

Jason Rafferty

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b. 1991, Danbury, CT.

Based in Asheville, NC.

### **Education:**

2019: BFA, University of North Carolina at Asheville, Painting. 2009-2011, 2016-2019.

2012 - 2015: Studio Escalier, Figure drawing / painting. Winter at the Louvre 2012, Paris, Fr. (8 weeks), Summer Intensive 2013, Argenton-les-Vallées, Fr. (12 weeks), Summer Intensive 2014, Argenton-les-Vallées, Fr. (12 weeks), Spring in Paris 2 Figure Drawing 2015, Paris, Fr. (4 weeks).  
2012 - 2015: Apprenticeship with landscape painter John Mac Kah, Riverview Station, 191 Lyman St., Asheville, NC.

2012: Workshop studies with artists Nicholas Reynolds, Rebecca King and Ben Long IV in Asheville, NC.

2009 - 2012: Fine Arts League of the Carolinas, classical approaches to drawing.

### **Awards / Grants:**

2019: Third Place Prize, 52nd Annual UNC Asheville Juried Student Art Exhibition. RAMP gallery, Asheville NC. March 1-16, 2019. (Third place award, Juror: Hayden Wilson)

2018-19: Art Alumni Scholarship, UNC Asheville.

**2018: Alternate, XL Caitlin Art Prize Exhibit (Now known as the AXA Art Prize)** (Jurors: Carrie Barratt, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Jennie Goldstein, Whitney Museum of American Art, Laura Hoptman, The Museum of Modern Art, Kara Vander Weg, Gagosian Gallery)

**2018: Best in Show, 16th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Grace Centre Gallery, Mills River, NC.**  
**Juror: Virginia Derryberry.**

2018: Third Place Prize, 51st Annual UNC Asheville Juried Student Art Exhibition, Asheville, NC.  
Juror: Robert Tynes

2017-18: Drawing Discourse Scholarship, UNC Asheville.

**2017: Featured Emerging Artist, 4 Bridges Arts Festival, Chattanooga, TN. (One of six)**

**2014: Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant**

2014: Waterway Fellowship for Artistic Merit, Studio Escalier, Paris, France.

2013: Waterway Fellowship for Artistic Merit, Studio Escalier, Paris, France.

2009: Excellence in Two-Dimensional Design Award, King Philip High School, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

### **Exhibitions**

#### **Solo:**

2019: "Art of Jason Rafferty", Grace Centre Gallery, Mills River, NC.

2019: "Mythic Images", Asheville NC, April 19-30, 2019. Highsmith Gallery, UNC Asheville.

2014: "Art of Jason Rafferty: Second Solo Exhibition", Metro Wines, Asheville, NC.

2012: "Art of Jason Rafferty: Two Dispositions", Izzy's Coffee Den, Asheville, NC.

**Group:**

**2020: Artfields 2020, Lake City SC.**

**2019: Real People 2019, Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL. (Juror: Joyce Pollance)**

2019: UNC Asheville Alumni Invitational Art Exhibit, Blowers Gallery, Asheville, NC.

**2019: Rites of Passage, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.**

2019: 52nd Annual UNC Asheville Juried Student Art Exhibition. RAMP gallery, Asheville NC. (Third place award, Juror: Hayden Wilson)

2019: BUMP: A Color-Focused Pop-up Exhibition, The Center for Craft, Creativity, and Design, Asheville, NC. (Juror: Mary Lube)

**2018: 16th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Grace Centre Gallery, Mills River, NC, (Best in Show award, Juror: Virginia Derryberry)**

**2018: New Forms: International Juried Student Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN (Juror: Beth Cavener) "A unique look into the future of the figure in art."**

2018: Of Valley and Ridge, Invitational Exhibition benefiting the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. Zealandia Castle, Asheville, NC.

2018: Horizon Art Productions Inaugural Exhibit, Invitational Exhibition, Rosewood Cultural Center, Rosewood, NC. (Juror / Producer: Joseph Bounds)

2018: 51st Annual UNC Asheville Juried Student Art Exhibition. Asheville Area Arts Council, (Third place prize, Juror: Robert Tynes)

**2017: Four Bridges Art Festival, Chattanooga, TN. Featured Emerging Artist Award.**

2017: 50th Annual Juried Student Exhibit, UNC Asheville.

2017: Of Time and the River: Artists Interpret the French Broad, Invitational Exhibition benefiting River Link. Zealandia Castle, Asheville, NC.

2016: Greenhill Art Center "Winter Show", Invitational Statewide Exhibition of North Carolina Artists. Greensboro, NC.

2016: Of Time and the River: Artists Interpret the French Broad, Invitational Exhibition benefiting River Link. Zealandia Castle, Asheville, NC.

2016-2015: Windsor Boutique Hotel, Asheville, NC. Jan. 5th, 2015 - Dec. 31, 2016.

2015: Of Time and the River: Artists Interpret the French Broad, Invitational Exhibition benefiting River Link. Sol's Reprieve, Asheville, NC.

2015: The Shop at Greenhill, Greensboro, NC.

2015: Alchemy Fine Art Gallery, Asheville, NC.

2015: Art for Justice, benefiting Pisgah Legal. Cottonmill Studios, Asheville, NC.

2014-16: Art Display at Chestnut, Craft Food & Cocktails, Asheville, NC.

2014: Of Time and the River: Artists Interpret the French Broad, Invitational Exhibition benefiting River Link. Sol's Reprieve, Asheville, NC.

2014: Old Europe Cafe, Asheville, NC 2012 – 2014.

2014: "Twitter Art Exhibit: Orlando", City Arts Factory, Orlando, FL.

2014: "Longbranch Studios 14th Anniversary exhibition - featuring John Mac Kah, Alisa Lumbreras, & Jason Rafferty", Asheville, NC.

2014: "Portrait Drawings & Paintings" Alchemy Fine Art Gallery, Asheville, NC.

2013: "Western Arts Agencies of North Carolina Traveling Exhibit", Asheville Area Arts Council, Asheville, NC.

2013: Updraft Gallery, Asheville.

2011: "Annual Art Front Members Exhibition", Highsmith University Gallery, Asheville, NC.  
2011: "UNCA 44th Annual Juried Student Exhibition", S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, Asheville, NC;  
(Juror: Kate Silvio)  
2011: "Norfolk Cultural Council's January Art Exhibition". Norfolk Public Library Gallery, Norfolk, MA.

### **Teaching Experience:**

2015 - present: Private studio classes. Introductory to advanced instruction in figure drawing and painting, portrait drawing and painting, still life drawing and painting, drawing from imagination, master copies, landscape drawing and painting.

2017: Portrait drawing two-day intensive workshop. JMK Studio, Asheville NC.

### **Notable Private and Corporate Collections:**

- Tom Oreck, Oreck Vacuums, Asheville, NC.
- Yann Bellier, Galeries Bellier, Paris, France.
- Cosimo de Pazzi, Pazzi Family Collection, New York, NY.
- HCA Healthcare, Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC.

### **Nonprofit Fundraisers / Donations:**

Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation, "Of Valley and Ridge", 2018.  
Open Doors of Asheville, "Art Affair", 2014- 16, 2018. 2016 & 2018: Live Auction.  
Quickdraw Waynesville, benefitting local art programs - 2016.  
River Link, "Of Time & the River", Asheville, NC. 2014-17.  
WNC Wildlife Sanctuary, "Wild Art", Leicester, NC, 2016.  
Asheville Art in the Park - 2010-2016.  
Western North Carolina Aids Project, "Raise Your Hand", 2015.  
Pisgah Legal Associates - "Art For Justice", 2015.

### **Print Publications:**

Date TBA: Manifest Exhibition Annual (MEA) Season 15 – Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

2020: The Laurel of Asheville, March 2020.

2019: Into Light: honoring the lives of those who have died from drug addiction. exhibition catalogue. Gormley Gallery, Notre Dame of Maryland University. Oct. 28 – Nov. 22.

2017: The Current, affiliated with Atlantis Creative Arts Magazine, UNC Wilmington

2017: Headwaters Creative Arts Magazine, UNC Asheville

2016: Asheville Citizen Times, October 25, 2016, "Buncombe Officials Seek Public Input on Courthouse Art".

2016: Asheville Citizen Times, October 17, 2016, "Celebrate Arts & the River at Zelandia Castle".

2016: Asheville Citizen Times - March 24, 2016, "Local Artists' Artwork Stolen from Riverview Station Studios".

2016: Capital at Play - Feb. 21, 2016, "Malt on a Mission", Magazine cover, feature article p. 8.  
[https://issuu.com/capitalatplay/docs/cap\\_v06e03\\_march-2016\\_issu](https://issuu.com/capitalatplay/docs/cap_v06e03_march-2016_issu).

2014: Mountain Xpress, October 9, 2014, "Open air art exhibit with French Broad River theme to benefit RiverLink"  
2012: Rapid River Arts & Culture Magazine, Vol. 15, No. 11, "Fine Art - Interview with Jason Rafferty"  
2011: Headwaters Creative Arts Magazine, UNC Asheville  
2011: The Country Gazette, January 14, 2011. "Art at the Norfolk Library: Jason Rafferty, Rick Tedoldi, Bill Robinsion"  
2010: Metabolism Art & Culture Review, UNC Asheville, Vol. 5, Issue 4.

#### **Radio / Video / TV:**

2019: "Dreamers and Doers", 1 hour interview alongside Jazz Musician / Composer Jason DeCristofaro by radio host Carol Anders. Asheville FM 103.3. May 13th.  
**2016: *Three Billboards Outside of Ebbing, Missouri*, contracted for prop artworks for film, May 12, 2016.**  
2016: WLOS News 13 - "Buncombe County Commissioners Restart Planning for Public Art Project", Interview with Jason Rafferty, November 1st, 2016. <http://wlos.com/news/local/commissioners-restart-buncombe-county-courthouse-public-art-project>  
**2016: *The Dead Files* - sketch artist - Travel Channel. Aired 8/13/2016**  
2016: 1 Hour Interview at WPVM 103.7 - "Asheville & The Arts", May 12, 2016.  
2016: WLOS News 13 - "Artwork Stolen from River Arts District Studio", March 23, 2016.  
2014: Interview at "Of Time & the River" exhibit, WPVM Radio, Asheville, NC, Nov. 7th, 2014.  
2011: Garza, Jonathan, Collective Perspectives. Interview at "The Garage at Biltmore" Asheville, NC. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrbBJSYWW-s>

#### **Online Publications:**

2020: The Laurel of Asheville - "Conversations - Jason Rafferty, Artist"  
<https://thelaurelofasheville.com/podcasts/conversations-jason-rafferty-artist/>  
2016: WLOS News 13, November 1st, 2016. - "Buncombe County Commissioners Restart Planning for Public Art Project", Interview with Jason Rafferty. <http://wlos.com/news/local/commissioners-restart-buncombe-county-courthouse-public-art-project>  
2016: Asheville Citizen Times, October 25, 2016, ""Buncombe Officials Seek Public Input on Courthouse Art". <http://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2016/10/25/buncombe-officials-seek-public-input-choosing-art/92720570/?platform=hootsuite>  
2016: Asheville Citizen Times, October 17, 2016, "Celebrate Arts & the River at Zelandia Castle"  
<http://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2016/10/17/celebrate-arts-and-river-zealandia-castle/92055756/>  
2016: WLOS News 13, March 23rd, 2016. - "Artwork Stolen from Several Studios in the River Arts District", Interview with Jason Rafferty. <http://wlos.com/news/local/commissioners-restart-buncombe-county-courthouse-public-art-project> <http://wlos.com/news/local/artwork-stolen-from-several-rad-studios>  
2015: McReynolds, Kay, "Local Artist Jason Rafferty gives back to the community he muses on" Mountain Xpress Blog, 03/12/2015 <http://mountainx.com/arts/local-artist-jason-rafferty-gives-back-to-the-community-he-muses-on/>  
2015: Basalo, Philip, "How to Collaborate with Nonprofits to Increase Art Sales", written by Jason Rafferty. The Abundant Artist, 03/11/2015. <http://theabundantartist.com/collaborate-nonprofits-increase-art-sales/>

2015: Higgins, Lauryn, "10 Questions with Local Artists Jason Rafferty & Sally Garner" Asheville Grit, 02/12/2015 [ashevillegrit.com/10-questions-local-artists-jason-rafferty-sally-garner](http://ashevillegrit.com/10-questions-local-artists-jason-rafferty-sally-garner)

2014: Trippi, Gina, "Jason Rafferty" Art Space: Metro Wines Blog, 10/09/2014

<https://www.metrowinesasheville.com/blog/entry/jason-rafferty>

2014: Poirier, Alexander, "Pencil Artist of the Week: Jason Rafferty" The PENCILS Blog, 02/11/2014

<http://pencils.com/pencil-artist-jason-rafferty/>