

**Name:** Michael Rich Associate Professor of Art Full Time

**Courses Taught:**

VARTS 101 Foundations of Drawing (required)

**Educational Credentials:**

MFA, Savannah College of Art and Design 1997

University of Georgia Studies Abroad, Cortona, Italy

BFA, Rhode Island School of Design 1991

**Teaching Experience:**

Visual Arts Program Coordinator, Roger Williams University 2006-  
Associate Professor of Art, Roger Williams University 2005-  
Assistant Professor of Art, Roger Williams University 2000-2005  
Professor of Painting, Savannah College of Art and Design 1997-2000  
Instructor, Artists Association of Nantucket, Nantucket Island School of Design 1991-95

**Professional Experience:**

Recent Selected Solo exhibitions:

Before Summer Rain • Old Spouter Gallery, Nantucket, MA 2011

Sea, Sky and Land: Abstractions of Nantucket • ARC Fine Art, Fairfield, CT 2010

Taking Refuge • Old Spouter Gallery 2009

To the Sea • Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI 2008

New Works • George Billis Gallery, New York, NY 2008

Like Seeds Upon the Sea • Old Spouter Gallery 2007

New Paintings • George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 2007

Nantucket Walkabouts • Walton Art Center, Fayetteville, AR 2007

New Works • Old Spouter Gallery 2007

New Paintings • George Billis Gallery, NY 2006

A Season by the Sea • Old Spouter Gallery 2006

Sea, Sky and Stone • Old Spouter Gallery 2005

Recent Selected Group exhibitions:

Biennale • Chianciano Art Museum, Chianciano, Italy 2011

Adler & Co. at the LA Art Show 2010

Imaginary Journeys • Trevisan Art International, Ferrara, Italy 2009

Adler & Co, San Francisco • Obsessions 2009

Adler & Co. at the LA Art Show 2009

Patricia Ladd Carega Gallery, Center Sandwich, NH • Itinerant Artists 2008

Patricia Ladd Carega Gallery • Summer Season Opening 2006

Virginia Lynch Gallery, Tiverton, RI 2005

**Selected Publications and Recent Research:**

Kuspit, Donald, Abstraction and Nature in the Paintings of Michael Rich, (Exhibition Catalog Essay), Basil Alkazzi Publications 2005

**Professional Memberships:**

College Arts Association