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risd fulbright U.S. student program recipients

total risd fulbright recipients: 124

2026-2027

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)

Khwanchira (Nual) Chindamanee, 2023 MFA Printmaking

THAILAND
Grant Field of Study: Painting & Printmaking
Hup Taem Murals: An Art Form on the Brink of Extinction

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 Assistantship

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

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

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Alternate - RISD)

Itzhak Fant, 2022 BFA Painting

ITALY
Grant Field of Study: Painting/Printmaking
A Thousand Separating Years: Painting the Life of Antinous

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

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

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Alternate - RISD)

Gabriel Bielawski, 2017 BFA Film, Animation, Video

POLAND
Grant Field of Study: Installation Art
Absent Bodies: Jewish Memory and Carving in Poland

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 Ecor

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 Assistantship
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 Ogrodowksi, 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 Assistantship
English Teaching Assistantship

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 Mcintryre, 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

1979-1980

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

Bruce Wall, 1978 MFA Painting

INDIA
Grant Field of Study: Visual Arts

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