

## **RACHEL BRASK HUTCHINSON - OIL PAINTER OF RAINY DAYS**

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### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Second Place Award, Imagine Water, Portsmouth Arts Guild, Portsmouth, RI, 2021  
Artist in Residence, Tryon Int'l Equestrian Center Art Residency (first artist of pilot program), Tryon, NC, 2019.  
Artist in Residence, Golden Apple Art Residency, Harrington, Maine, 2018.  
Artist in Residence, Edgewood Farm Art Residency, Truro Center for the Arts Castle Hill, Truro, MA, 2018, 2019.  
Selected Artist, Curatorial Mentorship, Art League Rhode Island and RISCA, Providence, RI, 2016.  
Recipient, Founders Award, Art League Rhode Island, 2016.

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS & 2-3 ARTIST EXHIBITIONS**

*Rachel's Rainy Days: Paintings by Rachel Brask*: The Burgundian, Attleboro, MA, 2021-2022.  
*Collective Environments* (3 artists), Hygienic Art Gallery, New London, CT, 2021.  
*Weathering The Storm: Paintings by Rachel Brask*, HeARTspot Art Center, East Providence, RI, 2020.  
*30 Paintings in 30 Days by Rachel Brask*, Curbside Art Show, East Providence, RI, 2020.  
*Paint! Artist's Innovative Uses of Paint* (3 artists), Gallery 175, Pawtucket, RI, 2020.  
*Rachel's Rainy Windows*, Cashmere Bistro, Seekonk, MA, 2020.  
*Rachel Brask: Painter of Rainy Days*, Heartspot Art Center & Gallery, East Providence, RI, 2020 (*pending COVID19*).  
*Rachel's Rainy Days*, Center Stairs Gallery, Butler Hospital, Riverside, RI, 2019-20.  
*Rachel Brask: La Piovra dei Colori (The Rains of Colors)*, Galeria Villa Comunale di Frosinone, Frosinone, Italy, 2019.  
*Rachel Brask: Coastal Rainy Moments*, Sprout Warren Gallery, Warren, RI, 2019.  
*Rachel Brask: Abstracted Rain: Paintings from Maine Residency*, AS220 Main Gallery, Providence, RI, 2018.  
*Rachel Brask: Abstract Rainy Moments*, Clad In, Wayland Square, Providence, 2018.  
*Rainy Moments: Paintings by Rachel Brask*, Bank RI Gallery Turks Head, Providence, RI, 2018.  
*Rainy Moments: Paintings by Rachel Brask*, BankRI Gallery Pitman Street, Providence, RI, 2018.  
*Artboretum: Creative Cultivations*, (3 artists), DeBlois Gallery, Newport, RI, 2018  
*Abstracted Rainy Moments*, The Olive Tap, Providence, RI, 2017.  
*Abstracted Rainy Moments*, Forget-Me-Not Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, 2017.  
*Pop-up Poolside Paintings Preview Party*, East Providence, RI, 2016.

### **SELECTED INVITATIONAL & JURIED EXHIBITIONS**

*Imagine Water Juried Exhibition*, Portsmouth Artist Guild, Portsmouth, RI, 2021.  
*Small Works Show*, HeARTspot Art Center, East Providence, RI, 2020.  
*Biennale Arte Contemporanea*, Frosinone, Boville, and Rome, Italy, 2020.  
*Art for Everyone: Gallery Night Juried Exhibition*, Sprout CoWorking Gallery, Providence, RI, 2020.  
*I Pittori Americani (The American Painters)*, Galeria Comune di Boville Ernica, Boville, Italy, 2019  
*Artist in Residency Exhibition*, Tryon International Equestrian Center, Equine Instincts Gallery, Tryon, NC, 2019.  
*Abstracts*, Warwick Center for the Arts, Warwick, RI, 2019.  
*12th Annual Pawtucket Foundation Prize Exhibition*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Mill Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, 2019.  
*Ways of Working Water (4 artists)*, Central Library Gallery, Cranston RI, 2019.  
*Abstract Exhibit*, Art Prov Gallery, Providence, RI, 2019.  
*Connessione Oltre Confini Bienniel Pt 2*, Palazzo dela Provincia di Frosinone, Frosinone, Italy, 2019.  
*Connessione Oltre Confini Binenniel Pt 1*, Area Contesa Arte Gallery, Rome, Italy, 2018.  
*Annual Holiday Show*, Heartspot Art Center & Gallery, East Providence, RI, 2018-19.  
*Autumn & Halloween Exhibition*, Sprout Coworking Gallery, Providence, RI, 2018.  
*The Great Outdoors*, Heartspot Art Center & Gallery, East Providence, RI, 2018.  
*Coastal Themed Exhibition (4 artists)*, Sprout Coworking Gallery, Providence, RI, 2018.  
*The Artist's Voice Juried Exhibition*, Heartspot Art Center & Gallery, East Providence, RI, 2018.  
*It's The Little Things*, invitational exhibition, Art Prov Gallery, Providence, RI, 2018.  
*DeBlois Gallery Holiday Invitational Show*, DeBlois Gallery, Middletown, RI, 2017  
*31st Annual RI Open Juried Exhibition*, Warwick Center for the Arts, 2017  
*Surface Tensions*, University of RI Main Campus Gallery w/ Art League Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, 2016.

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

*Arts for Everyone Members Exhibition*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA, 2021-2022.  
*The Trailing Quarter: Art Produced in Quaranthreen (virtual show)*, Art League RI, May 2020.  
*Art League RI Members Holiday/Winter Exhibition*, ALRI Gallery, Hope Artist Village, Pawtucket, RI, 2019-20.  
*Art League RI Spring Members Exhibition*, The Vets Gallery, Providence, RI, 2019.

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*Who We Are*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Mill Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, 2018.  
*Art League RI Members Exhibition*, Warwick Center for the Arts, Warwick, RI, 2018.  
*Max12 Exhibition*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Mill Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, 2017.  
*EPAC Artist Members Inaugural Show*, Heartspot Gallery, E. Providence, RI, 2017.  
*Art League Rhode Island's Associate Members Exhibition*, Dryden Galleries, Providence, RI, 2017.  
*Members Gallery*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Mill Gallery, Pawtucket, RI, 2016.

### ART FESTIVALS & OPEN STUDIOS

*The Looft On Tour & Open Studios*, East Providence, RI, 2020.  
*Seekonk Open Studios*, Seekonk, MA, 2018, 2019.  
*The Looft Art Festival*, East Providence, RI, 2016, 2017.  
*Hunts Mills Festival*, East Providence, RI, 2016.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Art Lessons & paint parties, East Providence, RI, 2017-present.  
*Coloration Explorations: Exploring Colors & Their Impact*, Fuller Creative Learning Center, 2018.  
*Where to Start: Appreciating Abstract Art*, Adult Workshop, NR Modern Gallery, Middletown, RI, 2017.  
*Playing With Pointillism*, Adult Art Workshop, NR Modern Gallery, Middletown, RI, 2017.  
*Creating with Clay*, Children's Art Class, Fuller Creative Learning Center, East Providence, RI, 2017.  
*Great First Impressionists*, Adult Art Class, Fuller Creative Learning Center, East Providence, RI, 2017.  
*Beyond Paint Splatters*, Adult Art Class, Fuller Creative Learning Center, East Providence, RI, 2016.  
Visiting Teaching Artist, Grades K-6 Summer Program, Seekonk, MA, 2016-2017.  
Exploring Art Mediums, private studio lessons, East Providence, RI, 2014-16.  
Art & multi-disciplinary skills, Champions Extended Learning, Seekonk & Norton, MA, 2010-2015  
Teaching Assistant, Big & Bright Painting, Nature Drawing, Providence CityArts! for Youth, Providence, RI, 2008-2009  
AmeriCorps Builds Lives Through Education (A.B.L.E.), Wellsville, NY, 2007-2008.  
Arts & Crafts Instructor, Drawing & Painting, Delta Lake Conference Center, 2003, 2004

### RELATED ACTIVITIES & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Juror, *Light at the End of the Tunnel*, juried exhibition, HeARTspot Art Center, East Providence, RI, 2021.  
Art Category Juror, *2020 4-H Photo Fine Arts Show*, Warwick, RI (postponed due to COVID19)  
Participated in AS220's Practice/Practice Cohorts, artist professional development, Providence, RI, 2018-19.  
Curated "Ways of Working Water" exhibition (4 artists), Central Public Library Gallery, Cranston, RI, 2019.  
Curated "In Transit" international exhibition, The Vets Gallery, Art League Rhode Island, Fall 2017.  
Invited Artist Guest Speaker, East Providence Arts Council Meeting, East Providence, RI, Oct. 2016.  
Art League Rhode Island, artist member, Communications & Exhibition Committees, Board Member  
Memberships: Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, East Providence Arts Council, Seekonk Artist Network,  
Graphic Artists Guild, Attleboro Arts Museum

### PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

"No More Waffling: Forever a Burgundian," *Motif Magazine*, Providence, RI. 2021, December 1.  
"Paint! Exhibit in Gallery 175," *Reporter Today*. 2020, February 27.  
"Meet Local Artists with Looft On Tour." *The Valley Breeze*, 2020, July 30-Aug 5, 2019.  
"Turning Truro in a Crossroads for the Arts." *Provincetown Banner*, Provincetown, MA. 2019, April 24.  
"New Exhibit at Sprout Coworking: Rachel Brask." *Warren Times-Gazette*, Warren, RI. 2019, February 20.  
"Seekonk Artist Open Studios," *Reporter Today*, Seekonk, MA. 2018, October 9.  
"Check Out Rachel Brask's Artwork." *Boston Voyager*, Boston, MA. 2018, July 9.  
"DeBlois Gallery features three artists' garden-inspired artwork," *Herald News*, 2018, April 5.  
"BankRI Galleries to present works by Rachel Brask." *Woonsocket Call*, Woonsocket, RI. 2018, March 22.  
Martesian, Paula. "Rachel Brask at BankRI Turks Head Gallery." *Gallery Night Providence*, 2017, March 24.  
"Rachel Brask: Abstracted Rainy Moments Exhibition Catalog." *Samaritans of Rhode Island Forget-Me-Not Gallery*, 2017, June 30.  
Decker, Carrie. "Rachel Brask - Abstracted Rainy Moments." *Motif Magazine*, Providence, RI. 2017, April 18.  
Currier, Jennifer. "Abstracted Rainy Moments." *The Joyfulness Project*. 2017, 8 April.  
"Top 5 Things to Do in RI This Weekend." *The Providence Journal*, 2017, April 6.  
"Local contemporary artist's work shows at Pawtucket gallery." *East Providence Post*. 2017, April 6.

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"Samaritans of Rhode Island launches 40th anniversary year with exhibit and events." *The Valley Breeze*, Pawtucket, RI. 2017, April 5-11.

Lawson, Rick. "Featured Artist: Rachel Brask." Artist Spotlight, *East Providence Arts Council*, East Providence, RI. 2016, August.

### **EDUCATION**

B.A. in Art, Houghton College, magna cum laude. Concentrations: Painting, Graphic Design, Photography. Minors: Writing, Spanish, Environmental Stewardship.

Rhode Island School of Design Continuing Education (RISD CE) coursework in The Business of Art, The Art of the Pitch, Online Marketing, Professional Practices of the Visual Arts, Oil Painting Technique Intensive.

Encaustic Workshops with Taleen Batalian and Cherie Mittenthal.