

Ezri J. Kahless

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EDUCATION

Longwood University

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Concentration: Design in Craft

Mini-Concentration: Metalsmithing and Jewelry Design

Minor: Art History

Dean's List (1 semester)

Farmville, VA

(pending: May 2026)

Southside Virginia Community College

Associates Degree

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kappa Pi, Longwood University Chapter

2022-2025	Kappa Pi Honorary Fraternity, Longwood University, Farmville, VA President 2024 to current, Vice-President 2023, Secretary 2022, Gallery Attendant 2024 to current.
2024-2025	Longwood Student Art Association, Longwood University, Farmville, VA Secretary Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
2024-2025	Longwood Gaming Club, Longwood University, Farmville, VA Member 2024 to current

COLLABORATIVE CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2023	<i>Myth, Ritual, and Symbolism of Chinese and African Art</i> , Bedford Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2022	<i>Well Behaved Women Seldom Make Art History</i> , Bedford Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2025	<i>Thresholds: Dreamscapes Rendered</i> , Bedford Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2024	<i>Mandala Explosion</i> , Kappa Pi Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2024	<i>Cat's Cat's and More Cats</i> , Kappa Pi Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2024	<i>You Found WHAT?</i> , Kappa Pi Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Thresholds: Dreamscapes Rendered</i> , Bedford Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2025	<i>Radical Jewelry Makeover</i> , Bedford Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2024-2025	Student Feature, Greenwood Library, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2024	<i>Junior Show</i> , Bedford Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2024	<i>Mandala Explosion</i> , Kappa Pi Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2023	<i>Iconic Bling</i> , Ground Level Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2023	<i>Cat's Cat's and More Cats</i> , Kappa Pi Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2023	<i>You Found WHAT?</i> , Kappa Pi Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2022	<i>Frog Gallery</i> , Kappa Pi Gallery, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	Greenwood Library Student Art Award, Longwood University, Farmville, VA
2024	Dean's List, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

GRANTS

2021-2025	Pell Grant
2021-2025	Virginia Commonwealth Grant

PRESENTATIONS

2025	<i>Thresholds: Dreamscapes Rendered</i> , Artist Talk, Longwood University, October 2024
2024	<i>Dream Exhibition</i> , Research and Inquiry Day, Longwood University, April 2024

COMMISSIONS

Numerous Private Commissions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-present	Studio Monitor, Longwood University, Metalsmithing Studio, Farmville Va
2022-present	Small Business Owner, Ezri Kahless Jewelry Design and Metalsmithing
2013-2018	Small Business Owner, Earthen Paradise, Appomattox, VA and Prospect, VA
2011-2013	Small Business Owner, Fantasia Mining, Pamplin, VA
2008-2011	Small Business Owner, DJD Novelties, Spencer, WV
2006-2008	General Manager, Hampton Ridge Billiards, Palestine, WV

REFERENCES

Gladly provided upon request