Justin Hoekstra Summer Internship Grant SRC 2012 Abstract

The goal of my project was to accelerate the development of my studio practice by creating a series of new works in an independently operated studio space and to then exhibit said works in a gallery setting. Over the course of 2.5 months this summer I created a suite of 5 new paintings, each measuring 5' 9" by 5' 9", these dimensions correspond to my height. I have exhibited these works in several locations including the Rose Street Artists Cooperative Gallery, the Gallery at Main Street Landing, and the Colburn Gallery at Williams Hall. Receiving the Summer Internship Grant made it possible for me to continue my artistic development throughout the year and thereby made it possible for me to apply to graduate programs at top tier schools that I otherwise would not have been able to apply to.