

# Evelyn Thoen

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## EDUCATION

- B.A. Art, Art History minor** — *Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA* AUGUST 2017 - MAY 2021
- Graduated *summa cum laude*, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
  - Augustinian Scholars Program: 2017-2021
  - The Tony Askew Award: 2021
  - Art Department Scholarship: 2017, 2018, 2019
  - Westmont in Cairo Semester Abroad, Cairo, Egypt: 2020
  - London Theatre Mayterm, London, England: 2019

## EXPERIENCE

- Art and Social Science Teacher** — *WEB Tutorial Nashville, Nashville, TN* AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT
- Teaching middle and high school studio art and social science classes: Studio Art Fundamentals, Studio Art Intermediate, Art Around the World, Pop Music Appreciation, Open Art Studio
  - Developing curriculum for art and social science courses, creating projects, and implementing assessment methods

- Seamstress** — *Only One Tailoring, Nashville, TN* SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT
- Sewing alterations for wedding dresses, along with womenswear and menswear
  - Conducting fittings for brides and other customers, including taking measurements, assessing necessary alterations, pricing, and scheduling appointments
  - Opening and closing the shop, assigning daily tasks to coworkers, addressing customer needs and complaints

- Gallery Member** — *COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN* MAY 2022 - PRESENT
- Member of COOP Gallery, Nashville's longest-established, artist-run project space and curatorial collective; serving on the Curatorial Committee

- Director** — *Microcinema Film Festival, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN* SEPTEMBER 2024

- Co-Director** — *Microcinema Film Festival, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN* SEPTEMBER 2023

- Administrative Assistant** — *Trevecca Community Church, Nashville, TN* SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2021
- Administrative tasks and organization; database entry and management
  - Managed communications, including phones, email, and mail
  - Designed logos and graphics for various groups and events

- Administrative Assistant** — *First Church of the Nazarene, Pasadena, CA* MAY - AUGUST 2021
- Administrative tasks and organization; database entry and management
  - Managed communications, including phones, email, and mail

**Curatorial Intern** — *Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, CA*

JANUARY - MAY 2021

- Assisted with installation of the exhibition “Shana Moulton: The Invisible Seventh is the Mystic Column”
- Collaborated with local organizations to organize public programming
- Conducted research for the Museum’s exhibit, wrote contextual documents about the artist’s work; compiled artist biographies for museum events
- Planned and executed a hands-on art workshop through MCASB open to the public

**Props Manager and Scenic Assistant** — *Theatre Department, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA*

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2019

- Created, altered, and purchased props for Westmont’s production of Gogol’s *The Government Inspector*
- Assisted with set and furniture painting
- Acted as liaison between the Director, Scenic Designer, and Technical director

**Run Crew** — *Theatre Department, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA*

OCTOBER 2019

- Assisted with quick costume changes and other backstage work during the run of Westmont Theatre’s *The Government Inspector*
- Organized props and costumes backstage, prepared props before run, assisted with hair and makeup

**Costume Assistant** — *Theatre Department, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA*

AUGUST 2018 - FEBRUARY 2019

- Altered costumes along with creating entirely new ensembles
- Sewed and altered costumes for Westmont Theatre's production of "Pride and Prejudice" and "The Magic Flute"

**Writer and Director** — *Fringe Festival, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA*

APRIL 2018

- Wrote and directed an original short play, *Adeline*, which was performed during Westmont College’s annual Fringe Festival, a student-run weekend of original short performance works

**Graphics Illustrator** — *The Horizon, Westmont College, CA*

AUGUST 2017 - DECEMBER 2019

- Created digital and hand-drawn artwork for Westmont's weekly campus newspaper

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**Nashville Retrospective** — *COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN, 2024*

**4.27.2024 QuiltWeek Paducah, KY** — *Portland Brew 12 South, Nashville, TN, 2024*

**Lake Topographies** — *Cafe Ma’Kai, Nashville, TN, 2023-2024*

**Outtakes and Extras** — *ArtLab, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, 2021*

**Spontaneous Shapes** — *ArtLab, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, 2019*

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**COOP Members Exhibition** — *Arcade Arts, Nashville, TN, 2024*

**Art Between The Avenues** — *Arcade Arts, Nashville, TN, 2024*

**Garden of Earthly Delights** — *COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN, 2024*

**Art Haus** — *Texture Creative Studio, Nashville, TN, 2024*

**Distinct Impressions** — *COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN, 2023*

**Untold** — *Graduate Exhibition, Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA, 2021*

**Print Exchange** — *9INHANDPRESS, 2021*

**Zeitgeist** — *Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, 2019*