

# Emma McKay Ryan

## EDUCATION

- 2022 – 2025      **University of Notre Dame** | Notre Dame, Indiana  
*Master of Fine Arts | Minor in Visual and Material Culture*
- 2018 – 2022      **Doane University** | Crete, Nebraska  
*Bachelor of Arts in Art | summa cum laude*

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025              *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

- Upcoming 2026      **Time and Space: A Survey of Artists-in-Residence II**, Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, Wisconsin
- 2025              *Last Call*, Group Exhibition, Snite Research Center, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 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, Colored 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              **Art and Design Competition for the Fields of STEM**, Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

## ART RESIDENCIES

- 2026              **Time and Space Residency**, Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, Wisconsin
- 2023              **MFA: Art Residency Program**, Notre Dame Kylemore Global Centre, Letterfrack, Ireland

## TALKS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 **Artist Talk: Meet the Artists-in-Residence**, Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, Wisconsin
- 2026 **Through Gendered Lenses Publication**, University of Notre Dame Academic Journal, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2021 **Xanadu Student Literary Magazine Publication**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 **Nice Art Grant Recipient**, Midwest Nice Art, <https://www.midwestnice.art>
- 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  
**Juror's 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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025 – Present **Studio Manager**, Print Media Department, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
- 2025 – Present **Assistant Director**, Kingswood Day Camp, Cranbrook Schools, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
- 2023 – 2025 **Instructor of Record**, ARST: 10201 Drawing 1, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2023 – 2025 **Co-Curator and Gallery Assistant**, Penthouse Gallery, 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**, Painting 1 and Drawing 1, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2021 – 2022 **Artists-in-Residence Intern**, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska
- 2021 – 2022 **Art Collection Archival Assistant**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2020 – 2022 **Multimedia Coordinator**, Doane Student Media, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2021 **Education Summer Intern**, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2020 – 2021 **Interim Head Graphic Designer**, 24 Hour Tees, Kearney, Nebraska
- 2020 – 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, Liberal Arts Seminar, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2025 **Institute for Scholarship Student Grant Reviewer**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2023 – 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 **Scholastic Art Awards Juror**, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, Indiana