

# Emma McKay Ryan

## EDUCATION

- 2022 - 2025      **University of Notre Dame** | Notre Dame, Indiana  
*Master of Fine Arts*
- 2018 - 2022      **Doane University** | Crete, Nebraska  
*Bachelor of Art in Art*
- Honors: Summa Cum Laude

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2024              • **Graduate Student Research Award**, The Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2023              • **Summer Tuition Scholarship**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- **Graduate Student Professional Development Award**, The Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- **Jurors Award**, Arts of Dignity Juried Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2022              • **Mary L. Chapin Art Award**, Doane University Honors Convocation, Crete, Nebraska
- **Doane Scholar Award**, Doane University Honors Convocation, Crete, Nebraska
- **Best in Show**, Doane University Student Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2021              • **Marianne Clarke Xanadu Visual Art Award**, Xanadu Literary Magazine, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- **Best in Show**, Doane University Student Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2019              • **Third Place**, Art and Design Competition for the Fields of STEM, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024              • **The Damage is Done**, Penthouse Gallery, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2022              • **Introspection**, Undergraduate Thesis Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

## SELECTED GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024              • **Mark: Current Approaches to Drawing**, Juried Exhibition, Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- **2024 Benefit Art Auction**, Art Auction, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska
- **Master Pieces 18**, Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- **Art from the Heartland**, Juried Exhibition, Indy Art Center, Indianapolis, Indiana
- **Around the Bend**, Juried Exhibition, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, Indiana
- **Solarium 24**, Juried Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- **Werk**, Group Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2023              • **2023 Benefit Art Auction**, Art Auction, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska
- **The 16**, Group Exhibition, Penthouse Gallery, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- **Illuminations**, Group Exhibition, Notre Dame Kylemore Abbey Global Centre, Letterfrack, Ireland
- **Arts of Dignity**, Juried Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- **Solarium Show: Frequencies**, Juried Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- **Explore This! 19**, Online Juried Exhibition, Color Pencil Society of America
- **Do It Right**, Group Exhibition, Penthouse Gallery, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2022              • **New Faces**, Group Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- **Doane University Student Juried Exhibition**, Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

## SELECTED GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 2021
- **LUX Center for the Arts Intern Show**, Group Exhibition, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska
  - **Doane University Student Juried Exhibition**, Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2019
- **Doane University Student Juried Exhibition**, Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
  - **Art and Design Competition for the Fields of STEM**, Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - Present      **Instructor of Record**, ARST: 10201 Drawing 1, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2024                **Artist Educator**, Summer Apprentice Program, Raclin Murphy Museum of Art, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2022 - 2023        **Teaching Assistant**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2020 - 2021        **Teaching Assistant**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

## CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - Present      **Co-Curator and Gallery Assistant**, Penthouse Gallery, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2021 - 2022        **Art Collection Archival Assistant**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2021                **Student Assistant Curator**, Doane University Rall Gallery, Crete, Nebraska

## ART RESIDENCIES

- 2023                **Kylemore Artist in Residence**, Kylemore Global Center, University of Notre Dame, Kylemore, Ireland

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 - 2022        **Xanadu Student Literary Magazine**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

## INTERNSHIPS

- Spring 2022        **Artists-in-Residence Intern**, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska
- Summer 2021      **Artists-in-Residence Intern**, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska
- Summer 2021      **Education Intern**, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2024                **High School Art Day Instructor**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2023 - 2024        **Graduate Student Government Representative**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2023                **High School Art Day Instructor**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2023                **Scholastic Art Awards Juror**, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, Indiana
- 2021 - 2022        **Painting and Drawing Art Studio Assistant**, Doane University, Crete Nebraska