

# HOLLIS PIERCE ERICKSON, MFA

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## EDUCATION

**Boston University: College of Visual Arts, Boston, MA** May 2010  
Masters of Fine Art; Painting  
HONORS: **The Dean's Scholar Award:** *Two year merit award; full scholarship (2008-2010)*  
**The Art Students League of New York:** *New York, NY* 2006-2007  
**Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY** May 2004  
Bachelor of Science, *cum laude with honor in Art*, Concentration in Painting  
HONORS: **Periclean Award:** *Highly distinguished award for excellence in senior thesis (2004); Periclean Honor Society (2003, 2004)*  
**High Honor Achievement Award:** *senior capstone (2004)*  
**Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy** September 2002-April 2003  
**The Governor's Academy (formerly, Governor Dummer Academy) Byfield, MA** Fall 1996-Spring 2000

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Artist:** Portraits/Commissions, Paintings 2010-Present  
**Boston University:** *College of Fine Art Assistant Professor; painting and drawing.* 2009  
**Boston Young Contemporaries Art Exhibition;** *Student Run, Event Coordinator, Boston, MA* 2009  
**Juror,** *Plymouth Artist Guild Regional Exhibition, Plymouth, MA* August 2008  
**Copley Society of art--** *Gallery Coordinator; Newbury Street, Boston, MA* October 2007-September 2008  
**Innovative Philanthropy, LLC--** *Event Associate. Kids for Kids Event Manager/*  
*New York City Representative for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, NY, NY* February 2007- July 2007  
**Christie's Auction House--** *Intern; New York, NY* January 2007-February 2007  
**Foundation for the Contemporary Arts--** *Jasper Johns' Exhibition Associate (freelance); NY, NY* November 2006 -January 2007  
**Rasmussen Architects--** *Independent Contractor/ Artistic Director (freelance); NY, NY* November 2006-February 2007  
**Design Technique Inc.--** *Independent Contractor/ Photographer; Newburyport, MA* August 2006-November 2011  
**Sigrd Olsen Inc.--** *Print Development Asst. / Concept Design Asst.; Wakefield, MA* March 2005-July 2006  
**Dalzell Productions--** *Production Team Volunteer- Tribeca Film Festival, NY, NY* Spring 2006, Spring 2007

## EXHIBITIONS

**RED Contemporary Gallery, Group Exhibition,** Steamboat Springs, CO December 2010- Present  
**Remis Art Gallery, Juried Exhibition,** Byfield, MA March 2013-April 2013  
**Pop Gallery, Group Exhibition,** Gloucester, MA September 2012-November 2012  
**L'pougee Gallery, Solo Exhibition,** Steamboat Springs, CO February 2012  
**Acqua Gallery, Solo Exhibition,** Steamboat Springs, CO February 2012  
**Carl Youngman Gallery, Solo Exhibition,** Byfield, MA September 2010  
**Gallery 808, Graduate Thesis Exhibition,** Boston, MA May 2010  
**Commonwealth Gallery, Dual Exhibition,** Boston, MA 2010  
**Emerson College Juried Exhibition by Joe Ketner,** Boston, MA 2009-2010  
**UU Gallery, solo exhibition,** Newburyport, MA, 2009  
**Boston University Sloan House Juried Exhibition,** Boston, MA Spring 2009; *again selected in Spring 2010*  
**Copley Society of art,** Juried Exhibition, Boston, MA 2009  
**Regional Juried Exhibition,** Newburyport Art Association, MA. **\*\*AWARD WINNING-** Best in show September, 2007  
**Regional Juried Exhibition,** Newburyport Art Association, MA. June, 2006  
**Dual Exhibition,** Newburyport Art Association, MA. "March of Days." March, 2006  
**Tang Exhibition,** Student Capstone, Skidmore College. "Human Expressions" **\*\*AWARD WINNING** 2004

## COMMISSIONS/ COLLECTIONS (sample)

J. Grew "Powder Day: 24" in 24 hours" oil on canvas, 24" x 24" CO, 2013  
C. Taylor "XC Training, Early Season" oil on canvas, 16" x 14" CT, 2012  
R. Cole "Stephan in Memorandum" oil on canvas, 24" x 24" MA, 2012  
M. C. Weingartner "Zephyr on Point" oil on canvas, 24" x 24" MA, 2012  
Dr. H. Moak-Blest "Rosie and Toby" oil on canvas, 24" x 24" Boston, MA 2012  
J. Pittman "Spring Skiing in Steamboat" oil on canvas, 36" x 36" North Carolina, 2012  
Dr. M. Carson "Magnus," "Celia," and "Josie" oil on canvas, 36 x 36" Boston, MA 2012  
J. M. Pittman, "Lindy," "Jack," and "Emory" oil on canvas, 24" x 24" Steamboat Springs, CO 2012  
C. Wilks "Ashley" oil on canvas, 36" x 36" Sydney, Australia 2011  
P. Walsh "Will" and "Henry" oil on canvas, 24" x 24" Steamboat Springs, CO 2011  
Dr. H. Moak-Blest "One Afternoon" oil on canvas, 24" x 24" Boston, MA 2011  
C. Panall "Carl and the Halibut" oil on canvas, 18"x24" Newburyport, MA 2010  
P. Sandler "Lucy" oil on canvas, 3'x3' Boston, MA 2010  
G. VonMetzch "Julia" oil on canvas, 2'x2' Boston, MA 2009  
E. White "Earl and his Prosthetic Ear" oil on canvas, 5' x 5' Boston, MA 2009  
C. Taylor "Sailing" oil on canvas, 3'x4' NY, NY 2007  
R. Cotter "Sakonnett" oil on canvas, 8"x10" NY, NY 2007  
R. Small "Point Light" oil on canvas, 16"x10" NY, NY 2007

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