

Kayla Mohammadi

EDUCATION

2002	Boston University , MFA, Painting	Boston, MA
1998	University of Washington , BFA, Painting	Seattle, WA
1997	University of Washington , Rome Program	Rome, Italy

AWARDS

2014	American Academy of Art and Letters , Purchase Prize	New York, NY
2013	Joan Mitchell Foundation Residency	New Orleans, LA
2008	Joan Mitchell Foundation Painting Award	New York, NY
2008	Dedalus Foundation Fellowship at Vermont Studio Center	Johnson, VT
2005	Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation Grant	Brooklyn, NY
2004	Mellon Bank's Blanche E. Colman Award	Boston, MA
2001	Fellowship , Vermont Studio Center	Johnson, VT
2000	Constantin Alajalov Scholarship , Boston University	Boston, MA
	The Millay Colony for the Arts , Residency	Austerlitz, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016	Caldbeck Gallery , New Paintings	Rockland, ME
2014	Marist College Art Gallery , Welcome to Helsinki	Poughkeepsie, NY
	Tarrant County College Gallery , Welcome to Helsinki	Fort Worth, TX
2013	Caldbeck Gallery , New Work	Rockland, ME
	Boston Mayor's Gallery , Places	Boston, MA
2011	Aucocisco Gallery	Portland, ME
	Caldbeck Gallery , New Work	Rockland, ME
2007	Dibden Center for the Arts , Johnson State College Gallery , Recent Work	Johnson, VT
2006	Gallery 170 . New Work	Damariscotta, ME
2004	Sacramento Street Gallery , New Works	Cambridge, MA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016	Center for Maine Contemporary Art , 2016 <i>Biennial Exhibition</i>	Rockland, ME
2016	Madison Public Library , <i>Luck of the Draw</i>	Madison, WI
2015	Fenway Studios , <i>Colored Mud</i>	Boston, MA
2015	Collage and Paintings , Caldbeck Gallery	Rockland, Maine
2014	Light is Uplifting , Caldbeck Gallery Group Show	Rockland, Maine
2014	Inside Out Art Museum , Mapping Maddness: Draw	Beijing, China
2014	American Academy of Art and Letters , Visual Arts Invitational	New York, NY
2013	Seton Hall Gallery , InFlux Group Show	North Orange, NJ
2012	Janet Kurnatowski Gallery , Paperazzi	Brooklyn, NY
	Caldbeck Gallery , Winter Show	Rockland, ME
	Darby Fine Art , Contemporary Masters	Vero Beach, FL
	Sideshow Gallery , Mic Check	Brooklyn, NY
2011	C2 Fine Art	St. Petersburg, FL
	Sherman Gallery , Boston University , Fresh Flowers	Boston, MA
	Sideshow Gallery , It's all Good! Apocalpsye Now	Brooklyn, NY
2010	Denise Bibro Gallery , Reunited Group Show	New York, NY
	Sideshow Gallery , It's a Wonderful 10 th	Brooklyn, NY
2009	Alexandre Gallery , Night	New York, NY
	Bromfield Gallery , Plus One	Boston, MA
2008	Courthouse Gallery , Betwixt & Between: Color, Line and Texture	Ellsworth, ME
	Green Hut Gallery , Painters who Teach,	Portland, ME
2007	Art Chicago 2007 , Riverhouse Editions	Chicago, IL
	Susan Maasch Fine Art , Group Show	Portland, ME
	Maine Capitol Building , "Maine Printmakers"	Augusta, ME
2006	Rose Art Museum , Spot On	Waltham, MA
	Marist College Art Gallery , A Place for the Genuine, 5 Abstract Painters	Poughkeepsie, NY
	Creative Arts Workshop , Particular Places Exhibition, juror Bernie Chaet	New Haven, CT
	Center for Maine Contemporary Art , Biennial Juried Exhibition	Rockport, ME
	Center for Maine Contemporary Art , Maine Printmakers 1980 - 2005	Rockport, ME
2005	University of Denver , Victoria Myhren Gallery	Denver, Co
	Riverhouse Editions: Master Prints by 44 Artists	
	Gallery 170 , Works on Paper	Damariscotta, ME
	Marist College Art Gallery ,	Poughkeepsie, NY
	Regional Imprints: Collections and Selections, Artists' Books and Prints	
2004	AAF Contemporary Art Fair , with Riverhouse Editions	New York, NY
2002	Boston University 808 Gallery , MFA Thesis Exhibition	Boston, MA
2001	Women's Funding Alliance Show and Art Auction	Seattle, WA

2000 **Henry Art Gallery** at Univ. of Washington, *Splendor in the BASH* Seattle, WA
1998 **Juror's Choice Award, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Univ. of Washington** Seattle, WA
Juror Diane Douglas - Director of The Bellevue Art Museum.

THREE PERSON EXHIBITION – *Placing Color*

2009 **St. Mary's College** St. Mary's, MD
Boston University Boston, MA
The Painting Center New York City
Winona State University Winona, MN
2008 **Bristol Community College** Fall River, MA

REVIEWS

Thompson, Jamie, September 2015, *Maine Home and Design*.
Britta Konau, December 4, 2014, *Midcoast Maine Free Press, Art Current*
<http://freepressonline.com/main.asp?SectionID=50&SubSectionID=72&ArticleID=36183>
James Panero, April 2014, *The New Criterion*, "Gallery Chronicle".
<https://www.newcriterion.com/articles.cfm/Gallery-chronicle-7877>
Edgar Allen Beem, Nov/Dec 2013, *Art New England*, "Not Feeling Guilty about Being a Painter", Pages 34-36.
Carina Wine, October 2011, "Kayla Mohammadi: Interview", *Abstracts.com*, Pages 30-39.
Britta Konau, September 28, 2011, "Abstract Artists look at Craft", *The Portland Phoenix*
Daniel Kany, September 18, 2011, "Abstract Painting That Pops", *The Portland Press Herald*.
Brett Baker, August 15, 2011, "Kayla Mohammadi: Interview", *The Painter's Table*,
<http://painters-table.com/blog/kayla-mohammadi-interview>
Britta Konau, July 28, 2011, "Five Artists at the Caldbeck Gallery", *The Free Press*, Page 14.
Kari Knutson, September 3, 2009, "A Different Look", *Winona Daily News*, Page A3.
John Goodrich. May 12, 2009. "Placing Color", *New York Press*, Page 6.

BOOKS AND CATALOGS

Tomas Vu and Yuan, Zuo (2014), "Drawing: Mapping Maddness", *Inside Out Museum*, Beijing, China.
Corbett, William (2014) "For One Boston", *Pressed Wafer*, Boston, MA
Vittorio Colaizzi, (2008), "Placing Color", catalogue essay.
Chawky Frenn (2012), *100 Boston Painters*. Atglen, PA, Schiffer Publishing, Ltd
Edgar Allen Beem (planned for 2014), *Maine Art New: 1990 to the Present*. Orno, Maine, University of Maine Press.

TEACHING

2009 - present **Massachusetts College of Art** Lecturer, Color Theory and Painting Boston, MA
2014 **Dartmouth College**, Visiting Artist Hanover, NH
2014 **Tarrant County College**, Visiting Artist Ft. Worth, TX
2009 **St. Mary's College**, Artist in Residence St. Mary's City, MD
2005 - 2013 **Brandeis University**, Lecturer, Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking Waltham, MA
2006 **Harvard University**, Art Lecturer at Fogg Art Museum Cambridge, MA
2004 **University of Massachusetts**, Art Lecturer, Drawing and Painting Boston, MA
2002 **Massachusetts College of Art**, Art Lecturer, Drawing and Painting Boston, MA

OTHER

2016 **Columbia University**, Leroy Neiman Print Center, Visiting Artist NY, NY
2016 **Colored Mud**, curated a painting pop-up show Boston, MA
2015 - present **John Walker MFA Prize**, juror and fundraiser, Boston University Boston, MA
2014 **Art in Embassies Exhibition**, State Department Kuwait City, Kuwait
2012 Invited to print with Sue Oehme, Master Printer at **Oehme Graphics** Steamboat Springs, CO
2012 **Benziger Winery, Wine Label Design** Glen Ellen, CA
2009 **Boston Young Contemporaries Exhibition**, juror Boston, MA
2009 **Rhode Island State Council on the Artists Awards**, juror Providence, RI

COLLECTIONS

Danforth Art Museum
Smithsonian Museum
Clarendon Group USA
NYU Langone Medical Center
Bedford St. Martins
The Victory Fund
Pamela Kiecker Royall and William A. Royall, Jr. / Try-Me Collection
Barry Berkus Design Studio
University of Washington, Mary Gates Hall
Boston University
Art in Embassies