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### Artist's Statement

My work is an attempt to understand the inheritance of a contemporary feminine mythology that still haunts the expectations of women and the very complicated way that we portray ourselves in response. Each canvas that I paint confronts ideas about isolation, containment, reverence, sovereignty, confrontation and more.

### Education

- 2013 Boston University, Master of Fine Arts, Painting, May 2013  
2005 Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, VA, Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, with concentration in Communication

### Selected Exhibitions (\* denotes solo exhibition)

- 2017 Work Show, True F. Luck Gallery, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond VA  
2015 Young and Artful, Dominion Energy Room, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond VA  
2014 Work Show, True F. Luck Gallery, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond VA  
2013 Boston University MFA Thesis Exhibition  
\*Recent Paintings, BU Commonwealth Gallery, Boston, MA  
Second Year MFA Fall Student Exhibition, BU Commonwealth Gallery Boston, MA  
The Sloane House, Boston University,  
2012 Press, Paper, Boston University Sherman Gallery, Boston, MA  
Boston Young Contemporaries, Boston MA  
First Year MFA Student Show, Boston University Commonwealth Gallery, Boston MA  
2011 Speak! Gallery, curated work of Charles T. Matheson, Charlottesville, VA, Spring 2010  
St. Paul's Episcopal, Richmond, VA January 2010

2005 Maier Museum of Art, Lynchburg, VA Spring 2005  
*Hail, Muse!* Randolph Macon Woman's College Published painting  
'Heroes', 2005

### Fellowships and Awards

2013 Kahn Award Semi-finalist  
2011-13 Constantin Alajalov Scholarship, Boston University  
2012-13 Teaching Assistant Award, Boston University  
2012-13 School of the Visual Arts Award, Boston University 2012-2013  
2005 Rachel Trexler Ellis '44 Prize in Art, Randolph-Macon Woman's  
College  
2004 Gravely-Hampson Global Studies Scholarship, 2004  
2001-05 Founders' Scholarship, Randolph-Macon Woman's College

### Teaching/Professional Experience

2012-13 Boston University, CFA, Instructor of Figure Drawing  
2012-13 Boston University, Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Painting  
2012-13 Boston University Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Drawing  
2007-08 Art Teacher for the Gifted Program, Roanoke County Public  
Schools, Roanoke, VA

### Research Experience

2004 Russian Arts and Culture Study Seminar, Moscow and St.  
Petersburg

- Conducted field research primarily on the culture surrounding the Russian Orthodox Church and iconography, studied various art forms and architecture

### Activities and Philanthropy

2017 Faison School Junior Board  
2011-12 Boston Young Contemporaries, Chair of the Fundraising  
Committee  
2006-11 Yoga Teacher, Fluvanna County Women's Prison Project  
2006-11 Junior League of Virginia  
2008-2009 American Cancer Society, Chair of the Sponsorship Committee  
for the Pink Ribbon Gathering, Roanoke VA, raised over  
\$35,000  
2006-08 The Contemporaries, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA, Co-  
Chairman, Chair of the Art Committee  
2001-05 Arts Council of Randolph Macon Woman's College 2001-2005