

PERRY OBEE

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Education

2020 TMP Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM; *Master Printer Certificate (UPCOMING)*
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; *Apprenticeship with Master Printer*
2007 Chautauqua School of Art, Chautauqua, NY; *Studio Art*
2006-2007 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO; *Independent Study in Drawing & Printmaking*

Residencies

2013 Vermont Studio Center, One-month residency in painting, Johnson, VT

Teaching Experience

2018 *Introductory Drawing*, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
2017 *Visiting Critic, MFA Students*, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
 Visiting Critic, Advanced Painting Students, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
 Printmaking I & II, Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC
 Drawing I, Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC
 Guest Lecturer, Printmaking, Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC
2016 *Guest Lecturer, 2D Design*, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
 Introductory Drawing I, Southern Connecticut State University, Hamden, CT
2015 *Introductory Drawing I*, Southern Connecticut State University, Hamden, CT
2013-2014 *2D Design*, Middlesex Community College (MxCC), Meriden, CT
2011-2012 *Basic Painting*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
 Drawing II, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
 History of Modern Art, Paier College of Art, Hamden, CT
 History of Asian Art, Paier College of Art, Hamden, CT
2009-2011 *Printmaking Instructor*, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT
2007-2009 *Graduate Teaching Assistant: Printmaking, Advanced Painting; Senior Portfolio*, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT

Related Professional Experience

2019-Present *Apprentice Printer*, Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM
2016-2018 *Artist/Collaborative Printer*, Perry Obee Studios & Lithography Workshop, Marshall, NC
2007-2016 *Apprentice Printer*, Milestone Graphics Fine Art Printmaking Workshop, Bridgeport, CT
2015-2016 *Senior Administrative Assistant to Deputy Director*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven

- 2012-2015 *Visitor Services Assistant, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT*
 2012 *Gallery Preparator, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT*
Studio Assistant, Gabor Peterdi Studios, Rowayton, CT
 2011 *Visual Arts Fellow, Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, Hartford, CT*
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 *Program Associate, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT*
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 *Printmaking Studio Monitor, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT*

Teaching Competencies/Interests

- Painting, both traditional and new media techniques in Oil and Acrylic
- Printmaking, with advanced knowledge of Lithography, Intaglio, Relief, and screenprinting; 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 18th & 19th c. European Art, Modern & Contemporary Art, 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*

- 2015 Silvermine Arts Center, *New Members 2015*, New Canaan, CT
 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
- 2009 Denise Bibro Fine Art, *Chautauqua: A Continuum of Creativity*, New York, NY
 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

Print Club of Albany, Albany, NY
 Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT
 Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
 Milestone Graphics, Bridgeport, CT

Press

- 2017 Studio Visit Magazine, *The Open Studio Press*, Volume 37, July 2017.
- 2016 "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-obee>
 "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-obee.html>
- 2009 "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
Silvermine Artist Guild Member, Silvermine, CT
Milestone Graphics, Bridgeport, CT
Flow Gallery, Marshall, NC