking Workshop**, Bridgeport, CT
Apprentice Printer
 2015-2016 **Yale University Art Gallery**, New Haven
Senior Administrative Assistant to Deputy Director
 2012-2015 **Yale University Art Gallery**, New Haven, CT
Visitor Services Assistant
 2012 **Gabor Peterdi Studios**, Rowayton, CT
Studio Assistant
 2011 **Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism**, Hartford, CT
Visual Arts Fellow, Competitive Fellowship. Responsibilities included curating and installing exhibitions in the state's gallery, managing the state's art collection, and assisting with public art projects.
 2009-2011 **Center for Contemporary Printmaking**, Norwalk, CT
Program Associate, In charge of scheduling workshops, maintaining printmaking studios, gallery installation, and website management. Taught workshops and private tutorials in Lithography and basic printmaking techniques.
 2007-2009 **Western Connecticut State University**, Danbury, CT
Printmaking Studio Monitor

Teaching Competencies/Interests

- Painting, both traditional and new media techniques in Oil and Acrylic
- Printmaking, with advanced knowledge of Lithography, Intaglio, Relief, and Serigraphy; in both traditional and non-traditional techniques, as well as non-toxic alternatives.
- Drawing, with emphasis on gestalt visual psychology techniques for learning to draw by seeing
- Art History, with emphasis on Renaissance through Contemporary Western Art, and Asian Art
- Foundation Courses, with emphasis on 2D Design and Color Theory
- Collaborative projects, with ability to guide students through collaborative projects in various media

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

2017 Star Fangled Press, *Stone Writing: Lithographs by Perry Obee*, Brevard, NC
 2015 Yale Divinity School, *SEEN*, New Haven, CT
 2014 **Westport Arts Center, SOLOS 2014, Westport, CT**
 Pegasus Gallery, *Stacked Space*, Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT
 2012 Gallery 195, *Perry Obee and JD Richey*, New Haven, CT
 H. Pelham Curtis Gallery, *Perry Obee*, New Canaan, CT

Washington Art Association, Perry Obee, Washington Depot, CT

Juried Exhibitions

- 2018 Flow Gallery, *Treehuggers Juried Group Show*, Marshall, NC
- 2015 **First Street Gallery, 2015 National Juried Exhibition, New York, NY**
Silvermine Arts Center, Art of the Northeast, New Canaan, CT,
Curators: Michelle Grabner & Brad Killiam
- 2012 **Bowery Gallery, Bowery Gallery National Competition, New York, NY**
Juror: Lance Esplund
- Rowayton Arts Center, *40 under 40*, Rowayton, CT
- 2011 **Bowery Gallery, Bowery Gallery National Competition, New York, NY**
Juror: Stanley Lewis
- Prince Street Gallery, Annual National Juried Exhibition, New York, NY**
Juror: William Bailey
- Center for Contemporary Printmaking, *Editions, Annual Members' Show*, Norwalk, CT
Juror: Michael Torlen (Honorable Mention)
- 2010 Center for Contemporary Printmaking, *Echo: Repetitive Shapes and Images*, Norwalk, CT
- 2009 **Silvermine Arts Center, Print Americas, New Canaan, CT**
St Phillip's Artist Guild, *Art of the Soul*, Norwalk, CT, Juror: Duvian Montoya
- 2007 The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, *21st International Juried Show*, Summit, NJ

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Tamarind Institute, *No Modifiers*, Albuquerque, NM
- 2017 Asheville Book Works Gallery, *Grain*, Asheville, NC
- Blue Mountain Gallery, 2017 Small Works Invitational, New York, NY**
- 2016 **Blue Mountain Gallery, 2016 Small Works Invitational, New York, NY**
Silvermine Arts Center, *New Members 2015*, New Canaan, CT
- 2015 **Blue Mountain Gallery, 2015 Small Works Invitational, New York, NY**
Yale Divinity School, *SEEN*, New Haven, CT
- 2014 360 State Street, *Somewhat Off the Wall*, New Haven, CT
The Gallery at Constitution Plaza, *That's Life: An Exhibition of Fellowship Recipients*,
Hartford, CT
- Artworks Gallery, *Obee, Richey, & Reilly: New Paintings*, Norwalk, CT
- The Institute Library, *In Relief: A History of the Woodcut*, New Haven, CT
- 2013 The Institute Library, *Crossing the Line: A Collection of Drawings*, New Haven, CT
Artspace New Haven, *City Wide Open Studios*, New Haven, CT
John Slade Ely House Center for Contemporary Art, *A Handful of Art*, New Haven, CT
Seton Gallery, *A Selection of Works from the Collection of James Reed*, University of New Haven
- 2012 Gallery 195, *Perry Obee and JD Richey*, New Haven, CT
Jorgensen Center, University of Connecticut, *Adjunct Faculty Show*, Storrs, CT
Silvermine Arts Center, *Signed Sealed Delivered*, New Canaan, CT
Paier College of Art, *Faculty Art Show*, Hamden, CT
Artworks Gallery, *Norwalk Images*, Norwalk, CT
- 2011 Artspace New Haven, *City Wide Open Studios*, New Haven, CT
Milestone Graphics, *Bridgeport Prints: Exhibition of Original Printmaking*, Bridgeport, CT
Higgins Gallery, *Groundbreaking*, WCSU, Danbury, CT
- 2010 Artworks Gallery, *Dunn, Obee, and Reilly*, Norwalk, CT
360 State Building, *Stockroom: Exhibition One*, New Haven, Ct

- Higgins Gallery, *WCSU Permanent Collection*, WCSU, Danbury, CT
 Artspace New Haven & 91 Shelton Ave, *City Wide Open Studios*, New Haven, CT
Denise Bibro Fine Art, Chautauqua: A Continuum of Creativity, New York, NY
 2009 Connecticut Stamford Art Gallery, *Recent CT MFA Graduates*, Stamford, CT
Blue Mountain Gallery, MFA Thesis Exhibition, New York, NY
 2008 Higgins Gallery, *MFA Student Exhibition*, WCSU, Danbury, CT
 2007 Chautauqua School of Art Student Exhibition, Chautauqua, NY

Permanent Collections

- Milestone Graphics, Bridgeport, CT
 Print Club of Albany, Albany, NY
 Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT
 University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM
 Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT

Press

- 2017 **Studio Visit Magazine**, *The Open Studio Press*, Volume 37, July 2017.
- 2016 **WNHH Community Radio**, "Kitchen Sync Ep. 27: Perry Obee", Interview by Lucy Gellman, recorded for *WNHH Community Radio*, May, 2016. <http://www.soundcloud.com/new-haven-independent/kitchen-sync-perry-obe>
- ILoveNewHaven.org**, "Studio Visit with Artist Perry Obee", Interview by Daniel Viera, written for: *I Love New Haven*, Feb. 2016. <http://www.ilovenewhaven.org/2016/02/studio-visit-with-artist-perry-obe.html>
- 2009 **Gallery&Studio Magazine**, "A New 'Picture Generation' Emerges at Blue Mountain Gallery" by Byron Coleman, Written for: *Gallery&Studio*, June/July/August 2009.

Awards/Honors

- 2016 **Regional Artist Project Grant**, Toe River Arts Council, Burnsville, NC
 2013 Residency in Painting, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
 2012 **Connecticut Individual Artist Grant**, Department of Economic and Community Development
 2011 Visual Arts Fellow, Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, Hartford, CT
 2009 WCSU Purchase Prize, *MFA Exhibition*, Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
 2006 Juror's Award, *The 5 Colleges of Ohio Student Biennial*, Ebert Art Center, Wooster, OH,
 2005 Annie Rogers Rusk Prize in Art, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH

Professional Affiliations

- Cynthia Byrnes Contemporary Art, Westport, CT
 Milestone Graphics, Bridgeport, CT
 Flow Gallery, Marshall, NC