

Latrelle Maria Rostant

Education

2019 MFA Fiber and Material Studies, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2012 MArch (Masters in Architecture), Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2002 BFA Textiles, School of Design, Providence, RI

Professional Experience

Spring 2019 Teacher Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Print for Fabric & Alt Materials

The course introduced students to screen printing techniques for printing on fabric, paper and flexible alternative substrates.

Fall 2018 Teacher Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Advance Woven Structure : Hand/Digital

The course focused on hand weaving and its relation to the evolving landscape of cultural production, technology, and identity.

Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Micro/Macro Textiles: Artist Research

Utilizing the Textile Resource Center students will explore both cultural and artist studio practices and gain understanding of material choices, modes of production to understand the complexity of textile objects.

Fall 2017 Teaching Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Into to Fiber/Material Studies

Introduction course to a full range of textile tool, equipment, material, techniques and philosophy.

Design Work Experience

09.2016 - 08.2017, Textile Designer - Bedding

Indigo Home

Meet with print studios to select art work. Develop bought and original art multiple coordinate pillow options for Hotel, Luxury, Children and Teen customer. Present to buyers to develop multiple color options and facilitate design adjustments. Send out spec sheet and work with production to ensure samples passed both color and design standards set for pre production and production samples.

01.2015 - 06.2016 Assistant Window Designer

Keeco

Develop curtains for black out, home and kitchen categories. Attended meetings with sales team to present to buyers and visits stores for market research. Set up show room for market and attend trade shows. Set color standards, make presentation boards and send out spec sheets to factories. Communicate daily with international factory partners and check all pre and production samples against color and size standards.

09.2012 - 11.2014 Textile Artist - Juniors

ByDesign

Develop art into all over repeats and placement for the junior and young missy category. Made presentation and style boards with multiple color ways. Set up specs and sent out color standards to factories. Comment on lab dips, strike offs for pre and production samples.

2007 - 2009 Textile Artist - Missy

Urban Stitching

Attend print shows and meet with print studios to select art to develop for the missy category. Develop multiple color ways. Set up specs with pattern placement for printed yardage to send to factory.

2006 - 2007 Assistant Designer - Pillows and Throws Ellery

Meet with factories to develop pillows for indoor and outdoor, faux fur throws and foldable picnic blanket. Select art to use in each category and develop color ways. Sit in on market meeting and set up showroom for market. Communicate daily with office in China. Approve pre and production samples.

2005 - 2006 Assistant Print Designer

Victoria Classics

Develop art for both window and bedding. Develop new art, recolor bought artwork and make multiple color ways for presentations. Prepare selected art for factories.

Textile Designer - Soft Bath and Kitchen 2003 - 2005

Deborah Connolly

Develop art, high low designs and embroideries for both bath and kitchen categories. Prepare all art and match color to available embroidery threads for factory. Communicate daily with international factory. Attend trade shows and prepare show room for market. Check in all incoming samples, check all pre and production samples against standard. Set up show room for sample sales and maintain sample room.

Awards/Grants/Fellowships

Marshall Frankel Fellowship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
James Nelson Raymond Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center

Exhibition Record

08.2020 - 09.2020 Torpedo Factory emerging artist exhibition

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zdj74vJz_6g

04.2019 - 05.2019 SAIC MFA Show

Residencies

01.2021 - 03.2021

Bemis Center

09.2021 - 11.2021

Triangle, New York

01.2021 - 03.2021 Virtual

Bemis Center

<https://www.bemiscenter.org/residents/latrelle-maria-rostant>

(Canceled due to Covid)

Houston Center for Contemporary

<https://glasstire.com/2020/07/22/meet-houston-center-for-contemporary-crafts-ten-new-resident-artists/>

(Canceled due to Covid)

Lynden Sculpture Garden

09.2021

Vermont Studio Center

Artist Talks and Panel Discussions

03.2021

Bemis Spring 21 Residency Artalks

<https://vimeo.com/517168094>

09.2020

Artist Talk to the Advance Weaving Class at SAIC

08.2020

Late shift, Torpedo Factory - Emerging Artist Show

<https://torpedofactory.org/event/lateshiftemerging/>

07.2020

Artist Talk to the 2020 Lynden Sculpture Garden Innovative

Educators Institute

Interviews

Social Distancing Studio Visits with Caroline Kipp

<http://carolinekipp.com/social-distancing-studio-visits/2020/5/27/latrelle-rostant-bowie-md>

Fellow interview - Vermont Studio Center

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2h1MdiFfIE>

Designer Island Interview

<http://designerisland.com/talks/thinking-with-your-hands>

Press

Bemis Center residency

<https://www.bemiscenter.org/residents/latrelle-maria-rostant>

Houston Center for Contemporary crafts ten new resident artists

<https://glasstire.com/2020/07/22/meet-houston-center-for-contemporary-crafts-ten-new-resident-artists/>

Bemis Residency artist talks - SHARE Omaha

<https://shareomaha.org/spring-2021-residency-artalks>

Late shift, Torpedo factory

<https://torpedofactory.org/event/lateshiftemerging/>

Virtual reception Torpedo factory emerging artists exhibition

<https://torpedofactory.org/event/2020-emerging-artists/>

Metro Weekly press for Torpedo Factory Art Center exhibition

<https://www.metroweekly.com/2020/08/11-great-things-to-do-this-week-in-dc-and-beyond/>