

John M. Adams

Visual Artist

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EDUCATION

- 2001 **Master of Fine Arts** James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Concentration: Painting and Drawing
- 1997 **Bachelor of Fine Arts** Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
Concentration: Art Education, Painting (minor)

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2009 **Artist Residency, Soaring Gardens Artist Retreat, Laceyville, PA**
- 2008 **1st Place, Arts Council @GRACE,(R. Cole-Cunningham)Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA**
- 2006 **Recipient: Cummings Money for Artists Grant**
- 2006 **Artwork purchased by Arlington County, VA Public Artworks collection**
- 2006 **8 Artworks purchased by Washington DC Commission on the Arts for two public collections**
- 2006 **Semi-finalist: Bethesda Painting Awards, DC Metro Area**
- 2006 **Honorable Mention, Juror: Jack Rasmussen (Director, Katzen Arts Center, AU), A. C. @GRACE**
- 2002 **Jurors Award, Honorable Mention, Arlington Art Center All Media Exhibition**
Juror: Claudia Gould, Executive Director, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia.
- 1999 **Juror's Award, International Contemporary Painting 1999**
Juror: Andrew Forge, Painter, Author, and Professor at Yale.
- 1999-2000 **Recipient: Graduate Fellowship for Painting, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.**

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo and Curated Small Group

- 2011 • **Finding Zero (Solo)** Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA
- 2011 • **Efflux (Solo drawing installation)** Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2011 • **Like Nowhere I've Been: Landscapes de un Sueno (two person show)**
Evolve Urban arts Project, Washington, DC
- 2010 • **Relentless Continuity 2010: A temporal site specific drawing,** Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2010 • **Invisible Energy,** Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2010 • **Unforgettable,** Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2010 • **WPA Hickok Cole Architects Art Night,** Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2009 • **Sitting Still (Solo),** Greater Reston Arts Center, VA
- 2009 • **Stimulus,** Nevin Kelly Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2009 • **WPA Hickok Cole Architects Art Night,** Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2009 • **Recent Works (5 person show)** Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, Fairfax, VA
- 2008 • **Fall Group Show 2008** PASS Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2007 • **WPA/C Hickok Cole Architects Art Night,** Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2007 • **Here and There (Solo)** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
- 2006 • **WPA/C Hickok Cole Architects Art Night,** Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- 2005 • **Surface Tension** Gallery 5, Richmond, Virginia
- 2005 • **Resonance: Paintings by John M. Adams and Sculptures by Frances Sniffen**
Anne C. Fisher Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2004 • **Contemplation and Gesture: John M. Adams and Brad McLemore** College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, VA
- 2004 • **Contemplation: In the Abstract (John M. Adams, Susanne Carmack, and Elizabeth Mackie)**
InterLimbic Gallery, Middleburg, VA
- 2003 • **John M. Adams, New Paintings (solo)** Muleh (sponsored by Art on Location) Washington DC
- 2003 • **Incorporating Process (John M. Adams, Traudis Kennedy, and Matthew Mouras)**
(Sponsored by WPA/Corcoran), Twist Restaurant, Washington, DC
- 2001 • **some things: MFA Thesis Exhibition (solo)** Sawhill Gallery: Harrisonburg, VA

Large Group and Juried

- 2010 • **3rd Annual Artist/Teacher Exhibition,** Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
- 2010 • **Postcards from the Edge,** ZieherSmith, New York, NY
- 2010 • **Exposed,** Mayer Fine Art, Norfolk, VA
- 2009 • **Icebox,** Washington Project for the Arts Headquarters, Washington, DC
- 2009 • **Small Works,** Hollingsworth Gallery, Palm Coast, FL
- 2009 • **FarAway Nearby,** Greater Reston Art Center, Reston, VA
- 2009 • **Postcards from the Edge,** Metro Pictures, New York, NY
- 2009 • **2nd Annual Artist/Teacher Exhibition,** Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
- 2009 • **LottoHEART,** Camp Rehoboth, Rehoboth, DE
- 2009 • **Artomatic 2009,** "Space Between" Collaboration, Washington, DC
- 2008 • **20x20** ART17, Washington, DC

- 2008 • **Arts Council at GRACE** Greater Reston Art Center, Reston, VA
- 2008 • **Artist/Teacher Exhibition**, Ernst Cultural Center, NVCC, Annandale, VA
- 2008 • **Artomatic 2008**, Washington, DC
- 2008 • **Art Anonymous**, Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington, DC
- 2007 • **Art on the Small Side** Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2007 • **Artomatic 2007**, Crystal City, VA
- 2006 • **Arts Council at GRACE** Greater Reston Art Center, Reston, VA
- 2006 • **Remix: East West Currents in Contemporary Art** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
- 2006 • **Deja Vu** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
- 2005 • **All Mixed Up** Gallery 5, Richmond, Virginia
- 2005 • **Art from Arlington** Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia
- 2005 • **10 Most Wanted: Art-o-matic Invitational Exhibit** Anne C. Fisher Gallery, Washington DC
- 2004 • **Global International Competition** Gallery International, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2004 • **Artomatic 2004**, Washington, DC
- 2003 • **War and Sentiment: Artistic Responses to a World in Turmoil**, Artery Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2002 • **Artomatic 2002**, Washington, DC
- 1999 • **International Contemporary Painting 1999** Erector Square Gallery: New Haven, Connecticut

Publication

- 2009 **"Perception: John M. Adams", Elan Magazine**
 - 2006 **Heart of DC, City Hall Art Collection Catalog**
 - 2004 **RVA Magazine, Volume 7**
 - 2003-2008 **Washington Project For the Arts, Artists Directory**
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