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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 and 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 and 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 and 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 Economy
  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 and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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 and Printmaking

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

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

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

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - Other School)

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

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

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

1964-1965

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)
Martin Prehop, Unknown Unknown
UNITED KINGDOM
Grant Field of Study: Painting and 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