

art advocate, educator & administrator

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Profile

- Resilient, passionate, and driven advocate for the arts and access to arts
- Thrives through challenges and sees them as growth opportunities
- Dedicated and thorough researcher and quick learner
- Exceptional interpersonal skills that leverage communication for team-wide progress & collaboration
- Excited professional who values community outreach and relationships with external stakeholders
- Resourceful and flexible professional with an ability to accomplish goals with little to no direction
- Capable of absorbing large amounts of information to execute an initiative
- Adept and concise communicator
- Honest, positive, and ready to make an impact

Skills

Content Knowledge—broad knowledge in art history, specific interest in modern art, undergraduate studies focused heavily on classical art history, excellent research and writing ability, diverse gallery experience

Community Outreach— public speaking, grant writing, public relations, event organization, contribution writing

Curation—skilled in planning, developing, and presenting exhibitions, attentive to technical and aesthetic criteria, ability to take large and complex ideas and create written content digestible by the public

Education—educational program development, curriculum, instruction, and evaluation

Leadership—ability to foster highly communicative, collaborative team culture, high initiative, and self-motivation

Communication—excellent verbal and written communication skills, proactive planning, ability to handle and manage several concurrent projects

Content Creation—professional photographer, advanced in Adobe CC, creative writing, and design

Related Experience

August 2020 – Present

Graduate Assistant *Emily Davis Gallery— The University of Akron*

- Assists gallery director in communications with faculty, students, and artists to manage exhibitions in the University galleries.
- Responsible for social media marketing and communications.
- Maintains physical and digital filing systems to archive exhibition materials such as art checklists, shipping receipts, art proposals, art labels, email correspondences, loan agreements, installation images, and auxiliary materials necessary for archiving exhibitions and artwork in the Gallery's collections.

February 2015 – Present

Owner, Photographer *Rachael Lynn Photography*

- Founded Rachael Lynn Photography, a portrait and wedding business active worldwide.
- Responsible for all aspects of business, including direct service, finances, marketing, branding, and sales.
- Provides event planning services and guides.

May 2018 – May 2020

High School Art Teacher *Benjamin Franklin HS, Queen Creek, AZ*

- Responsible for hands-on instruction, curriculum development, AP curriculum delivery, after school program opportunities, and tutoring.
Solely responsible for the implementation of an art history curriculum.
- Served as the varsity softball head coach.

December 2013 – May 2018

Content Creator & Photographer *Hillsdale College Marketing & External Affairs*

- Created digital and photographic content for all community outreach departments, including Public Relations, Social Media, Publications, and special event archives.

2016 – 2018

Gallery Assistant *Emily Daugherty Gallery—Hillsdale College*

- Primarily responsible for installation, de-installation, and labeling of work.

Leadership

September 2018, **Closing Speaker & Featured Artist**, *Philos Nexus Conference*, New York City

July 2018, **Participant**, *Philos Leadership Institute*, Philos Project, Jordan, Israel, Palestine

January 2018, **Fellow**, *Passages Israel*, 10 Day Immersion Abroad, Israel & Palestine

2017, **President**, *Alpha Rho Tau Honorary*, Hillsdale College

Juror Experience

2020, **Juror**, *Boynes Emerging Artist Award*

- 2nd Edition, April 2020
- 3rd Edition, November 2020

Exhibitions

November 2018, **Terror & Hope, Solo Exhibition**, Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies & Citizenship, Washington, DC.

October 2018, **Terror & Hope, Featured Artist and Speaker**, Movement Day LEAD.NYC, New York, New York

September - October 2018, **Terror & Hope, Nosotros**, American Sephardi Federation, Center for Jewish History, New York, New York

2017, **Art Prize**, *Textured Soul* featured at Brother's Leather Company, Grand Rapids, MI

Education

Master of Art, Arts Administration, *The University of Akron*, Akron, OH (in progress)

- Topic of Emphasis: Women's Representation in the Arts

Bachelor of Art, Fine Art, *Hillsdale College*, Hillsdale, MI, Fine Art Departmental Honors

- Concentrations: Art History, Photography, Sculpture, Painting

Study Abroad, *Florence University of Art*, Florence, Italy

- Studied Photography and Art History