

Rowan Eriksson

EXPERIENCE

Fishbowl, Seattle, WA – Events Coordinator/ Grant Researcher

January 2023 – Present

- Managed studio programming; promoted classes and gallery shows, scheduled events and scheduled instructors, managed registration, collected fees.
- Assisted participants with class registration, troubleshooting, and communications.
- Planned and executed various studio events and classes.
- Cultivated relationships with artists, creating opportunities to showcase work across multiple venues.

Common Area Maintenance, Seattle, WA – Artist

November 2021 – Present

- Established and developed an arts education curriculum within CAM, including figure drawing, Plein Air events, and art classes for youths.
- Planned and managed studio events, including art exhibitions, classes, and clubs.
- Updated and maintained social media to promote public programming and class calendar.

GNV Artist Collective, Gainesville, FL – Program Manager

September 2016 – October 2021

- Conceptualized and executed popup gallery exhibits, securing venues and curating art selections.
- Created a donor and volunteer base for the organization relationships with donors and volunteers, using events, outreach, and personal connections.
- Managed a portfolio encompassing instructors, models, and equipment suppliers for art classes.
- Led the coordination of installation and teardown of exhibitions, ensuring smooth transitions.
- Handled donation gift entries, donor acknowledgment letters, and record-keeping.
- Cultivated relationships with individual donors and volunteers.
- Assisted in planning and executing fundraising events and stewardship activities.

Sequential Artist Workshop, Gainesville, FL – Events Assistant

September 2016 – May 2020

- Developed and implemented an engaging curriculum for youth programs focused on sequential arts and figure drawing.
- Instructed diverse classes for K-8 students, fostering creativity and artistic skill development.
- Effectively managed inventory, procurement, and organization of class supplies.

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2021 BFA (*Summa cum laude*), University of Florida, Gainesville Florida

2016 Year long certificate program at the Sequential Artists Workshop

Selected Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2024 Bespoke / Seattle, WA.
Solo exhibition in downtown Seattle featuring my entire body of work.
- 2023 Gallery B612 / Seattle, WA.
Solo exhibition in SODO Seattle. Body of work focused on trauma and identity.
- 2022 Common Area Maintenance / Seattle, WA.
Solo exhibition on themes of social media and identity, which featured a music collaborative performance.
- 2021 Gainesville Fine Arts Association / Gainesville, FL
Solo exhibition in downtown Gainesville featuring my series on identity.
- 2019 Hectors Gallery / Gainesville, FL
Solo exhibition centering on the body.
- 2018 SL8 Gallery / Gainesville, FL
Two person exhibition with 10 art pieces.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Slip Gallery / Seattle, WA
A future two person exhibit in collaboration with a curator, examining the juxtaposition of technology, surveillance, and art.
- 2023 Fishbowl / Seattle, WA
Exhibited in a community oriented show with themes of loss.
- 2023 Slide Gallery / Seattle, WA
Exhibited 3 paintings in group show.
- 2022 Graphite Gallery / Edmonds, WA
Exhibited 2 paintings in group show.
- 2021 Warphaus Gallery / Gainesville, FL
Exhibited 1 painting in group student show.
- 2019 Gainesville Fine Arts Association / Gainesville, FL
Exhibited 5 paintings in group show.
- 2019 University Gallery / Gainesville, FL

Exhibited 1 painting in group show.

Awards

2022 Graphite Award of Recognition / Edmonds WA
2020 Deans List, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2019 Deans List, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2018 Deans List, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Teaching

2024 Painting Instructor, Figure Painting
The Fishbowl, Seattle, WA
2019 Drawing Instructor, Figure Drawing
Gainesville Figure Drawing Club, Gainesville, FL
2018 Drawing Instructor, Figure Drawing
Gainesville Figure Drawing Club, Gainesville, FL
2017 Drawing Instructor, Figure Drawing
Gainesville Figure Drawing Club, Gainesville, FL
2016 Drawing Instructor for Young Adults: Drawing Comics
Tween and Teen Summer 2016 Comics Class, Gainesville, FL

Service to Community

2022- Present Fundraising Committee -- Common Area Maintenance, Seattle, WA
2018-2021 Workshop Coordinator -- Saturday Figure Painters, Gainesville, FL
2018-2021 Club Coordinator - GNV Figure Drawing Club, Gainesville, FL
2018-2020 Club Coordinator + Founder - Friday Drawing, Gainesville, FL