

Allison Merz

Curriculum Vitae

Profile Allison was born in Minnesota and has moved to New York City to pursue a career in painting. She creates fairy tale narratives with collage, Photoshop and perceptual painting techniques.

Education

Fall 2012 – Spring 2013	Aveda Institute of New York New York, New York
M.F.A. 2009-2011	Brooklyn College of the City University of New York Brooklyn, New York
Summer 2010	Ryder Studio School, Santa Fe, New Mexico
B.F.A. 2005-2009	Maryland Institute College of Art (Cum Laude) Baltimore, MD
Summer Abroad 2008	International School of Painting and Drawing Montecastello di Vibio, Umbria, Italy

Awards and Honors

2011	Brooklyn College Graduate Investment Plan Award
2011	Joan Mitchell Foundation Award Nominee
2011	Horlick Award
2010	Brooklyn College Graduate Investment Plan Award
2010	Dedalus Award Nominee
2010	Horlick Award
2009	Cum Laude at MICA
2005 - 2009	MICA Merit Scholarship
2006 and 2008	Winifred Gordon Travel Scholarship

Exhibitions

- December 2012 *Goldilocks, Foxface and Other Friends of Witchwood – New Paintings by Allison Merz*, Heliopolis Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- September 2012 *Love in Virgo – New Paintings by Allison Merz*, ConArtist, New York, NY
- March 2012 *Pray for Japan – Silent Auction Benefit Art Show*, ConArtist, New York NY
- November 2011 *Life Catching Group Show with NBC Universal at ConArtist* New York, NY
- September 2011 *20+ Group Show*, ConArtist, New York NY
- May 2011 *Memory Palace*, BC MFA Thesis Exhibition at Flux Factory, LIC NY
- February 2011 *CAA Annual MFA Exhibition*, New York NY
- May 2009 *Maryland Institute College of Art Senior Thesis Exhibition*, Baltimore, MD

Visiting Artist Lectures

- April 2011 *Focus and Motivation: MFA Artists Presenting their Art*, Hunter College New York, NY

Publications and News

- 2012 *I want to be a Witch When I Grow Up*, Interview with Anna Breslaw
- 2011 *Brooklyn Review*, Issue #28, "Kidnappers"

*Professional CV available upon request