

Becca Rodriguez

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Education

The University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Fl
BFA - Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, 2017

Certification

Master Herpetologist, Amphibian Foundation, Atlanta, Ga, 2022

Current Experience / Involvement

2019-Present **Resident Artist**, Sideclay Studio - Atlanta, Ga
(Event planning with local artists & collectives, maintaining collective art space, Workshop hosting & community studio sales)

2023-Present **Eco-Arts Facilitator**, Arts Beacon (2023) and Sideclay Studio - Atlanta, Ga
(Lesson planning, material research, and experimental facilitation in natural dyeing, papermaking, weaving, and pH shifting)

2022-Present **Conservation Research & Programming Volunteer** - Amphibian Foundation, Atlanta, Ga.
(Attentive habitat care of endangered frog and salamander nursery & tanks, training new volunteers; illustrative art programming & activity planning for Summer "Critter Camp")

Present **Illustrator and Creative Consulting** - Clients and collaborations have included: The Amphibian Foundation; Georgia Organics; The Last Straw natural building magazine
(Menu illustration, murals, water color, video & video editing, soundscapes & editing, and comic book & storyboarding experience w/ a focus in farm to table storytelling)

Selected Exhibitions and Performances

2024 *Metamorph*, Blue Heron Nature Preserve / Amphibian Foundation's mesocosms, Atlanta, Ga
2024 *Come Again Another Day* performance with Cal Fish, Shelley and Donald Rubin Foundation, 8th Floor Gallery, 17 W 17th st. Manhattan NY
2023 *Beats and Bodies of Inner-earth* solo exhibition, Proyectos Sidewalk @ Ger-Art Gallery and the Dick Lane Velodrome, Atlanta, Ga
2023 *Sacred Spore* with Propagate Co-op, Clark Park, Chicago, Il
2023 *I Was Always the One*, Beauty Supply Arts, Oakland, Ca
2022 *BioScroll*, Blue Heron Nature Preserve, Atlanta, Ga
2021 *When I Look At A Painting it Makes Life in This Exploitative Present Worth It*, The Southbend Commons, Atlanta, Ga
2020 *Summer Invitational*, Swan Coach House, Atlanta, Ga

Selected Workshops and Art Facilitation, Artist Talks

2024 Fictional Species ID Walk, South River Art Studios, Atlanta, Ga
2023 Bioplastic + Fictional Ecosystem-making Workshop, Dick Lane Velodrome, Atlanta, Ga
2022 Artist Talk, Hi Lo Press, Atlanta, Ga
2021 Clay Meditation, Sol Underground, Atlanta, Ga
2018 Artist Talk, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Fl
2017 Banned Books Week Printmaking Workshop, UNF Tommy G. Carpenter Library, Jacksonville, Fl
2017 Letterpress Workshop, Atlanta Printmakers Studio, Atlanta, Ga
2017 Screenprint Workshop, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Ga
2017 Monotype Workshop, Robert C. Williams Paper Museum, Atlanta, Ga
2017 Comic Book Workshop, Outdoor Activity Center, Atlanta, Ga

Scholarships, Awards, and Grants

2024 Eso Tilin Artist Grant, Atlanta, Ga
2017 Outstanding Printmaking Graduate, University of North Florida, Jacksonville
2017 Lazzara Scholarship, University of North Florida, Jacksonville
2017 John Hutcheson Memorial Scholarship, University of North Florida, Jacksonville
2013-2014 Industrial Metals Foundation Scholarship, Atlanta, Ga

Collections

Zuckerman Museum of Art SGCI Archives

Eco-experimental Arts

Material research and student work samples in Atlanta, Ga.

Papermaking: Student work



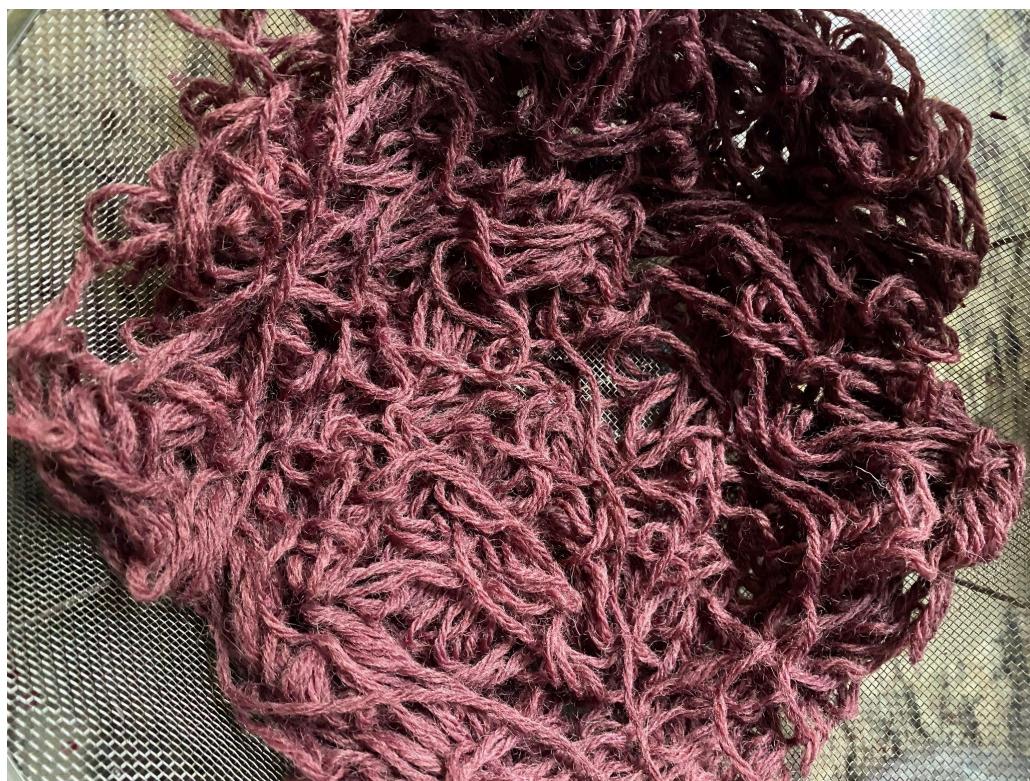
Papermaking with invasive bamboo



Natural pigment processing + pH Modification



Native species and food scrap pigment & dye research



Bioplastic research w/ food waste



Bioplastic experiments as fictional species community activations

