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## ❖ *profile:*

Graduate of the Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University with a BFA in Fine Arts and a minor in Art History, specializing in painting and printmaking with web and design expertise; Artistic and creative teaching experience with children between ages 7 and 15.

## ❖ *education:*

- 2011**      **Bachelor of Fine Arts:** Fine Arts Major and Art History Minor.  
@ **Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University** :: Boston, MA. 3.8 GPA.
- 2010**      **India: National Identity and the Arts:** Art History Study Abroad semester.  
@ **School of International Training** :: New Delhi, India. 3.6 GPA.

## ❖ *exhibitions:*

- 2011**      **Drawing Us Together**, House of Blues, Boston, MA.  
**Concealed Identities**, Cavity.Lab, East Boston, MA.  
**ART//DRINK//DANCE**, Cavity.Lab, East Boston, MA.  
**Amniota & Arthropoda**, Art Institute of Boston Gallery at University Hall, Cambridge, MA.  
**Show for Equality**, Women's Center at Lesley University, Cambridge, MA.  
**Going Green**, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA.
- 2009**      **Nature Calls**, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA.  
**Down to Size**, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA.  
**Advanced Painting Exhibition**, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA.
- 2007**      **District 113 Student Work Exhibition**, Highland Park Art Center, Highland Park, IL.
- 2006**      **District 113 Student Work Exhibition**, Highland Park Art Center, Highland Park, IL.

## ❖ *collections:*

- Boston Public Library**, Boston, MA.  
**Museum of Fine Arts**, Boston, MA.

## ❖ *grants & awards:*

- 2007**      Brooke Pontikes Memorial Scholarship.  
**2007**      Friends of the Arts Award for Visual Arts in Painting.

## ❖ *publications:*

- 2010**      **Taking a Bite out of India**, SIT Study Abroad, India: National Identity and the Arts. Online at: [www.sit.edu/studyabroad/ssa\\_inr.cfm](http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/ssa_inr.cfm).

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## ❖ *experience:*

**Teacher: Visual Arts Specialist, Brookline Recreation Department ::** Brookline, MA.  
07.11 - 08.11.

Organized class curriculum of artistic activities for 7- to 9-year-olds, helping children learn fundamental artistic and creative skills to help them grow as artists. Taught 9 classes of approximately 20 children per class throughout the seven week session. Responsible for creating and carrying out lesson plans.

**Studio Assistantship, Sloat Shaw ::** Brookline, MA. 09.09 - present.

Internship and continued work with painter/printmaker Sloat Shaw, assisting with multiple upcoming shows and open studios. Designed postcards, flyers, and informational notices; managed email list and consolidated effort needed to mass-email her subscribers. Responsible for helping set up shows, including hanging, matting, and framing work. Coded artist's website into a more modern, organized, and streamlined design. Updated photos of recent work and added watermarks to deter internet theft. Created organized and easily-accessible computerized versions of email list signups, accession and sales lists of all work.

**Visual Arts Programming Intern, Boston Center for the Arts: Mills Gallery ::**  
Boston, MA. 05.11 - present.

**Teacher's Assistant, Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University: Pre-College /  
Young Artist Residency Program ::** Boston, MA. 07.10.

## ❖ *skills:*

› **Computer Proficiency ::** Adept in using both Macs and PCs. Experienced with:

- › Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Corel Painter
- › iWork Suite: Pages, Keynote, Numbers, iWeb
- › Microsoft Suite: Word, Powerpoint, Excel
- › HTML, CSS

› **Teaching Experience ::** Experience with creating syllabi and lesson plans, specializing in art education with children of various ages ranging from 7 to 15.

› **Languages ::** Advanced French; Beginner Hindi.