

# Jacob Foster

Visual Fine Art | Fine Art Administration | Museum Studies

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## Education

### Rutgers University-Camden, BA in Art, May 2017

Painting Concentration. Minors: Business Administration, Museum Studies

#### Grants and Awards

- *Best in Show*, Senior Thesis Exhibition Rutgers University-Camden, May 2017
- *John J. Giannotti Award*, Department of Fine Arts, Rutgers University-Camden, May 2017
- *Stedman Purchase Award*, Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts, May 2017
- *Dean's Undergraduate Research Grant*, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2017
- *Artist working with the Figure*, Art Students League Rutgers-Camden, Spring 2016
- *Dean's Undergraduate Research Grant*, Rutgers University-Camden, Spring 2016

#### Extracurricular Activities

- Officer of Art Students League 2016-2017
- Senior Thesis Exhibition, Reception Committee Planning Head, May 2017

## Selected Exhibits

2018

- Solo Show: Noyes Museum of Art at Stockton University. Hammonton, NJ. Sept-Nov 2018
- 50th Anniversary Alumni Show, Camden County College, Blackwood NJ. Feb 2018
- 3rd Street Gallery, Juried Exhibition, Philadelphia PA. Jan 2018

2017

- "Annual Juried Exhibition" Perkins Center for the Arts. Moorestown, NJ. (*2nd Place*) Oct-Nov 2017
- "Wet Paint" Workhouse Arts Center. Lorton, VA. May-August 2017
- Senior Thesis Exhibition, Stedman Gallery at Rutgers University-Camden, (*Best in Show*) April 2017

2016

- "HereNow: Rutgers 250" Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ. 2016
- "Black, White and Red" Student Works Gallery, Rutgers-Camden 2016

2015 and earlier

- Camden County College 47th Annual Art Exhibit 2014 (*best painting*)
- Hammonton 6th Annual Plein-Air Exhibit, Hammonton Arts Center, 2013
- Camden County College 46th Annual Art Exhibit 2013

## Public Projects

- **Mural Project Lead**, Rutgers University-Camden, Summer 2017
  - Create permanent indoor mural for the Health Services reception area
  - Developed a concept with Department of Fine Art faculty, Health Services and two student interns

## Work Experience

### **Director of Student Exhibitions**, Student Works Gallery at Rutgers University-Camden September 2017-present

- Create concepts for shows and curate artwork
- Collaborate with Department of Fine Arts faculty and staff for events
- Host open call exhibitions, and exhibitions of local and international artists

### **Art History Research Assistant**, Rutgers University-Camden, September 2017-present

- Aide Dr. Cyril Reade in a new book of artist George Segal
- Research Segal's professional activities from 1984-2000
- Visit Segal Foundation, and utilize Princeton, UPenn, and Rutgers Libraries and Archives

### **Studio Assistant**, Margery Amdur, Summer 2017

- Followed directions from the artist to facilitate the creation of fiber art installations
- Installed installation for InLiquid's "Architectonic Shift" at Park Towne Place, Philadelphia part of Philadelphia's Parkway Centennial Fall 2017

### **Student Intern**, Student Works Gallery, Rutgers-Camden Spring, 2016

- Tasks include: graphic design, installation, information management, budget proposals, email correspondence, newsletter writing, social media marketing, and event planning

### **Curatorial Intern**, Battleship NJ Museum and Memorial, 100 hours of service 2016

- Collect information and artifacts for "Chief Petty Officer" and "WWI at 100" exhibitions
- Trained on PastPerfect Museum Collection Software, accessioned new artifacts
- Handled and transported items on loan from the Drumthwacket Foundation, Governor's Mansion in Princeton, NJ

## Selected Exhibits (as curator)

Student Works Gallery at Rutgers-Camden

- "Urban Landscape" November 2017
- "Art in the Landscape" exhibition of artwork from annual art residency, June 2017
- "Museums on our Mind" collaborative exhibit with Museum Studies program, April 2017
- "Selfie/Self-Portrait" exhibit analyzing contemporary view of self, March 2017
- "The Art of Critique" Department of Fine Arts final critiques and salon exhibition, Dec 2016
- "Artists and Writers" collaborative exhibit with Rutgers-Camden Writers House, Dec 2016

## Lectures

- Painting Demo- Painting I at Rutgers University-Camden. October 2017
- Lecture- Creative Career Planning at Rutgers University-Camden. October 2017