

# REBECCA A. MADSEN

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## Education

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**Master of Fine Arts** | Montana State University | 2023

Emphasis in painting, drawing, and installation art.

**Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults** | ILA Vietnam | 2009

**Bachelor of Arts-Theatre Arts** | Loyola Marymount University | 2009

Emphasis in performance and scenic painting.

## Teaching

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**Instructor** | Montana State U. | Bozeman, MT | Aug. 2021 - May 2023

- Taught Visual Language-Drawing, a 100 level class for 4 semesters
- Adapted the department's existing curriculum to create an engaging classroom experience with challenging coursework offering both structure and creative freedom for my students
- Navigated a hybrid learning environment during the COVID Pandemic and created a seamless student experience between the Brightspace D2L learning platform and the classroom

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** | Montana State U. | Bozeman, MT | Aug. 2020 - May 2021

- Assisted professors in Drawing and Sculpture classes.
- Offered an extra pair of hands, trouble-shooting advice, and supportive, critical feedback to students.

**Emergency Substitute Teacher** | Lewis County Sub Service | Lewis County, WA | Nov. 2018 - Mar. 2020

- Worked in K-12 classrooms across Lewis County as an on-call and long-term emergency substitute teacher.
- Successfully maintained the educational growth of students across all grade levels and subjects.

**After School Art Teacher & Tutor** | STAR Education | Culver City, CA | Oct. 2014 - May 2015, Jan. 2012 - Aug. 2012

- Tutored students at Cowan Elementary in math, reading, writing and science.
- Created an art curriculum for Cowan that combined figures and movements from art history with new skills and techniques for making.
- Taught 2 sessions of a specialized "Art & Optics" course in multiple school districts across Los Angeles.

**English Language Teacher** | ILA Vietnam | Ho Chi Minh City, VN | Oct. 2010 - Nov. 2011

- Taught General, Business, and Test Preparation English for children and adults.
- Co-created and taught an accelerated 2-week beginner course for recurring use within the school.

## **Service and Community**

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### **Donating Artist**

For the Better Charity Auction | Jolby & Friends | Portland, OR | 2019

I donated work to be auctioned by a Portland design firm. The auction raised over \$5,000 and benefited two non-profit organizations: the Q Center and Girls Inc. of the Northwest.

### **Volunteer**

Dream Catcher Los Angeles (DCLA) | Los Angeles, CA | 2011-2014

DCLA is an equine therapy center serving children and adults with diagnoses including: Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, PTSD, and Visual and Hearing impairments. As a volunteer I was a “leader” and “side-walker,” meaning I led the horses while riders completed their lessons and walked along side riders ensuring they stayed safely in the saddle.

## **Solo Shows**

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2023      **An Unexpected Feast** – MFA Thesis Exhibition - Helen E. Copeland Gallery - Bozeman, MT

2022      **Neatness Counts** - Exit Gallery - Bozeman, MT

## **Group Shows**

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2024      **Juror’s Invitational Show** – The Leonor R. Fuller Gallery – Olympia, WA

2023      **Southwest Regional Juried Art Exhibition** – The Leonor R. Fuller Gallery – Olympia, WA  
**Flow** – Livingston Center for the Arts - Livingston, MT

2022      **Telluric** - Alpha Art - Bozeman, MT

**Activating the Surface: Response** -The Paul Harris & Marguerite Kirk Gallery - Bozeman, MT

## **Exhibitions Juried**

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2022      ***Here, There, Nowhere*** – MFA Online Exhibition (International) – 1 of 8 MFA Jurors – University of Montana, MT & Montana State University, MT