

Julia Cocuzza

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2009-2011 Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY
Master of Fine Arts, Painting/Drawing, GPA: 3.9
Secretary Officer of Graduate Art Students Union
Open Studios Committee Chair, Thesis Show Committee Member
- 2007-2009 Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
Continuing Education coursework in Interactive Media & Business
- 2004 School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Continuing Education coursework in Professional Practices & Intellectual Property
- 1999-2003 Syracuse University, College of Visual & Performing Arts, Syracuse, NY
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration/Painting, GPA: 3.6
Syracuse University Center, Florence, Italy (Spring 2002)
Music Director of WERW College Radio Station, University Union

Residencies, Honorariums & Awards

- 2010 Horlick Award, Brooklyn College Graduate Art Program, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 First Place, Centre Park Historic District Emerging Artist Exhibition, Reading, PA
- 2008 Artist Residency, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL (four weeks)
Greater Reading Literary Festival Art Honorarium, Alvernia University, Reading, PA

Selected Exhibition History

- 2011 "AUTO-REVERSE" Curated by David Gibson, Art 101 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (solo)
"Memory Palace" Brooklyn College Thesis Exhibition, Flux Factory, Long Island City, NY
"Global Art Projects International Artists at Home & Abroad," Broadway Gallery, NYC
City University of New York New Music Festival Exhibition, Baruch College Gallery, NYC
CAA NY-Area MFA Exhibition, Hunter College Times Square Gallery, NYC
New Arts Program Invitational of Small Works, NAP Gallery, Kutztown, PA
"Summer Salon" Brooklyn Artists Gym Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 "Selected Works" Brooklyn College Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Brooklyn, NY (solo)
Metro Arts Expo, Rose Live, Brooklyn, NY
"OPEN," Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY
"From Uptown Reading & Downtown Brooklyn" Sisters' Gallery, Adamstown, PA
"Hello: My Name is Open" Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY
MFA Showcase, Brooklyn College Alumni Room Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 "Learning Curve" Marion Spore Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Brooklyn College MFA Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
Emerging Artist Juried Exhibition Centre Park Historic District, Reading, PA
August Group Exhibition, The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
"Art on Record, Vol. 2" APW Gallery, Queens, NY
New Arts Program Invitational of Small Works, NAP Gallery, Kutztown, PA
"So Live! Arts: Make Art Your Business" NoName Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
Art of Jazz Juried Exhibition, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA
"Diggin' in the Crates" GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA (solo)
- 2008 Fall Artist Residency Exhibition, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL

- Greater Reading Literary Festival Art Exhibition, Alvernia University, Reading, PA
 New Arts Program Invitational of Small Works, NAP Gallery, Kutztown, PA
 GALEX 42 National Juried Exhibition, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL
 Art of Jazz Juried Exhibition, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA
- 2007 Summer Showcase, Powerhouse, Montclair, NJ (solo)
 New Arts Program Invitational of Small Works, NAP Gallery, Kutztown, PA
 "In Your Face Juried Exhibition" GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA
 Art of Jazz Juried Exhibition, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA
 "Chakras & Old San Juan" GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA (solo)
- 2006 "NOW! Art" Qbix Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 "Dance. Exposure. Art." SnapShot NYC @ Bar 13, New York, NY
 "Downtown Meditation" Qbix Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (solo)
 Art of Jazz Juried Exhibition, Albright College, Reading, PA
- 2005 Berks Arts Council Showcase, The Manor, Reading, PA
 "Brush With Art: 14th Annual Juried Show" Riverview Gallery, Havre de Grace, MD
 New Arts Program Invitational of Small Works, NAP Gallery, Kutztown, PA
 Art of Jazz Juried Exhibition, Wynham Hotel Main Gallery, Reading, PA
- 2004 "Selected Works," Sisters' Gallery, Adamstown, PA
 Resident Artist, Six6seven Bar*Gallery*Lounge, Brooklyn, NY (solo)
 Berks Jazz Fest Exhibition, Discoveries Gallery, Reading, PA (solo)
 February Featured Artist, Muddy Cup Gallery, Staten Island, NY (solo)
 Perpetual Grooves Resident Artist, Luke + Leroy, New York, NY (solo)
- 2003 "Idle Reflex" Art O Rama Gallery, Staten Island, NY (solo)
 "750pm" Storch Gallery, Syracuse, NY

Higher Education Experience

- 2010- Teaching Assistant, Brooklyn College
 Undergraduate Printmaking: Screen-printing, Woodblock & Relief
- 2010- Assistant to Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies, Brooklyn College
- 2010 College Assistant, Wellness & Personal Counseling, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2007-2009 Assistant to the Chair, Pratt Institute
 Operational and administrative manager of History of Art & Design department
- 2000 Adult ESL Tutor, Alvernia University, Reading, PA

Additional Work Experience

- 2006- Co-Founder & Designer, Griot Apparel LLC (griotapparel.com)
- 2010-2011 Art Editor, *The Brooklyn Review*
- 2006-2009 Freelance Web Designer, D3 Entertainment/Crobar Chicago
- 2004-2007 Assistant to Creative Director, Crobar New York
- 2004-2005 Art Handler, Box Art, Inc., Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 Assistant to Director, The Marbella Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 Tutor, Syracuse University Literacy Corps, Syracuse, NY
 Special needs children, ages 5-10

Published Works

- 2009 *Brooklyn Review*, Vol. 26, 2009 Edition, Selected Artist
Singing for my Supper, Margie Perez Album Cover
- 2008 *YRB Magazine*, September/October Issue, Featured Apparel Artist
- 2007 *Mute Magazine*, Fall/Premier Issue, Featured Artist
JAZZIZ Magazine, July Issue, "Women 8" Album Cover Illustration
JAZZIZ Magazine, March Issue, "In The Mood" Album Cover Illustration
- 2006 *The Q Magazine*, 3rd Issue, Featured Artist
JAZZIZ Magazine, July Issue, "Women 7" Album Cover Illustration
JAZZIZ Magazine, April Issue, Feature Editorial Illustration
- 2005 *JAZZIZ Magazine*, July Issue, "Women 6" Album Cover Illustration
- 2004 *Taxi Talk Magazine*, June Issue, Front Cover Illustration
- 2003 *New York Press*, November 19th Issue, Editorial Illustration

Live Painting Performances

- 2010 Mustaches Vs. Cancer Benefit, Johnny Utah's, New York, NY
- 2006 SnapShot NYC, Bar 13, New York, NY
- 2004 Six6seven Bar*Gallery*Lounge, Brooklyn, NY
Luke + Leroy, New York, NY
- 2003 The Duplexx Nightclub, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Organizations

Artists Space, NYC
Brooklyn Art Project
Brooklyn Artists Gym
Brooklyn Arts Council
College Art Association
NUTUREart Non-Profit, Inc.