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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 MARCH 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 Econ
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

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2017-2018

Fulbright Study/Research Grant (Awarded - RISD)
Abigail Stoner, 2015 BARCH 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 BARCH Architecture
   MONGOLIA
   Grant Field of Study: Architecture
   Woven Wonders of Mongolia: A Comparative Study of the Mongolian Ger
Michael Jacobs, 2014 MARCH 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 BARCH 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 Barch Architecture
GRECE
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 March 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 March 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 March Architecture
CHINA
Grant Field of Study: Architecture
Frances Nelson, 2007 March 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 March 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 Barch 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 Barch 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 March 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