

## **Bella Bailey**

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## **Resume**

### **Education**

- 2027 MFA Mount Royal School of Multidisciplinary Art, Maryland Institute College of Art (pending)
- 2025 BFA Painting and Drawing, Metalsmithing minor, summa cum laude, University of Akron Mary Schiller Myers School of Art
- 2021 High School Diploma and Akron School of the Arts Diploma with Honors, Firestone CLC

### **Selected Exhibitions**

- 2026 ***What We Carry***, A Sculpture and Assemblage Show, Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD  
***Residual Frequency***, Flying House Artists Collective, Abandoned Walgreens, Baltimore, MD
- 2025 ***oooOOOoooooOOOoh***, Multidisciplinary MFA Show, Fox Building, Baltimore, MD  
***Anthropocene***, Solo Exhibition, Hildebrandt building, Cleveland, OH  
***Abstraction***, Projects Gallery in Folk Hall, Akron, OH  
***Foreigners Everywhere***, Projects Gallery in Folk Hall, Akron, OH  
***APDL***, Bounce Innovation Hub, Akron, OH
- 2024 ***Metastable***, Solo Exhibition, Projects Gallery in Folk Hall, Akron, OH  
***Annual Student Juried Exhibition***, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH  
***Studio Scholarship Show***, Folk Hall, Akron, OH
- 2023 ***Biocene***, Biocene Conference at NASA Glenn, Cleveland, OH  
***Advanced Painting Exhibition***, Folk Hall, Akron, OH  
***Akron Painting and Drawing League***, Akron, OH  
***Deconstructing Place*** Solo Exhibition, The Cummings Center for the History of Psychology, Akron, OH  
***Studio Scholarship Show***, Folk Hall, Akron, OH  
***Annual Student Juried Exhibition***, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH  
***GAR Foundation Annual Student Art Show***, Akron, OH
- 2022 ***Twisted Visions***, Akrona Galleries, Akron, OH  
***Convolutd Spaces***, Bluff Blue Door Gallery, Akron OH  
***Annual Groundhog Show***, Portage Lakes, Akron, OH  
***Annual Student Juried Exhibition***, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH  
***Sketchbook Show***, Myers School of Art, Folk Hall, Akron, OH
- 2021 ***Door Two Young Artists Scholarship Show***, Hudson, OH  
***Firestone Akron School for the Arts Show***, Firestone Highschool, Akron, OH
- 2020 ***Firestone Akron School for the Arts Show***, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH

### **Honors/Awards**

- 2025 BFA Exhibition Grant Recipient
- 2025 Senior Painting Award, University of Akron
- 2024 Myers School of Art Venice Biennale Travel Scholarship
- 2024 Myers School of Art Studio Scholarship Award

- 2024 Honorable Mention, Annual Juried Student Exhibition, University of Akron
- 2023 Myers School of Art Studio Scholarship Award
- 2023 Dashiell Tools and Materials Grant
- 2021 1st Place, Women's Art League Young Female Artists Competition
- 2021 2nd Place, Door Two Young Artists Scholarship Competition
- 2021 Five Silver Keys in painting, sculpture, mixed media, and printmaking, Scholastics Art and Writing Awards
- 2021 Gold Key and American Vision Award, Scholastics Art and Writing Awards

## **Teaching and Volunteer Experience**

Color Design 2D Teaching Assistant

Fall 2026

Freshman Seminar Teaching Assistant

Spring 2026

Jubilee Arts Volunteer Assistant

2026-

Akron Painting and Drawing League

2021-2025

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Representative

2025

Community Project Participant, University of Akron, Stacy Levy Water Painting

2022

Emily Davis Gallery Assistant

2024-2025

Metals Studio Monitor, University of Akron

2021-2024

Intern made at Myers Shop, Emily Davis Gallery

2023-2024

Portfolio Day, Myers school of Art

2023-2024

Made at Myers Holiday Shop Preview Night, Emily Davis Gallery

Fall 2023

University of Akron President's Christmas Card Award Ceremony

Fall 2023

Lecture and Demonstration for Foundations Drawing Class

Fall 2022

## **Skills**

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft, Lightburn, metalsmithing, woodworking, writing, management, networking, communications, painting, bioart, assemblage