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## Education

**School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University**, Boston, MA *Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Studio Art – Painting, Expected 2025* 

**Rhode Island College**, Providence, RI Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Painting, 2023 Bachelor of Arts (BA), Digital Media, 2023 Minor in Art History, 2023

# **Professional Experience**

# **Marketing and Communications Assistant**

Brown Arts Institute, Providence, RI March 2024 – Present

## **Movement Education Outdoors Teacher**

Providence, RI September 2024

## **User Experience Designer**

Design XRI at CIC Providence, Providence, RI October – November 2023

## **Graphic Communications Intern**

Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP), Cranston, RI July – August 2023

## **Independent Researcher – McNair Scholars Program**

Rhode Island College, Providence, RI January 2021 – June 2022

# **Exhibitions**

"Unfixed" – Well Gallery (SMFA, 230 Fenway), Boston, MA October 16–30, 2025

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- "The 17th Annual Foundation Show" Pawtucket Art Collaborative, Pawtucket, RI March 13 April 17, 2025
- "After Hours: Staff Art Exhibition" Brown Arts Institute, Providence, RI January 25 February 19, 2025
- "Emerging" Warwick Center for the Arts, Warwick, RI May 4 June 8, 2024
- "The 16th Annual Foundation Show" Pawtucket Art Collaborative, Pawtucket, RI March 28 May 5, 2024
- "Afrofuturism" Public Shop & Gallery, Providence, RI February 2 24, 2024
- "Lumina" Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI *January 26 28, 2024*
- "Complementary Colors" Rhode Island Watercolor Society (Online) September 15, 2023
- **"Black Portals II"** Online Exhibition, Boston, MA *July 22 23, 2023*
- **"Echoes of Belonging"** Pitcher-Goff House, Pawtucket, RI *July 21, 2023*
- "Annual Graduating Art Students Exhibition" E.M. Bannister Gallery, Providence, RI May 4 19, 2023
- "Emerging" Warwick Center for the Arts, Warwick, RI April 28 May 20, 2023
- "Secrets at the Museum" Film featuring paintings, Newport, RI *January 2023*

Paintings featured: Dome Ellipse Enclosure in ¾ View, Green Netted Environ, Orange Nelumbo Dome in Blue Photic Space, Orange Ovate Within Cyan Ellipse, Red Netted Ellipse, Reddish Photic Ellipse

"In Process" – Chazan Family Gallery, Providence, RI October 2021

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## **Photo Credits**

- "The Dead Teach Me How to Die By Letting Me Wildly Live", Brown Arts IGNITE Series, November 2, 2024
- "Panther Art Exhibition", Brown Arts IGNITE Series, October 5, 2024

#### **Publications**

# **Rhode Island College Department of Art Magazine**

Issue 8, May 2023, pp. 11–12

## **Honors & Awards**

- Antonio Cirino Memorial Grant, 2025
- Magna Cum Laude, January 2023
- Special Talent Award Art Tuition Scholarship, December 2022
- Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, January 2021 June 2022

## Skills

- Drawing & Illustration
- Adobe Photoshop
- Maya Autodesk
- Video Editing
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- Photography
- Strong Communication
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Detail-Oriented Workflow

# Languages

- English Native
- Italian Limited Working Proficiency

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