

Sean Thomas

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Education:

<i>2001-2004</i>	Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). Providence, RI BFA, Illustration.
<i>2003-2004</i>	European Honors Program (RISD). Rome, Italy
<i>2003-2004</i>	Italiaidea (Center for Italian Language and Culture Studies) Rome, Italy
<i>1999-2001</i>	Delaware College of Art and Design (DCAD). Wilmington, DE Associates, Illustration.

Experience
& Recognition:

<i>2002-2003</i>	Teaching/Studio Assistant, Thomas Sgouros (RISD Professor) Researched and photographed entire slide lecture for History of Illustration class. Handling and photographic documentation of the Artist's personal work as well as other tasks in the studio.
<i>2002-2003</i>	Teaching Assistant, Jason Brockert (RISD, adjunct faculty) Assisted in the instruction of Sophomore Painting I and II including still-life and model setup/breakdown. Offered assistance and critical advice to students on an individual basis as well as participated in weekly group critiques.
<i>March, 2007</i>	Painting workshop, Copley Society of Art, Boston Developed and facilitated a two-day painting workshop, providing guidance in handling water-based media and developing direction student's work.
<i>2008-2009</i>	Studio Assistant, Elizabeth Traynor, Illustrator Children's book and other commercial illustration.
<i>Jan, 2009</i>	RI State Council of the Arts Fellowship Recipient, Painting, 2009
<i>July 2010</i>	Painting workshop, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA Developed and facilitated a two-day painting workshop, providing guidance in handling water-based media and developing direction student's work.
<i>July 2011</i>	Juror, South Shore Art Center Open Exhibition, Cohasset, MA
<i>June-July 2012</i>	Rhode Island School of Design, CE Faculty, Providence, RI "From Drawing to Painting; Materials and Techniques"

Developed and taught curriculum geared toward linking principles of drawing and painting and utilizing various methods to master the materials. Weekly painting sessions with lectures, guidance and regular group critiques.

Selected Exhibitions:

- Nov, 2003* RISD Departmental Exhibit. *Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence*
Dec, 2003 EHP Sketchbook Exhibition. *Palazzetto Cenci, Rome Italy*
Mar, 2004 RISD a Gubbio. *Palazzo dei Consoli, Gubbio Italy*
Apr, 2004 Mostra Finale (Final Show). *Palazzetto Cenci, Rome Italy*
May, 2004 Exhibition: "Nothing Short of Awesome". *ISB Gallery, Providence*
Aug, 2005 National Watermedia Exhibition, *RI Watercolor Society Gallery, Pawtucket*
Oct., 2005 Juried Exhibition: "Fall Members Show". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
Jan, 2006 New Member's Show. *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
Jan, 2006 Juried Exhibition: "Open Painting", juror: Brian Shure. *Providence Art Club*
May, 2006 Invitational exhibition: "Emerging Visions". *Harvard Club, Boston*
June, 2006 Invitational exhibition: "Fresh Paint 2006". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
July, 2006 Juried exhibition: "Summer Members Show". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
Mar., 2007 Invitational exhibition: "Patrons' Choice". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
Apr, 2007 Juried exhibition: "Spring Members' Show". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
Apr, 2007 Solo exhibition: "Contemporary Landscapes". *RISDworks, Providence*
May, 2007 Invitational exhibition: "Fresh Paint 2007". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
Nov, 2007 Solo exhibition: "Signs of Life". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
Mar, 2008 Invitational exhibition: "Patrons' Choice". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
May, 2008 Invitational exhibition: "Fresh Paint 2007". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
July, 2008 Solo exhibition: "Quiet Lands". *Gail Cabalan Gallery, Providence*
Sept., 2008 Dual person exhibition: "On the Grid". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
Feb., 2009 Juried exhibition: "Winter Members' Show". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
Mar, 2009 Invitational exhibition: "Patrons' Choice". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
Apr., 2009 MassArt Annual Charity Exhibit & Auction. *MA College of Art, Boston*
May, 2009 Dual person exhibition: "Gridwork". *Copley Society of Art, Boston*
July, 2010 Dual person "Summer Show": *Donovan Gallery, Tiverton*
Aug, 2010 "New Paintings": *Rice Polak Gallery, Provincetown*
Sept, 2010 Affordable Art Fair New York. *Rice Polak Gallery, Provincetown*
June, 2011 "Anniversary Exhibit": *Candita Clayton, Pawtucket*
Jan, 2012 Affordable Art Fair Los Angeles. *Rice Polak Gallery, Provincetown*
Aug, 2012 Solo exhibition "Manufactured Landscapes" *Rice Polak Gallery, Provincetown*
Oct, 2012 Affordable Art Fair New York. *Edgewater Gallery, Middlebury*
Dec. 2012 Aqua Art Fair Miami. *Rice Polak Gallery, Provincetown*
Dec 2012 Solo Exhibition "Sight Lines" *Gurari Collections, Boston*
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Galleries & Representation

Candita Clayton Studio, 999 Main St- Unit 105, Pawtucket, RI
Copley Society of Art, 158 Newbury Street, Boston MA
Edgewater Gallery, 1 Mill Street, Middlebury, VT
Gurari Collections, 460 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA
Rice Polak Gallery, 430 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA

Press:

May-June issue, 2009: Artscope Magazine
"Gridwork" by Hope M. Stockman
(Copley Society of Art)

May 28, 2009: Boston Globe G Magazine
“In the City- Robert Maloney and Sean Thomas; Gridwork”
(Copley Society of Art)

June 6, 2009: Boston Weekly Dig
“Gridwork: Two Artists, One World” by Brent T. Ingram
(Copley Society of Art)

Sept 1, 2010: Boston Globe
“Fading Memories, Unstill Lifes, Playful Light” by Cate McQuaid
(Rice Polak Gallery)

July-Aug issue, 2012: Artscope Magazine
“Manufactured Landscapes” by Ami Bennitt
(Rice Polak Gallery)

Dec 19, 2012: Boston Globe
Theater and Arts: Critics’ Pick
“Sight Lines” at Gurari Collections