

# Beryl Briane Ford

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## EDUCATION

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### Smith College

Major: Art History; Concentration: Museum Studies  
Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in May 2017

Northampton, MA  
Current GPA: 3.57

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship

*Researcher in Smith College Art History Department*

Northampton, MA  
May 2015- Present

- Conduct research for an extensive two-year project (May 2015- May 2017).
- Collaboratively work with a faculty mentor on project.
- Present research at conferences and colloquiums.

### Smith College Art History Department

*Research Assistant to Professor Alexandra Seggerman*

Northampton, MA  
Jan. 2015 - May 2015

- Review and critique literary materials on global contemporary Islamic art. Write annotated bibliographies and chapter summaries on texts. Sources include journals and survey texts.
- Research and compile images of pertinent artworks.
- Collaboratively evaluate with the professor and personally recommend which sources are appropriate to include on the syllabus for the professor's new Fall 2015 Islamic Art History course.

### Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

*Teaching Assistant in the Art Studio*

Amherst, MA  
Jan. - Feb. 2015

- Assist in the preparation of materials and projects, orient visitors to the Art Studio space and materials, and initiate maintenance and clean up of the Studio.
- Individually designed and planned a public arts program for visitors of the Art Studio over the course of a month by utilizing the Carle Museum's library research database and the Studio's materials and resources.

### Smith College Museum of Art

*Art Educator/Docent*

Northampton, MA  
Oct. 2014 - Present

- Lead tours for adult and student groups in K-12 grade.
- Individually conduct research on works of art in the SCMA over the course of the 2014-2015 academic year by utilizing the SCMA's archives and image database.
- Help plan, implement, and assist with the preparation of/clean up of Second Friday family programs and activities that occur monthly.

### Smith College Hillyer Art Library

*Student Worker*

Northampton, MA  
Sept. 2014 - Present

- Engage in sorting, filing and shelving materials according to Library of Congress classification system.
- Locate materials on hold and trace lists, answer multi-line phone system, and oversee general collection maintenance as a means of patron assistance.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Member/Liaison, Smith Museum Advisory Council (SMAC), Spring 2014 - Present*

*Arts and Culture Chair, Black Students Alliance of Smith College, Fall 2014 - Present*

## SKILLS

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*Computer:* Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook, PowerPoint); ArtSteps Software