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GLORIA MERCHANT

## Biographical Information

Gloria Merchant has been drawing and painting for nearly 30 years. Born in Rhode Island, she lives in Scituate. Her advanced degrees are in Art History and Art Education from Simmons College and New York University, respectively. Gloria teaches visual art at the Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program, an alternative middle school for at-risk students located in Providence and is Executive Director of the Rhode Island Alliance for Arts Education.