

ALISHA DALL'OSTO PAINTER / ART INSTRUCTOR

Alisha Dall'Osto is a professional artist and instructor. Her work has been exhibited in galleries across the Pacific Northwest and in her home state of Wisconsin. She has over ten years of experience developing curriculum and teaching youth and adults in an array of venues including: in-school residencies, teen mural programs, museums, public libraries, camps, and art schools.

EXHIBITIONS

Group show at Art Not Terminal Gallery—Seattle, WA September 2014

Group show at The Rainier Club—Seattle, WA April-June 2014

Solo show of paintings at Broadcast Coffee—Seattle, WA April 2014

Juried show at South Seattle Community College— Seattle, WA March 2014

Group show at Axis Gallery— Seattle WA February 2014

PodForms Solo Exhibit at Windermere Gallery—Seattle, WA January 2014

Solo show of paintings at the Iron Door Gallery at Inscape—Seattle, WA December 2013

Group show of Teaching-Artists at Gage Academy of Art—Seattle, WA December 2013, April 2014

Juried show at Port Angeles Fine Art Center—Port Angeles, WA November 2013

Group show at Ballard Works Gallery—Seattle, WA October 2013

PodForms Solo exhibit at Works Progress—Seattle, WA September 2013

Best of Gage Academy of Art Exhibition—Seattle, WA June 2011, 2013

Solo show of New Paintings at Zeitgeist Coffee, December 2011

Café Mirabella Group Show—Seattle, WA July 2011

Group show at The Company, January 2011

Juried show at Ciao Gallery, Jackson Hole, WY, November 2010

Solo exhibition, *Studies In Paint* at the Union Healing Arts Center, Seattle WA, 2009

Showcase Home Midwest Living Magazine, Sister Bay WI, 2006

Group show at Frank Allen Gallery, Glendale WI, 2005-2006

Juried show at Artpost Gallery, Grafton WI, 2006

Juried show at John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan WI, 2005

Group show *The Great Divide* at Union Art Gallery, University of Milwaukee, 2005

Juried show at Francis Hardy Gallery, Ephraim WI, 2003

Juried show at New Visions Gallery, Marshfield WI, 2003

Senior exercise, *Collective Amnesia*, Kenyon College, 2003

Juried show at Brown Environmental Center, Gambier OH, 2003

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ART INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Art Instructor at the University of Washington Summer Youth and Middle School Programs – Courses taught in: animation, book-arts, giant puppet-making, girls leadership, sculpture, drawing, and painting – Seattle WA 2011-2014

Art Instructor at the Burien Library— Taught weekend youth workshops free to the public at the Burien Library funded by the Burien Arts Council— Burien, WA June 2014

Teen and Youth Instructor at the Gage Academy of Art—Instructed courses in portraiture, painting, the surrealist movement, sculpture, drawing, and free Teen Art Studios workshops on weekend nights—2011-2014

Mentor for Young Women Empowered – mentor and guest facilitator for teen girls leadership and career development program in Seattle, WA 2013-14

Grant Panelist for the WA State Arts Council Community Consortium Grants – invited to evaluate applications for art education grants awarded to schools statewide by the Washington State Arts council— 2013

Artist in Residence at Mercer Middle School with Arts Corps – led 6th and 8th grade classes through the design and painting of two large murals on display at Mercer Middle School— 2012

Artist in Residence with Pacific Northwest Ballet – Artist-in-Residence for Dance Performance Set-Design Program with 4th and 5th graders at Graham Hill Elementary, Seattle WA, Winter 2012

Art Instructor at the Winslow Art Center— Art Instructor for 8-week intermediate adult course in still-life painting and color theory— Bainbridge Island, WA Spring 2012

Washington Teaching Artist Training Lab — intensive yearlong curriculum development program for WA teaching artists sponsored by the Washington Arts Commission and the Seattle Repertory Theater 2011-2012

After School Art Instructor with Kids Create LLC – Art Instructor for after-school art programs at John Stanford, Stevens, John Hay, Adams, Greenlake, Queen Anne, and McGilvra Elementary Schools in Seattle, WA 2009-2014

Curriculum Consultant for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America— Wrote curriculum and filmed demos for a ten-week art program to be distributed to youth development staff nationwide— Seattle, WA Winter 2008

Program Director and Art Instructor for the Rotary Boys and Girls Club — Art Instructor and Curriculum Consultant, Seattle, WA 2006-2012

Lead Artist for Mosaic Community Mural at Safe Futures Youth Center — Led mosaic mural project for teens with artist Nadine Smith, Seattle, WA, Spring 2009

Art Instructor at the Milwaukee Art Museum — Art Instructor for 8 youth art courses in the Milwaukee Art Museum & satellite school, the Sharon Lynn Wilson Art center, Milwaukee, WI 2004-2006

Lead Mural Artist for Artworks for Milwaukee — Lead artist for two mural projects with teens at Milwaukee County Zoo and The Walnut Way Conservation Corp. Milwaukee, WI 2005-2006

Visiting Artist, Instructor and Lecturer at Northwest College – Guest Artist and Instructor for Figure and Introductory Drawing Undergraduate Classes – Powell, WY November 2003

EDUCATION

Certificate of Completion for the Expressive Drawing and Painting Atelier with Mark Kang-O'Higgins, a full-time program for academic and expressive realism, at the Gage Academy of Art, Seattle, WA 2012-2014

Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art/ Sociology, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, May 2003

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AWARDS & HONORS

Awarded Third Place in Figurative Art at the Best of Gage juried exhibit 2014 —Gage Academy of Art

Awarded a \$4000 Alive and Great City Grant to create a model for a Low Impact Transportation System, Team Project "MagMA: Magnetic Mass-Assist"

National Program Excellence Award for Rotary Boys & Girls Club Art Program, San Francisco CA, 2007

Awarded \$3000 Grant from Wisconsin Arts Board for community mural project in partnership with Artworks For Milwaukee, 2006

Awarded \$200 for *Portrait of the Artist* at John Michael Kohler Art Center juried exhibit, 2005

Awarded \$500 for *The Attic* at New Visions Gallery, 2003

Awarded First Place in Photography exhibit at Brown Family Environmental Center, 2003

Awarded Margaret Leslie Mead Prize in Art, Kenyon College Departmental honor, 2003

Awarded Distinction for Kenyon College Senior Show, 2003