

John C Gonzalez

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Education

- 2011 MFA, Tufts University, Medford MA
- 2008 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan ME
- 2004 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI
- 2002 Australia National University, Canberra Australia

Exhibitions, Performances, and Screenings (solo shows where noted)

- 2021 Socrates Sculpture Park, *September 18, 2021*, Queens NY (performance)
- 2020 Community College of Rhode Island, *Faculty Art Show*, Warwick RI
- 2019 Tufts University Art Gallery, *Bookworks*, Somerville MA
Fidelity Investments Corporate Office, *Salem Painting Library*, Smithfield RI (solo)
University of Rhode Island Art Gallery, *State of the Arts*, Providence RI
- 2018 Rhode Island School of Design, *Summer Faculty Show*, Providence RI
Angels Gate Cultural Center, *Making Social*, curated by Matt Rich, San Pedro CA
Montserrat Art Gallery, *Artragious*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly MA
- 2017 Essex Art Center, *Painting Library*, curated by Cathy McLaurin, Lawrence MA (solo)
The Wurks, *Don't Tell Me What to Do*, curated by Francisco Gonzalez & John Finnery, Providence RI
- 2016 Carroll and Sons Gallery, *Yard Sale*, curated by Jack Schneider, Boston MA
Montserrat Art Gallery, *Seven Reunion*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly MA
David Winton Bell Gallery, *Works Well With Others*, curated by Ian Alden Russell, Providence RI (solo)
- 2015 Fulton Street, *Body Meets City*, curated by Sofia Fernandez Alvarez, Brooklyn NY (performance)
Mills Gallery, *Action Kits*, curated by Matt Rich, Boston MA
Mills Gallery, *Thomas Willis performs exercises by John C Gonzalez*, Boston MA (performance)
- 2014 New Art Center, *The Flash of an Instant*, Newton MA
Le Petite Versailles, *Secret Garden*, New York, NY
- 2013 225 Friend Street, *Odd Jobs*, Organized by SubSamsøn and Camilo Alvarez, Boston MA (solo)
deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, *2013 deCordova Biennial*, Lincoln MA
Montserrat Art Gallery, *Seven*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly MA
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, *Odd Spaces*, curated by Liz Munsell, Boston MA (performance)
The Home Depot Store 4285, *Home Depot House Project*, Providence RI (solo)
138 Sycamore Street, *Saturn Rising*, Roslindale MA
WYE, der Sonnenaufgang Tours Berlin, organized by Katrina Newmann, Berlin Germany
Wassaic Project, *Stick Exchange*, Wassaic NY
Proof Gallery, *Boston Does Boston Six*, Boston MA
Howard Art Project, *Small Conversations 7*, Boston, MA
- 2012 Project Space Gallery, *The Drawing Room*, University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI (solo)
10 Days That Shook the World, *Excavating Herring Cove*, curated by Jay Critchly, Provincetown MA (performance)
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, *A Cubic Yard of Air (MFA Boston)*, Boston MA
Wassaic Project, *Sandwiches in the Expanded Field*, Wassaic NY
119 Gallery, *Space Mission*, curated by Bradford Rusick, Lowell MA
Stairwell Gallery, *Foundation On Parade*, Boston MA

- Jamestown Arts Center, *Statewide*, Jamestown RI
 Howard Art Project, *Small Conversations 5 - 6*, Boston MA
 92nd Street Y, *Drawings Related to Performance Works*, New York NY
 The Beehive, *Sting! XII: Boston Contemporary*, Boston MA
 Boston University, *Trading Post, 100 Years (Version #4 Boston, 2012)*, Organized by Kate McNamara, Boston MA
 2011 Socrates Sculpture Park, *September 25, 2011*, Queens NY (performance)
 Tufts University SMFA, *In-Between*, curated by Benjamin Austin, Boston MA (performance)
 Regina Rex, *Out of the Woods*, Brooklyn NY (screening)
 Samson, *Small Conversations 1 - 4*, Boston MA
 Eastern Michigan University, *Looking Both Ways*, Ypsilanti MI
 Helen Day Art Center, *Best of the North East Masters of Fine Arts*, curated by Nathan Suter, Stowe VT
 Grossman Gallery, *Graduating Students Exhibition*, Boston MA
 Lufthansa Studios, *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Boston MA
 William Morris Hunt Memorial Library, *Summer 2010*, Boston MA (performance)
 2010 Boston University, *Boston Young Contemporaries*, curated by Joao Ribas, Boston MA
 William Morris Hunt Memorial Library, *Parallel Archive*, Boston MA (performance)
 Grossman Gallery, *Student Annual Exhibition*, curated by Dina Deitch and Andrew Witkin, Boston MA
 2009 Emerson College, *Next Generation 3*, curated by Joe Ketner, Boston MA
 Arthouse at the Jones Center, *New American Talent 24*, curated by Hamza Walker, Austin TX
 Grossman Gallery, *Student Annual Exhibition*, Boston MA
 2008 Justison Landing, Wilmington DE
 Boston Center for the Arts, Boston MA
 Wickford Art Association, *Man and Beast*, Wickford RI
 2004 Willoughby Wallace Memorial Library, Branford CT
 2003 Providence Art Club, Providence RI
 Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence RI
 ISB Gallery, Providence RI
 2002 Australia National University, Canberra Australia
 2001 Searless Gallery, Providence RI
 2000 Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence RI

Curatorial Projects

- 2018-20 Rhode Island School of Design Pre-College, *Summer Foundations Exhibition*, Providence RI
 2010 Lufthansa Studios Project Space, Boston MA
 Mobius Art Space, *We'll Take You Seriously Someday*, Boston MA
 Gasp Gallery, *Death Does the Popsicle*, Brookline MA

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 2017 McQuaid, Cate, "Painting Library." *Boston Globe* 7/9/17
 Gray Rowan, "Let's Build a House Together." *Take Magazine* 2/6/17
 2016 Musterman Brooke, "Works Well with Others." *Let's Talk Art with Brooke* 7/4/16
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- 2014 Wong Winnie, "Van Gogh on Demand: China and the Readymade." Pg 179, *University of Chicago Press*, 2014
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 Lee, Deborah. "Indoors Outdoors: Home Depot House at deCordova Museum" *Art Outdoors* 2/6/14
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 Lacoste, Christine. "Off the Wall: 100 Years Exhibit" *Digboston.com* 2/24/12
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 Faust, Gabrielle. "New American Talent." *Examiner.com* 6/15/09

Awards and Fellowships

- 2014 Escuela de Bella Artes, Artist Residency, Bagac, Bataan Philippines
- 2013 Tufts University SMFA, Traveling Scholars Fellowship, Boston MA
 Vermont Studio Center, Artist Residency Fellowship, Johnson VT
 deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Artist in Residence, Lincoln MA
 Wellesley College, Cole Fellowship Nominee, Wellesley MA
- 2012 Saint Botolph Club Foundation Award recipient, Boston MA
 Wassaic Project, Artist Residency Fellowship, Wassaic NY
 Samson, Subsamson Artist in Residence, Boston MA
- 2011 MacDowell Colony, Summer Artist Residency Fellowship, Peterborough NH
 Jentel Foundation, Artist Residency Fellowship, Banner WY

- 2010 Tufts University, Graduate Research Grant, Medford MA
Tufts University SMFA, Dean's Grant, Boston MA
- 2009 Tufts University SMFA, Springborn Fellowship Recipient, Boston MA
- 2008-11 Tufts University SMFA, Full Tuition Merit Scholarship, Boston MA
- 2008 Skowhegan Fellowship Recipient, Artist Residency, Skowhegan ME
- 2007 Vermont Studio Center, Artist Residency Fellowship, Johnson VT
- 1999-03 Rhode Island School of Design, Merit scholarship, Providence RI

Academic Appointments

- 2022 RISD, Experimental and Foundation Studies, Design, Critic, Instructor of the record, Providence RI
RISD, Project Open Door, Instructor of Drawing, Instructor of the record, Providence RI
- 2018-P RISD, Continuing Education, Instructor of Design, Instructor of the record, Providence RI
RISD, Continuing Education, Instructor of Drawing, Instructor of the record, Providence RI
Community College of Rhode Island, Instructor of Drawing, Instructor of the record, Warwick RI
- 2017 Lesley University, Artist Lecture, Global Issues and Challenges, Cambridge MA
- 2015 Wellesley College, Visiting Artist, Collective Artist Residency, Wellesley MA
School of Visual Arts, Instructor of Painting, New York NY
Brooklyn Museum, Instructor of Game Design, Brooklyn NY
deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Artist Lecture, Mischievous Tactics, Lincoln MA
- 2013 Massachusetts College of Art, Instructor of Painting, Boston MA
- 2012 Harvard University, Visiting Critic, Graduate School of Design, Architecture, Cambridge MA
RISD, Graduate Architecture Department, Visiting Critic, Providence RI
Montserrat College of Art, Artist Lecture, Contemporary Art Practice, Beverly MA
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Painting Department, Visiting Critic, Boston MA
University of Rhode Island, Artist Lecture, School of Fine Arts, Kingston RI
Tufts University, Instructor of Contemporary Art Practice, Boston MA
- 2010-11 Tufts University, Graduate Teaching Fellow, Instructor of Painting, Boston MA
- 2009-10 Tufts University, Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellow, Painting, Boston MA
- 2009 Tufts University, Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellow, Photography, Boston MA
- 2004 Riverzedge Arts Project, Instructor of Painting, Providence RI
- 2002 RISD, Teaching Assistant Fellow, Illustration, Providence RI

Art Collections

- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York NY
- Fidelity Corporate Art Collection, Boston MA
- Massachusetts College of Art Library, Boston MA
- W. Van Allen Clark Jr. Library, Boston MA