

Emma McKay

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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

- 2026 ***Time and Space: A Survey of Artists-in-Residence II***, Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, Wisconsin
Nice; 04, Juried Exhibition, Midwest Nice Art, Aberdeen, South Dakota
- 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***, Six Week Residency, Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, Wisconsin
- 2023 ***MFA: Art Residency Program***, Four Week Residency, 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