

Aleah Zerance

EDUCATION

- 2023** **Pennsylvania Western Edinboro University**, Edinboro, Pennsylvania.
BFA in Studio Art with a concentration in Painting and Printmaking, with Honors.

SELECTED SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** *Can The SubAltern Paint - Group Exhibition*, **Aicon Gallery**, New York, New York
2024 *Small Works Exhibition*, **440 Gallery**, Brooklyn, New York
2024 *The Next Chapter: Stories of Gender and Identity in the Arts*, **Penn State Behrend**, Erie, Pennsylvania
2023 *2023 Women's Biennial*, **1020 Collective**, Erie, Pennsylvania
2023 *Irish Goodbye, a Solo Exhibition by Aleah Zerance*, **1020 Collective**, Erie, Pennsylvania
2023 *Scarab Etch Second Edition Lithography Exchange curated by Aleah Zerance*, **Bates Gallery**, Loveland Hall, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
2023 *100th annual Nicole and Harry Martin Spring Show*, **Erie Art Museum**, Erie, Pennsylvania
2023 *If I Made it Go Quiet, a Solo Exhibition by Aleah Zerance*, **Ember and Forge**, Erie, Pennsylvania
2022 *Fleeting Moments, a Solo Exhibition by Aleah Zerance*, **Bates Gallery**, Loveland Hall, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
2022 *In Quiet Rooms, a Solo Exhibition by Aleah Zerance*, **Bates Gallery**, Loveland Hall, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
2022 *Illustration Club Show curated by The Edinboro Illustration Club*, **Bates Gallery**, Loveland Hall, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
2022 *Drawing and Painting Club Group Show curated by the Edinboro Drawing and Painting Club*, **Bates Gallery**, Loveland Hall, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
2021 *Scarab Etch Lithography show curated by Zofia Chrzanowska and Kat Charnley*, **Bates Gallery**, Loveland Hall, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
2021 *Figure Friday Group Show curated by Forrest Hensley and Zofia Chrzanowska*, **Bates Gallery**, Loveland Hall, Edinboro, Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** *100 Emerging Artists of 2024*, published by Arts to Hearts Project
2024 *Artist Talk Magazine*, issue 31, published by Milne publishing
2022 *Artist Talk Magazine*, issue 20, published by Milne publishing

RESIDENCIES

- 2024** **Artist in Residence, l'Appartamento Napoli, Napoli, Italia**
- Attended a one month artist residency for the month of June 2024 in Naples, Italy.
 - Made a series of landscape and interior studies to further explore my artist statement.
 - Produced a book centered around my residency, teaching me valuable InDesign and publishing skills.
- 2023** **Artist in Residence, Watershed Studios Art Residency, Galway, Ireland**
- Attended a one month artist residency for the month of June 2023 in Galway, Ireland.
 - Made a series of 25 landscape oil paintings during my time to advance my oil painting skills.
 - Built frames for my oil paintings from scratch.
 - Displayed these paintings in a gallery show at the 1020 Collective in Erie, PA demonstrating work ethic and punctuality on projects.
 - Learned best practice for packaging paintings for long-term travel.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2024** **Registrar, Aicon Contemporary, New York, New York**
- Responsible for recording all incoming and outgoing artwork and maintaining a comprehensive inventory of the artwork in the possession of the gallery.
 - Mount exhibitions, including stretching and framing of art, as well as direct preparation and setup of installation.
 - Coordinate art transportation to and from art fairs, clients and artists.
 - Facilitate Sales as necessary, working directly with clients to accommodate their needs.
- 2023** **Intern, Storage Art Gallery, New York, New York**
- Successfully handled, installed, and packed artworks, including paintings, sculptures, works on paper, design objects, and digital media.
 - Prepared art pieces for exhibitions, art fairs, photography sessions, outgoing loans, and viewing rooms.
 - Aided in prepping press release material for upcoming exhibitions, proofreading accurate information so viewers are up to date.
 - Lead of our social media team, curated instagram posts and worked through post-production using photoshop for quality products.
 - Assisted in inventories of artworks in the gallery and local storage locations.
- 2022** **Intern, The Renee & Chaim Gross Foundation, New York, New York**
- 100+ hour summer internship at historic artist's home and studio
 - Processed, photographed, and cataloged 150 Chaim Gross original drawings
 - Assisted with daily gallery operations, including administrative tasks, correspondence, and research.
 - Completed basic inventory of books from the Grosses' historic art history library
 - Updated educational materials related to collection

- Using best practices for art handling, assisted with summer cleaning of sculptures, paintings, and drawings

2022-23

Drawing and Painting Club President, Pennsylvania Western University, Edinboro Pennsylvania

- Led a group of college students in art related activities throughout the course of three semesters
- Demonstrated leadership skills towards individuals and groups of people
- Organized events featuring guest artists to allow students to gain more artistic knowledge
- Ran a workshop where I demonstrated how to build a canvas from scratch
- Accommodated these artists through our budget and provided housing to them if it was necessary
- Managed and gained familiarity with budget management
- Organized a 5 day trip to Boston with 12 students, booking the hotel accommodations and museum days for everyone which allowed me organizational experience and leadership skills

2022-23

Printmaking Lab Tech, Pennsylvania Western University, Edinboro Pennsylvania

- Assisted Printmaking students with any projects they needed help with to keep our students up to speed on everything.
- master-printed for both students and guest artists that we invited to talk for the school.
- Restocked any supplies needed so students could have quick access, as well as maintaining tidiness.