

RITA DeANGELO

EDUCATION

The University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor's Degree: Fine Arts (Painting)
Minor: Theatre Arts (scenic)
May 2007 Summa Cum Laude (3.86)

*The International School of
Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture*
Montecastello di Vibio, Italy

Non-degree Proram
June - July 2006

Bucknell University
Lewisburg, PA

Art Education
Sept 2003 - May 2004
Transferred out

SCENIC DESIGN/PAINTING

Set Designer/Paint Charge/Construction:

2007 "Angels in America" Penn Theatre Arts Dept.
2006 "West Side Story" Penn Players
"Closer" Penn Small Fall
"The Giver" Q Productions (film)
"Grease" Quadramics (Penn)
"In Trousers" Front Row Theatre Co. (Penn)
2005 "Cabaret" Penn Players
"Road to Nirvana" Penn Players
"The Mystery of Edwin Drood" Penn Singers

Scenic Painter:

2005 "Music Man" Surflight Theatre
"Tommy" Surflight Theatre
"Beauty and the Beast" Surflight Theatre
"Me and My Girl" Surflight Theatre
"Shenendoah" Surflight Theatre
2004 "Annie Get Your Gun" Penn Players
2003 "The Tempest" Bucknell Theatre Arts Dept.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Scenic Painter

2008 - present
Philadelphia, PA

Assistant to Executive Director
Fall/Winter 2007
ARTCO, LLC. New York City
Liaison between artists and commerce.
www.artcollc.com

Scenic Painting Intern

Summer 2005
Surflight Theatre
Long Beach Island, NJ
Painted backdrops and 3-d scenery.

Archaeological Artist

2004 - August 2007; 2008 - present
University of Penn Museum of
Archeology and Anthropology
*Illustrate (stipple) artifacts
for documentation.*

Artistic Director
July - August 2006
Albuquerque, NM
*Visual direction/construction for
independent film based on Lois
Lowry's, "The Giver."*

Scenery & Props Technical Assistant

2003 - 2004
Bucknell University
Theatre Arts Department
*Found/constructed/painted scenery,
props, and models.*

EXHIBITIONS

Group Shows:

"Young Talent" WashingtonArt Assoc., Washington Depot, CT 2008
Senior Thesis Show, Addams Gallery at Penn 2007
"People Painting Life," Fox Gallery at Penn 2007
Senior Thesis Preview Show, Addams Gallery at Penn 2006
Montecastello di Vibio, Italy, 2006
Fox Gallery at Penn 2006
Fox Gallery at Penn 2005

Juried Shows:

Undergraduate Juried Exhibition (Juror: Amy Adams)
Addams Gallery at Penn 2006 (Juror's Prize)
Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, Addams Gallery at Penn 2005

Collections:

Julie Saecker Schneider, private collection, painting, acq. 2007
Brookdale Community College Holocaust Museum, painting acq. 2003

AWARDS & HONORS

Honors:

United Scenic Artists 829 Candidate (pending)
Highest GPA in major (3.86)
Summa Cum Laude
Dean's List (eight semesters)
Juror's Prize 2006 (Amy Adams)
Yale/Norfolk Summer Program Nominee 2006

Awards:

Kelly Senior Thesis Grant 2007
Rachofsky Scholarship 2005, 2006
Lawrence Shprintz Fine Arts Prize 2006
Kelly Family Travel Grant 2006
Trout Family Art Scholarship 2003

PUBLICATIONS

"Tree Shadow Series," 20 April 2007. *CUREJ: College Undergraduate Research Electronic Journal*, University of Pennsylvania,
<http://repository.upenn.edu/curej/49>.
"We Have Met the Enemy." *Flowers from the Ashes*. Vol. 3 Lincroft, NJ: Brookdale Community College Museum of Holocaust Studies,
2005. p.40, painting.