

# RACHEL BRASK HUTCHINSON - OIL PAINTER

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## EDUCATION

B.A. in Art, Houghton College, magna cum laude. Concentrations: Painting, Graphic Design, Photography. Minors: Writing, Spanish, Environmental Stewardship.  
Rhode Island School of Design Continuing Education (RISD CE) coursework in The Business of Art, The Art of the Pitch, Online Marketing, Professional Practices of the Visual Arts, Oil Painting Technique Intensive.  
Encaustic Workshop with Taleen Batalian.

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

*Rachel Brask: Abstract Rainy Moments*, Clad In, Wayland Square, Providence, April-May, 2018.  
*Rainy Moments: Paintings by Rachel Brask*, Bank RI Gallery Turks Head, Providence, RI, April 5-May 5, 2018.  
*Rainy Moments: Paintings by Rachel Brask*, BankRI Gallery Pitman Street, Providence, RI, March 1-April 4, 2018.  
*Abstracted Rainy Moments*, The Olive Tap, Providence, RI, July 2017.  
*Abstracted Rainy Moments*, Forget-Me-Not Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, April 7-June 30, 2017.  
*Pop-up Poolside Paintings Preview Party*, East Providence, RI, 2016.  
*Rachel Brask, Solo Exhibit*, Pawtucket City Hall Lobby Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, 2013.  
*Rachel Brask, Solo Exhibit*, Pawtucket City Hall Lobby Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, 2010.

## SELECTED JURIED & INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

*Artboretum: Creative Cultivations*, (3 artists), DeBlois Gallery, Newport, RI, April 7-29, 2018.  
*The Artist's Voice Juried Exhibition*, HeARTspot Art Center & Gallery, East Providence, RI, March 1-April 12, 2018.  
*It's The Little Things, invitational exhibition*, Art Prov Gallery, Providence, RI, Nov. 15-Jan. 13, 2018.  
*DeBlois Gallery Holiday Invitational Show*, DeBlois Gallery, Middletown, RI, Nov. 4-Dec. 24, 2017.  
*31st Annual RI Open Juried Exhibition*, Warwick Center for the Arts, Sept. 13-Nov. 10, 2017.  
*Surface Tensions*, University of RI Main Campus Gallery w/ Art League Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, 2016.  
*Creative Impact Series Exhibit: "Remembering,"* Attleboro Art Museum, Attleboro, MA, 2012.  
*The Elements Exhibit*, Warwick Museum of Art, Warwick, RI, 2011  
*Autumn Hues Exhibition*, Hope Gallery, Bristol, RI, 2010  
*CONVERGEN|CE Artists Exhibition (8 artists)*, The Spot on Thayer, Providence, RI, 2009

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

*Art League RI Members Exhibition*, Warwick Center for the Arts, Warwick, RI, Feb. 28-April 12, 2018.  
*Max12 Exhibition*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Mill Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, Nov. 4-Dec. 29, 2017.  
*EPAC Artist Members Inaugural Show*, Heartspot Gallery, E. Providence, RI, Sept.15-Oct. 15, 2017.  
*Art League Rhode Island's Associate Members Exhibition*, Dryden Galleries, Providence, RI, May 6-June 24, 2017.  
*Members Gallery*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Mill Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, 2016  
*Art League Rhode Island's Associates Exhibit*, Warwick Art Museum, Warwick, RI 2015  
*The Big Show*, URI Providence Campus Gallery, Providence, RI, 2015  
*Art League Rhode Island's Associates Exhibit*, Warwick Art Museum, Warwick, RI 2014  
*Melo International, Pawtucket, RI, 2013*  
*April Showers Bring May Flowers*, Providence Coffee Roasters, Riverside, RI, 2012  
*Flower Show Exhibition*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA, 2012  
*Members Exhibition*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, 2012  
*Members Exhibition*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA, 2011  
*Associate Members Exhibition, Art League Rhode Island*, Imago Gallery, Warren, RI, 2011  
*Open Studio, Warren Walkabout*, Warren Art Center, Warren, RI, 2011  
*Annual Open Juried Exhibition*, Pawtucket Art Collaborative Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, 2011  
*10x10x10 Exhibit*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Gallery, Pawtucket, RI 2009  
*Holiday Art Exhibit with USMC*, Lazy-Boy Gallery, Warwick RI, 2009  
*Alumni Exhibition, Houghton College*, Ortlip Gallery, Houghton, NY, 2009  
*City Arts! Staff & Volunteer Show, Providence City Arts For Youth Gallery, Providence, RI, 2009*  
*Rotating Works, Seraphim Tea & More, Seekonk, MA, 2009*  
*Alumni Current Works, Houghton College, Ortlip Gallery, Houghton, NY, 2008*

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*Beyond the Layers; Expressive Dimensions of Mind, Ortlip Gallery, 2006.*

*\*Artists Guild Exhibition, Awarded Best of Show (2007), Java101 Gallery, Houghton, NY, 2005, 2006, 2007.*

*\* Annual Student Juried Exhibition, Ortlip Gallery, Houghton, NY, 2004, 2005 (Honorable Mention), 2006*

### **ART FESTIVALS**

*The Looff Art Festival, East Providence, RI, 2016.*

*Hunts Mills Festival, East Providence, RI, 2016*

*XOS Exchange Street Open Studios, Pawtucket, RI, 2013*

*Newport WetPaint, Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI, 2013*

*Wickford Art Festival, Wickford Village, RI, 2012*

*Holiday Marketplace, Jr. League of Rhode Island, Hope Artiste Village, Pawtucket, RI, 2011*

*Pawtucket Arts Festival, Downtown Festival, Pawtucket, RI, 2011*

*Tiverton Four Corners Art & Artisan Festival, Tiverton, RI, 2011*

*Pawtucket Arts Festival, Slater Park, Pawtucket, RI, 2010*

*Art-a-thon for Haiti, Rhode Island Home Show, RI Convention Center, Providence, RI, 2010*

*8th Annual House Tour & Marketplace, Jr. League of RI at International Tennis Hall of Fame, Newport, RI, 2009*

*Providence Open Market, Lippitt Park, Providence, RI, 2009*

*Pawtucket Arts Festival, Slater Park, Pawtucket, RI, 2009*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Coloration Explorations: Exploring Colors & Their Impact, Fuller Creative Learning Center, May-June, 2018 (scheduled).

Private Art Lessons, East Providence, RI, May 2017-present.

Where to Start: Appreciating Abstract Art, Adult Workshop, NR Modern Gallery, Middletown, RI, August 2017.

Playing With Pointillism, Adult Art Workshop, NR Modern Gallery, Middletown, RI, July 2017.

Creating with Clay, Children's Art Class, Fuller Creative Learning Center, East Providence, RI, May-June, 2017.

Great First Impressionists, Adult Art Class, Fuller Creative Learning Center, East Providence, RI, Mar.-April, 2017

Beyond Paint Splatters, Adult Art Class, Fuller Creative Learning Center, East Providence, RI, Oct.-Nov. 2016.

Visiting Teaching Artist, Grades K-6 Summer Program, Seekonk, MA, June - August 2016.

Exploring Art Mediums, private studio lessons, East Providence, RI, 2014-16.

Art & multi-disciplinary skills, Champions Extended Learning, Seekonk & Norton, MA, 2010-2015

Teaching Assistant, Big & Bright Painting, Nature Drawing, Providence CityArts! for Youth, Providence, RI, Springs 2008-2009

AmeriCorps Builds Lives Through Education (A.B.L.E.), Wellsville, NY, 2007-2008.

Arts & Crafts Instructor, Drawing & Painting, Delta Lake Conference Center, Summers 2003, 2004

### **RELATED ACTIVITIES & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

\* Accepted Artist, Edgewood Farm Art Residency, Truro Center for the Arts Castle Hill, Truro, MA, March 2018.

Curated "In Transit" international exhibition, The Vets Gallery, Art League Rhode Island, Fall 2017.

Invited Artist Guest Speaker, East Providence Arts Council Meeting, East Providence, RI, Oct. 2016.

\* Curatorial Mentorship Project, Art League Rhode Island & RISCA, 2016.

Art League Rhode Island, associate member, Communications & Exhibition Committees

\* Recipient, 2016 Founders Award, Art League Rhode Island

Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, member

East Providence Arts Council, artist member

Seekonk Artist Network, member

Graphic Artists Guild, member

Attleboro Arts Museum, artist member

RISD Museum, artist member

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### **PRESS & PUBLICATIONS**

- "BankRI Galleries to present works by Rachel Brask." Woonsocket Call, Woonsocket, RI. 2018, March 22.
- Martesian, Paula. "Rachel Brask at BankRI Turks Head Gallery." Gallery Night Providence, gallerynight.org. 2017, March 24.
- "Rachel Brask: Abstracted Rainy Moments Exhibition Catalog." Samaritans of Rhode Island Forget-Me-Not Gallery, 2017, June 30.
- Decker, Carrie. "Rachel Brask - Abstracted Rainy Moments." Motif Magazine, Providence, RI. 2017, April 18.
- Currier, Jennifer. "Abstracted Rainy Moments." The Joyfulness Project. 2017, 8 April.
- "Top 5 Things to Do in RI This Weekend." The Providence Journal, 2017, April 6.
- "Local contemporary artist's work shows at Pawtucket gallery." East Providence Post. 2017, April 6.
- "Samaritans of Rhode Island launches 40th anniversary year with exhibit and events." The Valley Breeze, Pawtucket, RI. 2017, April 5-11.
- Lawson, Rick. "Featured Artist: Rachel Brask." Artist Spotlight, East Providence Arts Council, East Providence, RI. 2016, August.