

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

total risc fulbright recipients: 114

## 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  
EcorCHINA

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 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 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