

risd/careers/ risd fulbright U.S. student program recipients

total risd fulbright recipients: 122

2025-2026

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award (Awarded - RISD)

Sylvia Rodriguez, 2023, 2024 BFA, MAT Illustration / Teaching + Learning in Art + Design (TLAD)

SPAIN

Grant Field of Study: English Teaching Assistantship

English Teaching Assistant Award

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Drew Leventhal, 2022 MFA Photography

IRELAND

Grant Field of Study: Photography

Collaborative Representation With Irish Traveller Artists

Eugene Rhee, 2023 BRDD DUAL: RISD BFA / Brown BA Industrial Design / Mechanical Engineering

FRANCE

Grant Field of Study: Design

Designing Collaborative Scientific Outreach

Hali Barthel, 2020 BFA Furniture Design

TAIWAN

Grant Field of Study: Design

Trash Meets Tradition: The Forms of Taiwanese Materiality

Itzhak Fant, 2022 BFA Painting

ITALY

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

A Thousand Separating Years: Painting the Life of Antinous

Rene Camarillo, 2025 MFA Textiles

JAPAN

Grant Field of Study: Design

Brown Hands Stained Blue: Stitching An Indigo Seam Between Two Identities

Sophia Mai Brown, 2022 BFA Printmaking

VIETNAM

Grant Field of Study: Drawing & Illustration

Maps of Vietnam

Zahra Tyebjee, 2022 MFA Textiles

PORTUGAL AZORES

Grant Field of Study: Crafts

Haptic Witnessing: The Sensory Experience of Basket Weaving

2024-2025

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Derek Russell, 2022 BARC Architecture

ECUADOR

Grant Field of Study: Architecture

Cañ and Ara: Mending Climates with Vernacular Cosmovisions

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Other School)

Dairys Escoto de Leon, 2019 BFA Film, Animation, Video

SOUTH KOREA

Grant Field of Study: Animation

The Korean Spa: A Film About The Other

Hannah Subotnick, 2016 BRDD DUAL: RISD BFA / Brown BA Film, Animation, Video / Modern Culture and Media

NETHERLANDS

Grant Field of Study: Photography

Veiling and Revealing: Spinoza

2023-2024

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Sydney Abady Foreman, 2018 BFA Textiles

CHILE

Grant Field of Study: Craft

Examining Arpilleras: Ruminations on Home Through Textiles

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Esmeralda Goncalves, 2020 BFA Apparel Design

INDIA

Grant Field of Study: Craft

Women in Punjab and their Traditional Needlework - Phulkari

2022-2023

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Abiola Makinde, 2022 BFA Industrial Design

INDIA

Grant Field of Study: Design

Collaborative Design: Patients, Caregivers, and Designers

Amanda (Mandy) Lee, 2022 MFA Glass

CZECH REPUBLIC

Grant Field of Study: Craft

Czech Glass 1948-1989 to Now: The Evolution of Making and Conceptualization

Gabriel Bielawski, 2017 BFA Film, Animation, Video

POLAND

Grant Field of Study: Installation Art

Absent Bodies: Jewish Memory and Carving in Poland

Irina Wang, 2020 MID Industrial Design

FINLAND

Grant Field of Study: Design

Co-Designed Artefacts: Visualizing Indigenous Perspectives on Arctic Climate Change

Jessica (Jessy) Lu, 2016 BFA Textiles

TAIWAN

Grant Field of Study: Craft

Tying the Friendship Knot

Maegan Murphy, 2020 BFA Illustration

TURKEY

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Designing Patterns of Intersectional Identity

Mark (Bhen) Alan, 2022 MFA Painting

PHILIPPINES

Grant Field of Study: Craft

Woven Diaspora: Bridging Cultural Preservation, Sustainability, and Identity

2021-2022

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Jessina Leonard, 2020 MFA Photography

GERMANY

Grant Field of Study: Photography

Invisible Truth: Photography, Mysticism, and Gender

Sabina Kariat, 2018 BFA Illustration

TURKEY

Grant Field of Study: Animation

Out of the Shadows: Visualizing Diasporic Narrative in Turkish Puppetry

2020-2021

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Christine Cho, 2019 BFA Painting

SOUTH KOREA

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Searching for Figurative Representations of Women by Women in Korean Painting

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Irene Wei, 2019 BFA Furniture Design

TAIWAN

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Preserving Pith "Paper" Crafts in Taiwan

2019-2020

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Aleksandra (Sasha) Azbel, 2014 MARC Architecture

SRI LANKA

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Nature, Textiles, Dance: Interwoven Expression

Allison Morgan, 2016 BRDD DUAL: RISD BFA / Brown BA Apparel Design / Art History & French

ITALY

Grant Field of Study: Theater Arts-Costume/Set Design

Venetian Flair: Italian Costume Design for the Operatic Stage

Ashton Agbomenou, 2014 BFA Film, Animation, Video

BENIN

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Visions of Dahomey

Sara Khan, 2016 BRDD DUAL: RISD BFA / Brown BA Furniture Design / Computer Science

INDIA

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

The Shape of Zero: Understanding Geometric Pattern Cutting

Ying Bonny Cai, 2018 BRDD DUAL: RISD BFA / Brown BA Apparel Design / Economics & East Asian Studies

SOUTH KOREA

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Across Time and Culture: Sharing Stories and Spirit of Traditional Korean Clothing

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Other School)

Anrui Aaren Zhu, 2019 BRDD DUAL: RISD BFA / Brown BA Apparel Design / International Relations & Political

Economics
CHINA

Grant Field of Study: Academic: International Relations

Unknown - Applied through Brown University

2018-2019

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Gayle Forman, 2014 BFA Glass

BRAZIL

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Gambiarra and Material Malleability

2017-2018

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Abigail Stoner, 2015 BARC Architecture

GERMANY

Grant Field of Study: Architecture

Soundspace Berlin: Forming Aural Architecture

Heather McLeod, 2016 BFA Illustration

ITALY

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Handheld Art

Kim Dupont-Madinier, 2015 BARC Architecture

MONGOLIA

Grant Field of Study: Architecture

Woven Wonders of Mongolia: A Comparative Study of the Mongolian Ger

Michael Jacobs, 2014 MARC Architecture

SERBIA

Grant Field of Study: Architecture

Creating Place for the Displaced: Designing for Refugees within Urban Voids of Serbia

2016-2017

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Madeline (Midge) Wattles, 2012 BFA Photography

ITALY

Grant Field of Study: Photography

Visions of Sicily

Miri Kim, 2016 BFA Painting

SOUTH KOREA

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Finding the Korean Spirit: Modern Everyday Life Explored through Traditional Painting

2015-2016

Fulbright Combined Study/Research Grant and English Teaching Assistantship (Awarded - RISD)

Alexander McCarger, 2011 BARC Architecture

AUSTRIA

Grant Field of Study: Architecture

La Boheme Without the Stove-Pipe: Collaboration and the Future of Opera

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Lindsay Carone, 2013 MFA Sculpture

INDIA

Grant Field of Study: Sculpture

The Art of Salvage: Exploring Traditional Craft and Modern Trash through Sculpture

Sophie Barbasch, 2013 MFA Photography

BRAZIL

Grant Field of Study: Photography

When the Railroad Comes: Photographing Brazil's Transnordestina

2014-2015

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award (Awarded - RISD)

Colin MacGreggor, 2014 BRDD DUAL: RISD BFA / Brown BA Apparel Design / Economics

POLAND

Grant Field of Study: English Teaching Assistant

English Teaching Assistantship

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Acacia Johnson, 2014 BFA Photography

CANADA

Grant Field of Study: Photography

Seeking Polaris: The Mythic Landscape of the Contemporary Arctic

Catherine Schmidt, 2014 BFA Graphic Design

INDIA

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Typography as Cultural Cypher

Marguerite Dreyer, 2008 MFA Graphic Design

TURKEY

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Making the Invisible Visible: Pattern and Identity in Turkey

2013-2014

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Chris Edward Wolston, 2009 BFA Glass

COLOMBIA

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Methods of Production in Colombian Material Culture

Jessica Min Paik, 2013 BFA Painting

SOUTH KOREA

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Unification of Diversity: Assimilating Korean and Western Aesthetics

Joseph Thue (Raine) Vasquez, 2013 MFA Printmaking

FINLAND

Grant Field of Study: Academic: Art & Architectural History

The Art of Living: The Consequence of Everyday Aesthetics in Contemporary Art Theory

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Andrew Fladeboe, 2006 BFA Photography

NEW ZEALAND

Grant Field of Study: Photography

Tending Their Herds: New Zealand's Working Dog Tradition

2012-2013

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Mara Streberger, 2012 MFA Glass

DENMARK

Grant Field of Study: Installation Art

The Aural Imaginative: Exploring the echoes of nature through glass

2011-2012

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Anthansiou Geolas, 2011 BARC Architecture
GREECE
Grant Field of Study: Interdisciplinary Studies

Kellie Riggs, 2011 BFA Jewelry + Metalsmithing
ITALY
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Michael (Misha) Kahn, 2011 BFA Furniture Design
ISRAEL
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Reed Deucy-Gibbs, 2011 MARC Architecture
TURKEY
Grant Field of Study: Architecture

2010-2011

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Andrew Bearnot, 2010 BFA Glass
SWEDEN
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Germaine Gigi Gatewood, 2009 MFA Photography
TRINIDAD
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Lindsey Meyer, 2006 MARC Architecture
MOROCCO
Grant Field of Study: Architecture

Louis Rigano, 2010 BFA Industrial Design
JAPAN
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Matthew Perez, 2010 MFA Glass
AUSTRALIA
Grant Field of Study: Sculpture

Michael Hahn, 2008 BFA Industrial Design
CAMBODIA
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Sloan Kulper, 2006 MID Industrial Design
BANGLADESH
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

2009-2010

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Monica Ogrodowski, 2009 BFA Textiles
POLAND
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Stefanie Pender, 2009 MFA Glass
ITALY
Grant Field of Study: Sculpture

Sue Nguyen, 2007 MFA Graphic Design
GERMANY
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Kristina Paabus, 2000 BFA Illustration
ESTONIA
Grant Field of Study: Installation Art

Regina Mamou, 2005 BFA Photography
JORDAN
Grant Field of Study: Photography

2008-2009

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Erika Nishizato, 2007 MFA Graphic Design
JAPAN
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Maryam Molki, 2008 MFA Painting
EGYPT
Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Esther B. Lee, 2005 BFA Textiles
PERU
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

2007-2008

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Amy Kwok, 2007 MARC Architecture
CHINA
Grant Field of Study: Architecture

Frances Nelson, 2007 MARC Architecture
JAPAN
Grant Field of Study: Architecture

2006-2007

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Carina Cheung, 2006 BFA Sculpture

CHINA

Grant Field of Study: Sculpture

Joel Fisher, 2006 MFA Photography

GERMANY

Grant Field of Study: Photography

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Other School)

Tzu-Ju Chen, 2000 BFA Jewelry + Metalsmithing

CHINA

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

2005-2006

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Anjali Deshmukh, 2005 MFA Painting

INDIA

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Shadi Khadivi, 2005 MARC Architecture

TURKEY

Grant Field of Study: Architecture

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Other School)

Marc Schwartz, 2000 BFA Industrial Design

JAPAN

Grant Field of Study: Academic: Education

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Anthony Acciavatti, 2004 BARC Architecture

INDIA

Grant Field of Study: Architecture

2004-2005

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award (Awarded - RISD)

Boeun Lee, 2004 BFA Painting

SOUTH KOREA

Grant Field of Study: English Teaching Assistant

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Other School)

Noah Fischer, 1999 BFA Sculpture

NETHERLANDS

Grant Field of Study: Sculpture

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Nicola (Nick) DePace, 1995 BARC Architecture

ITALY

Grant Field of Study: Architecture

2003-2004

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Jeffrey Sarmiento, 2000 MFA Glass
DENMARK
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

2002-2003

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Other School)

Lindsay Packer, 1996 BFA Textiles
INDIA
Grant Field of Study: Installation Art

2001-2002

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Matthew Maleska, 2001 BFA Industrial Design
INDIA
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft
Tyrone Reed, 2001 MARC Architecture
MOROCCO
Grant Field of Study: Architecture

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Soraya Ghazi Lutes, 1995 BFA Textiles
INDIA
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

2000-2001

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Patrick Purcell, 2000 MFA Ceramics
TURKEY
Grant Field of Study: Sculpture

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Erin Rosenthal, 1998 BFA Film, Animation, Video
POLAND
Grant Field of Study: Filmmaking
Patrick Marold, 1997 BFA Industrial Design
ICELAND
Grant Field of Study: Sculpture
Phaedra Barrat, 1998 BFA Photography
MEXICO
Grant Field of Study: Sculpture

1999-2000

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Nicholas Dodziuk, 1999 BFA Industrial Design
GERMANY
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Karen Lamonte, 1990 BFA Glass
CZECH REPUBLIC
Grant Field of Study: Sculpture

1998-1999

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Elizabeth (Whitney) Bedford, 1998 BFA Painting
GERMANY
Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Brad Silverstein, 1997 BFA Illustration
NORWAY
Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Maureen Jeram, 1993 BFA Painting
ITALY
Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Thea Izzi, 1991 BFA Jewelry + Metalsmithing
ITALY
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

1997-1998

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Matthew Doll, 1997 BFA Illustration
ISRAEL
Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Other School)

Rajive Anand, 1995 BFA Painting
INDIA
Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Kenneth Millington, 1996 BFA Illustration
BOLIVIA
Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

1996-1997

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Erik Bright, 1991 BFA Ceramics
NORWAY
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

1995-1996

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Matthew Kolodziej, 1993 MFA Painting
UNITED KINGDOM
Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking
Olexa Hewryk, 1994 BFA Film, Animation, Video
POLAND
Grant Field of Study: Photography

1994-1995

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Other School)

Margaret Jackson, 1987 BFA Glass
PERU
Grant Field of Study: Academic: Art & Architectural History

1993-1994

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Robert Rustermier, 1993 MFA Ceramics
CZECH REPUBLIC
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - At-Large)

Leah Oates, 1992 BFA Illustration
SCOTLAND
Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking
Nelson Ryland, 1992 BFA Photography
BULGARIA
Grant Field of Study: Academic: Anthropology

1988-1989

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

William Mcintyre, 1987 MFA Photography
HONG KONG
Grant Field of Study: Photography

1983-1984

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Martha Croasdale, 1983 BFA Glass
SWEDEN
Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

1982-1983

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Alberto Fraser, 1982 BFA Industrial Design

ITALY

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

1980-1981

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Lauriston Marshall, Jr., 1980 MFA Painting

UNITED KINGDOM

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

1976-1977

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Erica Friedman, 1976 BFA Sculpture

SWEDEN

Grant Field of Study: Design and Craft

1975-1976

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Neil Maurer, 1975 MFA Photography

PERU

Grant Field of Study: Photography

1973-1974

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Catherine Cosman, Unknown Unknown

GERMANY

Grant Field of Study: Academic: Middle Eastern Languages and Literature

1972-1973

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Daniel Dailey, 1972 Unknown

ITALY

Grant Field of Study: Design

1971-1972

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Howard Newman, 1969 Unknown

ITALY

Grant Field of Study: Architecture

1968-1969

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Dale Chihuly, 1968 Unknown

ITALY

Grant Field of Study: Arts

1967-1968

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Frederic Nagelbash, 1967 Unknown

GERMANY

Grant Field of Study: Sculpture

George Potter, 1962 Unknown

GERMANY

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

1966-1967

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Jeanne Auger, Unknown Unknown

FRANCE

Grant Field of Study: Academic: Romance Languages and Literature

1965-1966

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Philip Field, 1965 Unknown

AUSTRIA

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

1964-1965

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Martin Prehop, Unknown Unknown

UNITED KINGDOM

Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking

1955-1956

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

James Skerritt, 1955 Unknown

SWEDEN

Grant Field of Study: Academic: Urban Development and Planning Studies

1950-1951

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Sidney Chafetz, 1947 Unknown

FRANCE

Grant Field of Study: Design