

Name: Anne Tait Associate Professor of Art, University Core Professor Full Time

Courses Taught:

VARTS 101 Foundations of Drawing (required)

Educational Credentials:

MFA in Painting, American University 1997
BFA in Printmaking, Rhode Island School of Design 1994
BA in English Literature/Art History, Bowling Green State University
Certificate I, Sheridan Center for Excellence in Teaching, Brown University 2007

Teaching Experience:

Associate Professor of Art, University Core Professor, Roger Williams University 2007-
Assistant Professor of Art and University Core Professor, Roger Williams University 1999-07
Adjunct Faculty, University of Connecticut; Rhode Island College; RISD 1999-2000

Professional Experience:

Recipient, Programming Grant, "The Art of the Marble Headstone", Vermont Humanities Council 2011
Visiting Artist, Old Lyme Academy, Lyme CT; Rhode Island School of Design, Spring 2010
Recipient, Marshall Fishwick Travel Grant to American Culture Studies Research Collection 2009
Mayor's Award for Contributions to City of Providence, Grace Church Cemetery Team 2008
Recipient, Individual Grant, Rhode Island Council for the Humanities 2007-8
Recipient, Individual Grant, Rhode Island State Council on the Arts 2006-7
Artist in Residence, Keeper's House, Grace Church Cemetery, Providence, RI 2006-
Artist in Residence, I-Park Artists' Enclave, East Haddam, Connecticut 2006
Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont 2006

Selected Publications and Recent Research:

"The Art of the Marble Headstone", Exhibition, Chaffee Art Center, Rutland VT 2011
"The Specimen Book, The Broadside and the Fashion Plate: The Impact of Print
Technology on the 19th Century Headstone", Association for Gravestone
Studies Conference, Waterville, ME, and Mid-Atlantic ACA/PCA Conference,
Alexandria, VA , 2010-11
"Mementovitae", Exhibition of Prints and Research, International Carving Studio and
Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT 2009
"The Industrialization of the Marble Headstone", Presentation, ACA/PCA, New Orleans 2009
Featured Artist, Southern New England Film Festival, Sprague Mansion, Cranston, RI 2008
"Mementovitae: Life in the Cemetery", Shepard Gallery, Providence, RI 2008
"Life in the Cemetery: Open Studio", Keeper's House, Grace Church Cemetery, Providence 2006, 2008
Tondi, Wheeler Gallery, Angell Street, Providence, RI 2000

Professional Memberships:

Trustee, Association for Gravestone Studies 2011-
Board President, West Broadway Neighborhood Association, Providence 2009-10
American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association 2008-
American Association of University Women
College Art Association
National Association of Schools of Art and Design
Secretary, Society for Industrial Archeology, Southern New England Chapter
Board Representative, Massachusetts Bay Maritime Commission