

Avery Hartranft

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art

State University of New York, Albany

08/2023 – 05/2025

Albany, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art

Kent State University

08/2018 – 05/2022

Kent, OH

Art History Minor, Game Design and Animation Minor, Summa Cum Laude Honors

EXHIBITIONS

Juried Exhibitions

- *Pietra Prize*, The Factory Gallery, Long Island City, NY, 2025
- *Layers of Recollection*, Tunnel Gallery at Electric City Barn, Schenectady, NY, 2025
- *Chancellor's Gallery SUNY Exhibition*, Albany, NY, 2025
- *120° Intercollegiate Regional*, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY, 2024
- *SUNY Exhibition*, Rockefeller Institute, Albany, NY, 2024
- *Fine Arts Exhibition*, Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH, 2023
- *GAR Juried Exhibition*, GAR Foundation, Akron, OH, 2022
- *Fine Arts Exhibition*, Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH, 2022
- *GAR Juried Exhibition*, GAR Foundation, Akron, OH, 2020
- *Stratosphere*, Juror's Choice, Kent State Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH, 2019
- *Great Portrait Show*, Blockfort Gallery, Columbus, OH, 2019
- *Fine Arts Exhibition*, Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH, 2019

Group Exhibitions

- *Intercut Realities*, Saratoga Arts, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2026
- *Small Works Show*, ACP State Office Building, Harlem, NY, 2025
- *MFA Thesis Exhibition 2025*, University Art Museum, Albany, NY, 2025
- *ROY Presents*, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, 2025
- *Artist Books*, Wick Poetry Center, Kent, OH, 2022
- *Six Perspectives*, Handcrafted Storefront, Kent, OH, 2021

Solo Exhibitions

- *Coalescence*, B.F.A. Exhibition, Kent State University, Kent, OH, 2022

PROJECTS

2nd & 7 Foundation

- *The Hog Mollies and The East Elementary Eagles* illustrated book, 2026
- *The Hog Mollies and Quincy's Quest for Quiet* illustrated book, 2025
- Sticker Illustration for Rose Bowl CEO James Washington, 2024
- *The Hog Mollies and the Fall Fireworks Festival* illustrated book, 2024
- Mural Installation, 2023

Beachwood Creative

- Mural Installation, 2023

RESIDENCIES

Openings

Lake George, NY, 2025

EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Two-Dimensional Design <i>University at Albany, State University of New York</i> - Helped develop assignments, activities, rubrics, and a comprehensive syllabus. - Managed all course materials, assignment submissions, and grading.	08/2024 – 05/2025 Albany, NY
Graduate Assistant <i>University at Albany, State University of New York</i> - Oversaw a woodshop for undergraduate students, providing hands-on support and instruction for art fabrication. - Provided support in instructing as needed. - Upkept and repaired gallery space used for student work and exhibitions.	08/2024 – 05/2025 Albany, NY
Social Media Coordinator and Administrative Assistant <i>Beachwood Creative</i> - Responsible for managing client social media accounts and schedules. - Assisted with producing digital assets, including social media posts, videos, graphics, and copy. - Main point of contact for client communications, appointment scheduling, file sharing, sending emails, and supplies management.	07/2022 – 05/2023 Powell, OH
Event Coordinator <i>Faddegon's Nursery Inc.</i> - Conceptualize and plan art workshops with a set budget to increase community engagement. - Create signage, graphics, and copy for use on social media platforms and website for event promotion. - Instruct 15+ participants of all ages and skill levels in workshops such as botanical illustration, watercolor painting, and papermaking.	06/2024 Latham, NY
Environmental Educator and Garden Manager <i>Friends of Tivoli Lake Preserve and Farm</i> - Organize and structure gardening days and learning opportunities for high school interns. - Create engaging opportunities for interns, including painting murals and involving volunteers from the community.	04/2024 Albany, NY

SKILLS

- Google Business Suite - Digital Photography - Copy Writing and Editing - Event Planning - Email Marketing	- Adobe Creative Cloud - File Management - Social Media Management - Graphic Design
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