

# Ariel Bélair

## Education

2025 Bachelor of Fine Arts  
**University of Manitoba - School of Art**  
Dean's Honour List

## Awards

2024 Janet Ian Cameron Memorial Bursary in Fine Arts  
2023 Shanski Fine Arts Bursary  
2023 Crafts Guild of Manitoba Commemorative Bursary  
2022 Helga Miller Scholarship  
2021 Eleanor Wintemute Memorial Bursary  
2021 Kenneth Finkelstein Prize in Sculpture  
2020 Mitch Gowler Memorial Award

## Group Exhibitions

2025 BFA Honours Exhibition  
Installation, Textiles, Video, Bookbinding, Zines  
**School of Art**, Winnipeg, MB  
2023 Garden of Illuminated Tales  
Lanterns  
**Nuit Blache**, Winnipeg, MB  
2022 Materials: Hard + Soft International Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition  
Sculpture  
**Greater Denton Arts Council**, Denton, TX, USA  
2022 Up-and-Coming Craft Youth and Emerging Artist Digital Exhibition  
Sculpture  
**Manitoba Craft Council**, Winnipeg, MB  
2022 Bead by Thread & Altered Forms  
Sculpture  
**Student Art Gallery - School of Art**, Winnipeg, MB

## Experience

2022-24 Grader/Marker - Math in Art  
**University of Manitoba - School of Art**, Winnipeg, MB  
2022 STEP Student - Graphic Design/Sharepoint Management Intern  
**Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure**, Winnipeg, MB

## Service

- 2024-25 Weekly Studio Volunteer  
Art making with participants, cleaning, and cooking  
**Art City Inc.**, Winnipeg, MB
- 2022-25 Annual Volunteer  
Crowd control, artwork security, directions & information  
**Nuit Blanche**, Winnipeg, MB
- 2022-23 Treasurer  
Record keeping, banking, and cash handling  
**University of Manitoba Photo Club**, Winnipeg, MB
- 2021-23 Treasurer  
Record keeping, banking, and cash handling  
**School of Fine Arts Students Association**, Winnipeg, MB

## Certification/Workshops

- 2025 Michif 1 with Heather Souter  
**University of Winnipeg**, Winnipeg, MB
- 2025 Certified Front-End Developer  
**Meta**, Online, Ongoing
- 2024 Zine Workshop with Laura Grier  
**School of Art**, Winnipeg, MB
- 2024 Moccasin Making with Carole Fréchette  
**Mentoring Artists for Women's Art**, Winnipeg, MB
- 2024 Michif Language Retreat with Amy Cross and Kohkum Marie  
**Eagles Nest Ranch**, Elkwater, AB
- 2024 Certified Digital Marketing  
**Meta**, Online, Completed 2024-06-30
- 2024 Introductory Michif with Amy Cross and Kohkum Marie  
**Outdoor Learning**, Online
- 2023 Intro to Blender with Taylor McArthur  
**Videopool**, Winnipeg, MB

## Software Proficiency

**Expert:** Adobe Illustrator & InDesign, Microsoft Office, Meta Business Suite, HTML.

**User:** Adobe Photoshop, Aftereffects, & Premiere Pro, Visual Studio, AutoCAD, Webflow, WordPress, Canva, SketchUp, Blender, Unity, Github, CSS, Bootstrap.