

Emma McKay Ryan

EDUCATION

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

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
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 **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	<i>New Faces, Group Exhibition</i> , University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana <i>Doane University Student Juried Exhibition</i> , Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
2021	<i>LUX Center for the Arts Intern Show</i> , Group Exhibition, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska <i>Doane University Student Juried Exhibition</i> , Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
2019	<i>Doane University Student Juried Exhibition</i> , Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska <i>Art and Design Competition for the Fields of STEM</i> , 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

2025	Institute for Scholarship Student Grant Reviewer , University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
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