

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 Arts 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
Xanadu Student Literary Magazine Publication, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2019 **Third Place**, Art and Design Competition for the Fields of STEM, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 (upcoming) **Disgustingly Pink**, MFA Thesis Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 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

- 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

PROFESSIONAL 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
- 2020 – 2022 **Multimedia Coordinator**, Doane Student Media, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2021 **Student Assistant Curator**, Doane University Rall Gallery, Crete, Nebraska
- 2020 – 2021 **Interim Head Graphic Designer**, 24 Hour Tees, Kearney, 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