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Education

**Northern Illinois University**

**Master of Fine Arts Candidate**

3.89 GPA

Anticipated graduation date: May 2027

**University of Alabama at Birmingham**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

3.92 GPA

Summa Cum Laude

Distinguished Honors

Professional Affiliations

**University of Northern Illinois Graduate Assistant,** August 2024 - Ongoing

**Canary Gallery Manager,** July 2023 – July 2024

**UAB Art Lab Gallery Assistant**, October 2021 – April 2022

**Artist Internship with Sara Garden Armstrong**, January – April 2022

Exhibitions

**2025 Limited Palette**

The Kavanagh Gallery, St. Charles, IL

**Blick Ars Nova Show**

Jack Olsen Gallery, Dekalb, IL

Olivia Zubko as juror

**Unimposing yet Dignified**

George H. Gurler House, Dekalb, IL

**2024 STofART UAB**

Gadsden Museum, Gadsden, AL

Stacey Holloway and Gary Chapman as jurors

**Circles, Squares, Triangles**

Exhibizone

**Breadcrumb Trail**

Annette and Jerry John Gallery, Dekalb, IL

**2023 BFA Exhibition Senior Thesis**

AEIVA, Birmingham, AL

**47th Annual Juried Student Exhibition**

AEIVA, Birmingham, AL

Donté K. Hayes as juror

**2022 “Pathways”**

UAB Art Lab, Birmingham, AL

**2021 46th Annual Juried Student Exhibition**

AEIVA, Birmingham, AL

William Downs as juror

**“I\_Butterfly”**

UAB Solar House, Birmingham, AL

**“Progress in Practice”**

Art Lab, Birmingham, AL

**Scientific Illustration/Bloom Studio Exhibition**

Lister Hill Library, Birmingham AL

Awards

**UAB Provost Scholarship Recipient,** Fall 2018 – Fall 2022

**Honors College** **Student**, Fall 2018 – Spring 2023

**Presidential Honors**, 3 Semesters

**Dean’s List**, 3 Semesters

Volunteer Experience

**Husky Closet Volunteer,** 2025

**ArtPlay Volunteer,** 2023

**Studio by the Tracks Volunteer,** 2023

**Space One Eleven Volunteer,** 2022