

Holly Gaboriault

Holly Gaboriault is an art director, author, designer and filmmaker working in Providence, Rhode Island. Her work blends history, storytelling and design inspired by world costumes and folktales, global textiles and contemporary fashion. A graduate of Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA in Illustration, Holly has independently designed for numerous clients, created public art installations and curated exhibitions. Her work has been exhibited throughout New England and New York, and published in books, prints and textiles. In 2012, she began producing and directing a documentary film series, the RI ART ARCHIVE PROJECT, exploring the Rhode Island art and culture community.

Artist Statement

What drives my work are the improbable conversations and connections made between disparate themes, places and people. Blending history and storytelling enables me to construct new and unique narratives throughout my work in various forms through design, illustration, curation and filmmaking. Inspired from folklore, performance and contemporary design, my recent explorations include the influences of global textiles and fashion anthropology, and curating community dialogues.

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HOURS

Wednesday – Friday, 11am-2pm
Evening and weekend appointments welcome



> texture



> expression



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Education

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration

Selected Exhibitions

Fashion Statements, ArtProv Gallery,
Providence, RI – 2016

Balance of Nature, Invitational, Attleboro Arts Museum,
Attleboro, MA – 2015

Elected Members Annual Exhibition, Art League of Rhode
Island, Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI – 2015

Summer Faculty Exhibition, Rhode Island School of
Design: Continuing Education, Woods Gerry Gallery,
Providence, RI – 2015

Figure50.com: National Showcase of Figurative Art,
Representing Rhode Island – 2015

Big Works Show, Art League of Rhode Island,
University of Rhode Island Gallery, Providence, RI – 2015

National Juried Prize Show, Cambridge Art Association,
Kathryn Shultz Gallery, Cambridge, MA – 2014

Summer Faculty Exhibition, Rhode Island School of
Design: Continuing Education, Woods Gerry Gallery,
Providence, RI – 2014

Paper Doll Project: Artists In the Archive Exhibition,
AS220, Providence, RI – 2014

Periphery, Rhode Island School of Design Alumni
Exhibition, Keeseh Studios, Providence, RI – 2014

The Beloved Community, MLK Series Exhibition,
Rhode Island School of Design, Exposé Gallery,
Providence, RI – 2014

Elected Members Annual Exhibition, Art League of
Rhode Island, Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 2013

19 On Paper Anniversary Exhibition,
Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI – 2013

The Print Exchange, Robert Blackburn
Printmaking Workshop, New York, NY – 2013

The Print Exchange, Graphic Arts Workshop,
San Francisco, CA – 2013

New Mythologies II, Candita Clayton Gallery,
Pawtucket, RI – 2013

Diverse Views, Two-person Exhibition, Krause Gallery,
Moses Brown, Providence, RI – 2013

Pool Art Fair NY, New York, NY – 2012

Newport Annual Exhibition, Newport Art Museum,
Newport, RI – 2012

Elected Members Annual Exhibition, Art League of Rhode
Island, Jamestown Art Center, Jamestown, RI – 2012

Rhode Island State Council for the Arts Juried Exhibition,
Atrium Gallery, Providence, RI – 2012

Remembering, Juried Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum,
Attleboro, MA – 2012

Newport Annual Exhibition, Newport Art Museum,
Newport, RI – 2011

Creative Impact Series, Juried Exhibition, Rhode Island
State Council for the Arts Gallery, Providence, RI – 2011

Things With Wings, Invitational, Newport Art Museum,
Newport, RI – 2011

Comfort Zone, Art League of Rhode Island, Portsmouth
Artist Guild, Portsmouth, RI – 2011

Pictures at the Exhibition, State Ballet of Rhode Island,
Bannister Gallery: Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
– 2011

Pawtucket Foundation Annual Prize Exhibition, Pawtucket
Arts Collaborative Gallery, Pawtucket, RI – 2011

Members Annual Exhibition, Art League of Rhode Island,
Salve Regina University Gallery, Newport, RI – 2011

Providence Art Windows, Providence, RI – 2010

Two-person Exhibition, AS220, Providence, RI – 2010

Pawtucket Foundation Multicultural Exhibition,
Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Gallery, Pawtucket, RI – 2010

Book as Post-Modern, 5 Traverse Gallery,
Providence, RI – 2009

Open Window, AS220, Providence, RI – 2009

Rhode Island School of Design Alumni Exhibition,
Woods Gerry Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI – 2003

Works On Paper, Rhode Island School of Design
Alumni Exhibition, Woods Gerry Gallery, RISD,
Providence, RI – 2002

Selected Awards

Juror's Grand Prize, Pawtucket Foundation Annual Prize
Exhibition, PAC Gallery, Pawtucket, RI – 2012

Published Work

Contemporary Art in Nature, Schiffer Publishing,
Atglen, PA – 2015

Collage: Contemporary Artists Hunt and Gather,
Cut and Paste, *Mash Up and Transform*, Chronicle Books,
San Francisco, CA – 2014

Filmography

RI ART ARCHIVE PROJECT: Film 3
Curated Notions (Forthcoming) – 2017

RI ART ARCHIVE PROJECT: Film 2
Women In the Arts Premiere: Museum of Art, Rhode
Island School of Design, Providence, RI – 2016

RI ART ARCHIVE PROJECT: Film 1
Artists and Community Premiere: Museum of Art, Rhode
Island School of Design, Providence, RI; Broadcast:
WSBE-TV Rhode Island PBS – 2013

Selected Curatorial and Archival Projects

LEO NARDUCCI DESIGN ARCHIVES
2015-2016, *Providence, RI*
Archiving the photographs, drawings and press
of fashion designer, Leo Narducci for a book project
and museum exhibition.

ETHNOGRAPHY AND FASHION
ARTIST IN THE ARCHIVE, 2014
The Providence Athenaeum, AS220, *Providence, RI*
Ethnographical study focused on the concept of personal
curated details in decorative arts, fashion and literature.
Combining anthropological photography, illustration,
and installation elements, the project culminated in
both exhibitions and public programming.

GARDENS OF THE GARDNER, 2011
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, *Boston, MA*
Collaborated with Chief Horticulturalist and Archivist
studying the relationship of the seasonal gardens
in the museum courtyard and the decorative objects
within the galleries.

Selected Teaching

Two-Dimensional Design Principles Instructor,
Continuing Education Degree Program, Rhode Island
School of Design

Two-Dimensional Design Principles Instructor,
Providence Art Club

Guest Critic, Summer Studies Program, Rhode Island
School of Design

Guest Critic, Pre-College Program, Rhode Island
School of Design

Selected Lectures and Talks

Creative Impact Series, Rhode Island State Council for the Arts

Panel Moderator, Newport Art Museum, Bannister Gallery, Providence Art Club, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design

Interactive Spaces, Alliance of Artists Communities Annual Conference, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design

International Student Engagement Mentor Program, Rhode Island School of Design, AS220

Pre-College Summer Program, Rhode Island School of Design

Illustration Department Degree Program, Rhode Island School of Design

Artist-In-the-Archive, Salon Series, The Providence Athenaeum

RI ART ARCHIVE PROJECT Symposium, International Student Engagement Program, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design

RI ART ARCHIVE PROJECT, Filmmakers + Artists Talk, Providence Art Club, Newport Art Museum

Communicators in Arts and Business, AS220

Professional Affiliations

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENAEUM, Providence, RI
Board of the Directors
2014-Present

ART LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND, Providence, RI
Board of the Directors
2011-2016

PAWTUCKET ARTS COLLABORATIVE, Pawtucket, RI
Board of Directors
2009-2012

Selected Press

RI Art Archive Project, *Rhode Island Creative Magazine* – 2015

XYZ: RISD Alumni Magazine, Rhode Island School of Design – 2015

RI Art Archive Project: Women's Film, *Collect Magazine: Art + Design for the Curated Lifestyle* – 2014

RI Art Archive Project at Bannister Gallery, *Providence Journal* – 2013

RI Art Archive Project at Bannister Gallery, *Art In New England* – 2013

Five Questions with Holly Gaboriault, *Providence Business News* – 2013

Capturing the Stories of Internationally Acclaimed Artists In our Backyard, *Rhode Island Foundation blog* – 2013

Book As Post Modern: 5 Traverse Gallery, *Providence Journal* – 2010

AS220's Open Window: Holly Gaboriault, *Big, Red & Shiny, Issue 1, #106* – 2009