

SERENA QIU

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EDUCATION

- 2014 - **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
Doctor of Philosophy, Art History
- 2011 **Duke University**, Durham, NC
Bachelor of Arts, Art History and English (min)
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa Society

EXPERIENCE

- 03.2012 - **Freelance**, New York, NY: Art Critic, Copywriter, Editor
Produced and edited reviews, features, interviews, and content for online and print outlets (see below)
- 04 - 06.2018, 2019 **textile arts center**, Brooklyn, NY: Writing Instructor
Designed and taught series of creative and grant writing workshops for artist residency program
- 07.2012 - 06.2014 **Contemporary Art Partners LLP**, New York, NY: Research Associate
Wrote and assembled post-war artist dossiers based on market and historical research
Edited investor presentations, internal documents, and quarterly reports
- 08.2013 - 04.2014 **The Brooklyn Rail**, New York, NY: Assistant Editor of ArtSeen
Oversaw organization and flow of pitches, drafts, and communications for publication of art reviews
- 02.2013 - 08.2013 **The Brooklyn Rail**, New York, NY: Production Assistant
Ensured quality of articles for print and online publication with fact checking, editing, and proofreading
- 10.2011 - 03.2012 **Paddle8**, New York, NY: Editorial Coordinator, Designer
Produced, managed, and edited content for Paddle8's exhibitions, features, blog, and social media program
Designed graphics for press presentations, proposals, campaigns, and foundation and corporate collaborations
- 05.2011 - 10.2011 **Art & Advisory LLC**, New York, NY: Assistant
Managed correspondence with international network of contemporary galleries, art fairs, and auction houses
Assembled notes, bibliographies, and research surrounding ongoing exhibitions for clients
- 01.2010 - 05.2011 **Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University**, Durham, NC: Curatorial Intern, Student Advisory Board Member
Researched and wrote wall texts and blog posts in conjunction with museum exhibitions
Planned and facilitated programs for undergraduate student body, graduate students, and youth groups
Interpreted a gallery talk in English and Chinese between museum members and Chen Qiu-Ling
- 05.2009 - 08.2009 **Gawker Artists, Gawker Media Company**, New York, NY: Curatorial Intern
Assisted in the research and production of quarterly exhibitions in the Gawker gallery space and online
Managed, vetted, and aided in expansion of artist databases
- 09.2005 - 06.2007 **The Whitney Museum of American Art**, New York, NY: Curatorial Intern
Assisted Post-War American Art Curator in curatorial planning and exhibition-related research

CLIENTS + OUTLETS

Alina and Jeff Blumises' studio	Hyperallergic
Amber Hawk Swanson's studio	Joe Brittain's studio
Anne-Lise Costes's studio	Little Pim
Art:21 Blog	Modern Language Experiment + Garis & Han
Art&Art Gallery	Nasher Museum of Art + Blog
Art 3 Gallery	Of a Kind
Art in America	Paddle8 editorials + Blog
ArtCritical	Patrick Frey Editions
Artlog	Performa 11 Blog
Artsy.net	Printed Matter
The Brooklyn Rail	Salon.com
Catinca Tabacaru Gallery	The Solo Foundation
The Cluster Mag	toomer labzda gallery
Delphine Lucielle's studio	The WILD Magazine
Douglas Diaz's studio	