

MARIEL CAPANNA

b. 1988, Philadelphia PA

Education

- 2009 – 2013 BFA & Certificate of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), Philadelphia, PA
Peer-Elected Graduation Speaker
- 2006 – 2008 McGill University, Montreal, QC (Courses in International Development, Environmental Studies, and Cultural Studies)
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Exhibitions

- 01 / 2017 *RAIR: Filthy Rich*, The Galleries at Moore College, Philadelphia, PA
01 / 2017 *left*, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (Solo)
12 / 2016 *Our Tacony: Yesterday and Tomorrow*, Philadelphia, PA (Public Fresco)
11 / 2016 *noon*, Kamahira, Philadelphia, PA
09 / 2016 *A Body Has No Center*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, PA
03 / 2016 *5 to Watch*, Avery Galleries, Philadelphia, PA
02 / 2016 *fresh stART*, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
01 / 2016 *The Bedfellows Club*, Little Rock, AR
12 / 2015 *Con/Safos* with Rafa Esparza, Curated by Clockshop, Los Angeles, CA
11 / 2015 *Gazing Inward*, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN
11 / 2015 *Tiny Masters*, Egyptian Art & Antiques, Los Angeles, CA
06 / 2015 *Woodmere Annual Juried Exhibition*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
05 / 2015 *Richard Said*, Fjord Space, Philadelphia, PA
05 / 2015 *Privacy Made Public*, New Hope Arts Center, New Hope, PA
04 / 2015 *Shelf Life*, 1748 West Adams, Los Angeles, CA
06 / 2014 *Should I Stay Or Should I Go?* Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
06 / 2014 *Woodmere Annual Juried Exhibition*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
06 / 2013 *Recess*, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA (Solo)
04 / 2013 *Recess*, Last Drop, Philadelphia, PA (Solo)
04 / 2013 *Annual Student Exhibition*, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA
04 / 2013 *Sampler*, Cerulean Arts Gallery and Studio, Philadelphia, PA
04 / 2012 *Annual Student Exhibition*, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA
02 / 2011 *Fellowship Juried Student Exhibition*, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA
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Grants, Awards, and Residencies

- 2016 Tacony LAB (Philadelphia, PA)
 Guapamacataro Art & Ecology Residency (Michoacan, Mexico)
 The Mountain School of Arts (Los Angeles, CA)
- 2014 Independence Foundation Visual Arts Fellow (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2013 The Kittredge Fund (Cambridge, MA)
 Philadelphia Mayor's Award (Philadelphia, PA)
 Hobson-Pittman Award (PAFA)

2012 Woodmere Purchase Prize (Philadelphia, PA)
Cadwalader Prize for Landscape (PAFA)
Ricker Memorial Landscape Prize (PAFA)
The Cresson Travel Scholarship (PAFA)
The Faculty Award (PAFA)
Cadwalader Prize for Landscape (PAFA)
Gross-McCleaf Gallery Prize (Philadelphia, PA)

Published Writing, Lectures, and Press

08 / 2016 *Walls Talk Back*, Panel Discussion with artist Kaitlin Pomerantz, moderated by historian and curator Paul Farber

11 / 2015 Interview on *Articulate with Jim Cotter*, WHYYY

08 / 2014 “All Of The Entire America”, Essay for the Digital Literary Magazine *Offline*

05 / 2014 “The Wiggly Path”, Annual Cohen Art’s Lecture at Germantown Friends School for Middle and High School Students

02 / 2014 “On Thinking in the Round”, Article for *Studies in Education*, Germantown Friends School, Winter Edition

Related Work

05/16 - Present Arts Administrator at Recycled Artist in Residency (RAIR)

11/16 Fresco Workshop Instructor at the Philadelphia Museum of Art’s Teen Lounge and Teacher training Workshop in conjunction with the Mexican Modernism Exhibition

02/15 - 08/15 Personal Assistant and Fabricator for artist Rafa Esparza. Made 4,500 adobe bricks to build an earth rotunda inside Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE)

02/15 - 07/15 Volunteer at Public Matters, LLC for the *Truth About Flavor* – a collaborative public health campaign with the Legacy Foundation distributing media content written and produced by students from Augustus Hawkins High School in South-Central LA

09/12 - 05/13 Substitute Art Teacher for 9th and 10th grade at Germantown Friends School