Ryan Rusinski

Ryan Rusinski is a landscape painter. As a senior undergraduate student at Rutgers University, the State University of New Jersey, Mason Gross School of the Arts, he focuses on the contemporary politics of ownership and usage that characterize the American environment and the American landscape image.

Mr. Rusinski has chosen to paint the Raritan River on his rain barrel because it is a water source of huge agricultural, economic, and industrial importance to the New Brunswick area and to the State of New Jersey. Additionally, it's been chronically misused for so much of its long history and has only seen its health restored in recent years. Ryan feels it makes a thoroughly fitting subject when discussing responsible water use in the Garden State.