

# MARIEL CAPANNA

b. 1988, Philadelphia PA

## Education

- 2009 – 2013      BFA & Certificate of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), Philadelphia, PA  
*Peer-Elected Graduation Speaker*
- 2006 – 2008      McGill University, Montreal, QC (Courses in International Development, Environmental Studies, and Cultural Studies)
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## Exhibitions

- 11 / 2016      *noon*, Kamahira, Philadelphia, PA
- 09 / 2016      *A Body Has No Center*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, PA
- 03 / 2016      *5 to Watch*, Avery Galleries, Philadelphia, PA
- 02 / 2016      *fresh stART*, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 01 / 2016      *The Bedfellows Club*, Little Rock, AR
- 12 / 2015      *Con/Safos* with Rafa Esparza, Curated by Clockshop, Los Angeles, CA
- 11 / 2015      *Gazing Inward*, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 11 / 2015      *Tiny Masters*, Egyptian Art & Antiques, Los Angeles, CA
- 06 / 2015      *Woodmere Annual Juried Exhibition*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 05 / 2015      *Richard Said*, Fjord Space, Philadelphia, PA
- 05 / 2015      *Privacy Made Public*, New Hope Arts Center, New Hope, PA
- 04 / 2015      *Shelf Life*, 1748 West Adams, Los Angeles, CA
- 06 / 2014      *Should I Stay Or Should I Go?* Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 06 / 2014      *Woodmere Annual Juried Exhibition*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 06 / 2013      *Recess*, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA (Solo)
- 04 / 2013      *Recess*, Last Drop, Philadelphia, PA (Solo)
- 04 / 2013      *Annual Student Exhibition*, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA
- 04 / 2013      *Sampler*, Cerulean Arts Gallery and Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 04 / 2012      *Annual Student Exhibition*, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA
- 02 / 2011      *Fellowship Juried Student Exhibition*, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA
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## Grants, Awards, and Residencies

- 2016      Tacony LAB Resident Artist (Philadelphia, PA)
- Guapamacataro Art & Ecology Residency (Michoacan, Mexico)
- The Mountain School of Arts (Los Angeles, CA)
- 2014      Independence Foundation Visual Arts Fellow (Philadelphia, PA)  
*This grant supported a semester of study of fresco painting history and techniques with conservator Lorenzo Casamenti in Florence, Italy.*

- 2013
- The Kittredge Fund (Cambridge, MA)  
*This grant supported a year of independent travel around the U.S. for the sake of collecting imagery engaged with the contemporary American relationship to land and to landscape.*
- Philadelphia Mayor's Award (Philadelphia, PA)
- Hobson-Pittman Award (PAFA)  
*A prize granted by the Modern Art Curator of the PAFA Museum for Inventive Use of Materials.*
- Woodmere Purchase Prize (Philadelphia, PA)  
*An Award granted by curators at the Woodmere Art Museum, resulting in the purchase of a painting for that institution's permanent collection.*
- Cadwalader Prize for Landscape (PAFA)
- Ricker Memorial Landscape Prize (PAFA)
- 2012
- The Cresson Travel Scholarship (PAFA)  
*The PAFA Faculty awards this scholarship annually to one graduating student for the demonstration of excellence in craft, and in studio practice. The prize includes funding for a full summer of art-related travel in Europe, as well as an additional year of critic-guided work in a private studio at the Academy.*
- The Faculty Award (PAFA)  
*The PAFA Faculty awards this scholarship annually to one graduating student for the demonstration of academic leadership, community engagement, and technical progress throughout his/her education at the Academy.*
- Cadwalader Prize for Landscape (PAFA)
- Gross-McCleaf Gallery Prize (Philadelphia, PA)
- PAFA Fellowship Prize, Honorable Mention (PAFA)
- The Benjamin West Prize, Honorable Mention (PAFA)
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## Published Writing, Lectures, and Press

- 11 / 2015      Interview on *Articulate with Jim Cotter*, WHYY
- 08 / 2014      "All Of The Entire America", Essay for the Digital Literary Magazine *Offline*
- 05 / 2014      "The Wiggly Path", Annual Cohen Art's Lecture at Germantown Friends School for Middle and High School Students
- 02 / 2014      "On Thinking in the Round", Article for *Studies in Education*, Germantown Friends School, Winter Edition

## Related Work

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- 05/16 - present      Part-Time Arts Administrator at Recycled Artist in Residency (RAIR)
- 11/16                  Fresco Workshop Instructor at the Philadelphia Museum of Art's Teen Lounge in conjunction with the Mexican Modernism Exhibition
- 02/15 - 08/15        Personal Assistant and Fabricator for artist Rafa Esparza. Made 4,500 adobe bricks to build an earth rotunda inside Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE)
- 02/15 - 07/15        Volunteer at Public Matters, LLC for the *Truth About Flavor* – a collaborative public health campaign with the Legacy Foundation distributing media content written and produced by students from Augustus Hawkins High School in South-Central LA
- 09/12 - 05/13        Substitute Art Teacher for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Germantown Friends School