

Ruthie Baker

Visual Artist

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About Me

I am a passionate artist with a background in analog photography, film and media production, and photo and video editing. I am currently enrolled in the Visual Arts MFA Program at University of Massachusetts Amherst where I hold a teaching assistantship and teach intermediate Photography.

Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst / MFA

September 2022 - Present, Amherst, MA.

Visual Arts, Photography and Intermedia.

Emory University / BA

August 2018 - May 2022, Atlanta, GA.

Film and Media Studies with a concentration in Film and Media Management through Emory's Goizueta Business School.

Group Exhibitions/ Collaborative works

Is Seeing Knowing? / Herter Gallery

November 2022, Amherst, MA.

Graduate student art exhibition with works by first and second year MFA students, curated by Emma Chubb (Smith College Museum of Art).

Baystate Health Animations / Baystate Children's Hospital

September 2022 - December 2022, Springfield, MA.

Artist and editor for an ongoing animation project to develop educational videos for Baystate Children's Hospital for patients and families struggling with mental health issues.

Solo Projects

Seeing and Being Seen — Senior Honors Thesis 2022

A photo book exploring the relationship between digital technology and the rise of surveillance and loss of privacy in recent years.

Private Land — Photography Series 2021

A grid-photography series about the diminishing populations in once-thriving areas of rural Kansas.

Camera Work — Digital Zine 2021

A digital magazine showcasing personal photography and graphic design work.

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts Amherst — Fall 2022, Spring 2023
ART 230, ART 231
College Level Intermediate Photography, analog processes.

Awards/Honors

Elmo Israel Ellis Scholarship - 2020, 2021

Emory University Dean's List - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Publication in *The Revere House Gazette* - 2019