

Kayla Smith

Fine Artist

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Education

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| Expected 2024 | Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA
Bachelor of Fine Arts - |
| 2021 | Harford Community College, Bel Air, Maryland
Associates of Fine Arts |

Professional Experience

Gallery & Exhibitions Student Assistant 2023-Present

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA

- Support exhibition coordination and execution for seamless operations, including artwork installation, framing, and lighting. Contribute to gallery maintenance, including cleaning and organizing exhibition spaces, and managing inventory of materials and supplies.

Community Assistant 2023-Present

The Roost, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA

- Foster inclusive community within The Roost Student Housing through organizing events, mentoring residents on academic and personal matters, addressing concerns promptly, enforcing policies, and engaging in ongoing training for leadership and conflict resolution skills.

Exploratory Internship Spring 2023

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA

- The Student Led Exhibition Spaces Internship introduces students to the best practices involved in running an exhibition space from curating exhibitions and coordinating with artists to installing and promoting their work. Students will obtain professional and field experience at an exploratory level including organizing multiple short exhibitions of student work from start to finish.

Exhibition Experience

Group Exhibition *Spring 2024*

- **Home**, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA

Group Exhibition *Winter 2024*

- **Miniatures**, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster, PA

Group Exhibition *Winter 2023*

- **The Right Set of Circumstances**, Demuth Museum, Lancaster, PA

Group Exhibition *Summer 2023*

- **Essential Connection II**, Gallery 220, Havre De Grace, MD

Group Exhibition *Spring 2022*

- **2022 Annual Juried Student Art + Design Exhibition**, Chesapeake Gallery, Bel Air, MD

Group Exhibition *Spring 2019*

- **2019 Annual Juried Student Art + Design Exhibition**, Chesapeake Gallery, Bel Air, MD

Group Exhibition *Spring 2018*

- **2018 Annual Juried Student Art + Design Exhibition**, Chesapeake Gallery, Bel Air, MD

Group Exhibition *Spring 2017*

- **2017 Annual Juried Student Art + Design Exhibition**, Chesapeake Gallery, Bel Air, MD

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Curatorial Experience

Show and Tell (Elizabeth Gregory) - PCA&D Core Gallery - Lancaster, PA - 2024 - Lead Curator & Installer

Lancaster County Young Artists Award 2024 - Lancaster Museum of Art & PCA&D, Lancaster, PA - 2024 Juror

Essential Connection II (Group Exhibition) - Gallery 220 - Havre De Grace, MD - 2023 - Co-Curator

Soft Sentiments (Alivia Haltom) - PCA&D Core Gallery - Lancaster, PA - 2023 - Lead Curator & Installer

Essential Connection (Group Exhibition) - PCA&D Core Gallery - Lancaster, PA - 2023 - Lead Curator & Installer

Joppa Hall (Group Exhibition) - HCC - Bel Air, MD - Lead Curator & Installer

Student Art Gallery Association (rotating weekly exhibition) - HCC - Bel Air, MD - 2022 - Curator & Installer