



SHELBY ALEXANDER

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EDUCATION

2014 **University of Notre Dame** / Notre Dame, IN
B.A. Studio Art & Design, Concentration in Painting

RESIDENCIES & OTHER EDUCATION

2017 **Stutz Artists Association**, Emerging Artist Residency Program / Indianapolis, IN / Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2018
2013 **South Bend Museum of Art**, Summer Studio College Residency Program / South Bend, IN
Mattress Factory Museum of Contemporary Art, Exhibition Intern, *Trace of Memory* Installation / Pittsburgh, PA
2012 **Pratt Institute**, School of Design, Visiting Student: *Fashion Design Intensive Program* / New York, NY
2011 **Columbia University**, School of the Arts, Visiting Student: *35mm Film Photography; Modern Art History* / New York, NY
2009 **Pittsburgh Glass Center**, Glass Blowing Summer Intensive Program / Pittsburgh, PA
Carnegie Museum of Art, Studio Seminars, *Drawing; Painting* / Pittsburgh, PA

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2017 **119th Annual Exhibition**, *Richmond Art Museum* / Richmond, IN / Nov. 9 - Jan. 13, 2018
Whitewater Valley Art Exhibit, *Tom Thomas Gallery* / Richmond, IN / Oct. 20 - Dec. 8
Real People, *The Old Courthouse Arts Center* / Woodstock, IL / Aug 3 - Sept 24
Michigan Fine Arts Competition Exhibit, *Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center* / Birmingham, MI / June 23 - Aug 25
2016 **Weave Wars**, *Indianapolis Art Center* / Indianapolis, IN / Sept 23 - Nov 19
2014 **College Residency Exhibition**, *South Bend Museum of Art* / South Bend, IN / Feb 22 - May 11
B.A. Exhibition, *Isis Gallery, University of Notre Dame* / Notre Dame, IN / March 28 - May 19
2011 **Art. Write. Now. Touring Exhibition**, National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards:
Fort Wayne Museum of Art / Fort Wayne, IN / Oct 29 - Dec 5, 2010
Half Price Books Headquarters / Dallas, TX / Jan 8 - Feb 12, 2011
Seattle Museum of Art / Seattle, WA / March 8 - April 24, 2011
Kantor Gallery / Los Angeles, CA / May 21 - June 25, 2011
2010 **Art. Write. Now. National Exhibition**, *The World Financial Center* / New York, NY / June 9 - 25

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

2017 *Creative Marketing Specialist*, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance / Indianapolis, IN / July 2017 - Present
UX/UI Design Aid (to assist all Hackathon teams), IFBI 2017 Hackathon / Indianapolis, IN / July 2017
Interior Design Intern, Dare to Design, LLC / Indianapolis, IN / Dec 2016 - April 2017

- 2015 *Guest Services Associate (Dream Cars Exhibit)*, Indianapolis Museum of Art / Indianapolis, IN / April - Sept 2015
- 2014 *Digital Image Technician*, Visual Resources Center of Hesburgh Library / Notre Dame, IN / Aug 2013 - May 2014
- 2012 *Photography Darkroom Technician/Monitor*, School of the Arts, Columbia University / New York, NY / Summer 2012
Member, Art Society; Fashion Society, King's College London Student's Union / London, UK / Fall 2012
- 2011 Member, AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts) / 2011- 2014
Chair of Marketing & Design, Student Hall Council, University of Notre Dame / Notre Dame, IN

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- 2017 "A Short Interview with Shelby Alexander," *Indianapolis Review*. Volume I. July 2017.
<https://theindianapolisreview.com/shelby-alexander-artist-profile/>
"Michigan Fine Arts Competition," Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, June 2017. <https://bbartcenter.org/mfac/>
- 2015 Jajko, Laura. "Shelby Grubbs Featured Artist Interview" *American Frame*. March 2015.
<https://www.americanframe.com/shelby-grubbs-interview.aspx>
- 2014 *Greenhouse Ennui*, 2013. *Re:Visions*. 12th Edition. Cover Artwork.
La Nausee II, 2013; *Marcel in the Trenches*, 2014. *Re:Visions*. 12th Edition. p 57, 205.
- 2013 *Zarathustra*, 2012. *Re:Visions*. 11th Edition. Cover Artwork.
Reflection VI, 2012. *The Juggler*. Volume 78, Spring 2013. Cover Artwork.
The Cave, 2012; *Reflection V*, 2012. *The Juggler*. Volume 78, Spring 2013. p 7, 13.
- 2012 *Saudade IV*, 2011; *Untitled (35 mm Photograph)*, 2011. *The Juggler*. Volume 75, Winter 2012. Two Double-Page Spreads. p 16-17, 26-27.
- 2011 *El Carne No Compra Carne en el Mercado*, 2009. *The Juggler*. Volume 74, Spring 2011. p 8.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2015 April Winner, *Featured Artist Contest*, American Frame Corporation
- 2012 2nd Place, *Best Hand-Drawn Illustration Category*, Literary Magazine Division, Indiana Collegiate Press Association
1st Place, *Best Student T-Shirt Design*, Office of Student Affairs, University of Notre Dame
- 2010 National Gold Medal, Painting, *National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards*
Three Gold Keys, Painting Finalists, *Regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards*
- 2009 1st Place, *Drexel University National Photography Contest*

SELECT COMMISSIONS

- 2016 Limited Edition LP Vinyl Art Design, *Sons of Santos* / Austin, TX
- 2015 Commissioned Illustration, Individual Client / Austin, TX
Merchandise Design, *Sons of Santos* - Alternative Folk Band / Austin, TX
- 2014 Commissioned Painting, Private Collection / Chicago, IL
- 2012 Logo Design & Brand Identity, *Yoga People* - Startup Company, Global Distributor of Yoga Merchandise / Alberta, Canada
- 2011 T-Shirt Design & Promotional Media, Food Bank of Northern Indiana's 5K Charity Run / South Bend, IN
- 2010 Family Portrait Photography, (7 Individual Clients) / Pittsburgh, PA
Official School Map Re-Design, Pine-Richland School District / Gibsonia, PA