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contemporary art

Perry Obee

Education

- 2019 TP, Tamarind Institute, Professional Printer Training Program
2009 Master of Fine Arts in Painting, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
2007-16 Apprenticeship with Tamarind Master Printer: James Reed, Milestone Graphics, Printmaking Atelier, Bridgeport, CT
2007 Studio Art, Chautauqua School of Art, Chautauqua, NY
2006-07 Drawing and Printmaking, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
2006 Bachelor of Fine Art, Ohio Wesleyan University, Painting and Printmaking, (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Residencies

- 2013 One-month Painting Residency, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2017 *Stone Writing: Lithographs by Perry Obee*, Star Fangled Press, Brevard, NC
2015 *SEEN*, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT
2014 *SOLOS 2014*, Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT
Stacked Space, Pegasus Gallery, Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT
2012 Gallery 195, *Perry Obee and JD Richey*, New Haven, CT
H. Pelham Curtis Gallery, *Perry Obee*, New Canaan, CT
Perry Obee, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT

Juried Exhibitions

- 2015 *2015 National Juried Exhibition*, First Street Gallery, New York, NY
Art of the Northeast, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT (Curators: Michelle Grabner & Brad Killiam, Cofounders, The Suburban, Oak Park, IL)
2012 *Bowery Gallery National Competition*, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY (Juror: Lance Esplund, Art Critic, Wall Street Journal, New York, NY)
40 under 40, Rowayton Arts Center, Rowayton, CT
2011 *Bowery Gallery National Competition*, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY (Juror: Stanley Lewis)
Annual National Juried Exhibition, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY (Juror: William Bailey)
Center for Contemporary Printmaking, *Editions, Annual Members' Show*, Norwalk, CT (Honorable Mention; Juror: Michael Torlen)
2010 *Echo: Repetitive Shapes and Images*, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT
2009 *Print Americas*, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
St Phillip's Artist Guild, *Art of the Soul*, Norwalk, CT (Juror: Duvian Montoya)
2007 *21st International Juried Show*, The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ

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Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Grain: Asheville Printmakers*, Asheville Book Works, Asheville, NC
2017 Small Works Invitational, Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
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New Members 2015, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
- 2015 *2015 Small Works Invitational*, Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
SEEN, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT
- 2014 *Somewhat Off the Wall*, 360 State Street, New Haven, CT
That's Life: An Exhibition of Fellowship Recipients, The Gallery at Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT
Richey, & Reilly: New Paintings, Artworks Gallery, Obee, Norwalk, CT
In Relief: A History of the Woodcut, The Institute Library, New Haven, CT
- 2013 *Crossing the Line: A Collection of Drawings*, The Institute Library, New Haven, CT
City Wide Open Studios, Artspace New Haven, New Haven, CT
A Handful of Art, John Slade Ely House Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
A Selection of Works from the Collection of James Reed, Seton Gallery, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT
- 2012 *Perry Obee and JD Richey*, Gallery 195, New Haven, CT
Adjunct Faculty Show, Jorgensen Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Signed Sealed Delivered, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
Faculty Art Show, Paier College of Art, Hamden, CT
Norwalk Images, Artworks Gallery, Norwalk, CT
- 2011 *City Wide Open Studios*, Artspace New Haven, New Haven, CT
Bridgeport Prints: Exhibition of Original Printmaking, Milestone Graphics, Bridgeport, CT
Groundbreaking, Higgins Gallery, WCSU, Danbury, CT
- 2010 *Dunn, Obee, and Reilly*, Artworks Gallery, Norwalk, CT
Stockroom: Exhibition One, 360 State Building, New Haven, Ct
WCSU Permanent Collection, Higgins Gallery, WCSU, Danbury, CT
City Wide Open Studios, Artspace New Haven & 91 Shelton Ave, New Haven, CT
Chautauqua: A Continuum of Creativity, Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2009 *Recent CT MFA Graduates*, Connecticut Stamford Art Gallery, Stamford, CT
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *MFA Student Exhibition*, Higgins Gallery, WCSU, Danbury, CT
- 2007 *Chautauqua School of Art Student Exhibition*, Chautauqua, NY

Permanent Collections

Print Club of Albany, Albany, NY
Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
Milestone Graphics, Bridgeport, CT

Press

2016 Gellman, Lucy. "Kitchen Sync Ep. 27: Perry Obee." *WNHH Community Radio*, Interview. May, 2016. <http://www.soundcloud.com/new-haven-independent/kitchen-sync-perry-obee>.

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Viera, Daniel. "Studio Visit with Artist Perry Obee." *I Love New Haven*, Interview. Feb. 2016. <http://www.ilovenewhaven.org/2016/02/studio-visit-with-artist-perry-obee.html>.
2009 Coleman, Byron. "A New 'Picture Generation' Emerges at Blue Mountain Gallery." *Gallery&Studio*, June/July/August 2009.

Awards/Honors

2016 Regional Artist Project Grant, Toe River Arts Council, Asheville, NC
2013 Residency in Painting, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
2012 Connecticut Individual Artist Grant, Department of Economic and Community Development
2011 Visual Arts Fellow, Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, Hartford, CT
2009 WCSU Purchase Prize, *MFA Exhibition*, Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
2006 Juror's Award, *The 5 Colleges of Ohio Student Biennial*, Ebert Art Center, Wooster, OH
2005 Annie Rogers Rusk Prize in Art, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH

Professional Affiliations

Cynthia Byrnes Contemporary Art, Westport, CT
Silvermine Artist Guild Member, Silvermine, CT
Flow Gallery, Marshall, NC

Professional Experience

2016-18 Owner/Master Printer, Perry Obee Studios, Marshall, NC
2015-16 Senior Administrative Assistant, Yale University Art Gallery New Haven, CT
2012-15 Visitor Services Assistant, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
2012 Studio Assistant, Gabor Peterdi Studios, Rowayton, CT
2011-18 Adjunct Professor, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC; University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC; Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC; Southern Connecticut State University, Hamden, CT; Middlesex Community College (MxCC), Meriden, CT; University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; Paier College of Art, Hamden, CT
2011 Visual Arts Fellow, Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, Hartford, CT
2009-11 Program Associate, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT
2007-16 Lithography Printer, Milestone Graphics, Bridgeport, CT
2007-09 Printmaking Studio Monitor, WCSU, Danbury, CT