### Esmé Saccuccimorano

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#### **EDUCATION**

2020 Alfred University, Alfred NY

BFA School of Art and Design

New York State K-12 Teaching Certification in Art Education

2013 NYSSSA, Fredonia NY

New York Summer School of the Visual Arts

Work archived in NYSSSVA Permanent Collection, Albany NY

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 Baker, Wide Awake Bakery, Ithaca NY

Keyholder employee involved in all aspects of pastry, sourdough and yeasted bread production, retail, and development at a medium scale bakery

Studio Co-Owner/Manager, Show Pony Studio, Ithaca NY

Shared studio space, gallery, tattoo shop, and printshop operating out of Ithaca NY.

2022 Art Instructor, Ithaca Youth Bureau, Ithaca NY

Developed/taught weekly classes to students age 6-14, ex: "Art Afterschool" & "Intro to Print."

2021 Elementary Art Teacher, Northeast Elementary, Ithaca City School District

Developed and taught visual art curriculum to all students (~385) ages K-5 in line with NYS Standards and striving towards anti-racist, student centered teaching. Collaborated with classroom teachers and other schools in the district to provide a rich visual arts experience.

2020 **Studio/Research Assistant, Art Handler,** to Johnathan Hopp

Fabricated cardboard molds and cast stoneware forms for research funded by the SMART Start Industry Program Seed Grant. Prepared & crated porcelain work to be shipped cross-country. **Studio Assistant,** to Walter McConnell

Fabricated plaster molds, cast porcelain molds, refined green pieces, handled delicate work at all stages of firing, un/loaded kilns, cleaned and prepared work to be shown

Dog Park, Co-founder

Founding and current member of experimental curatorial project, based out of Alfred NY: organized, publicized, curated, installed, oversaw multiple pop-up gallery shows

Farm Hand, Living Acres Farm, Alfred NY

Assisted in all aspects of field work on a medium-production vegetable farm, following ecologically sound practices.

2019-2020 **Print Editioning Assistant,** Alfred University

Oversaw maintenance and proper use of printmaking studios during academic year

2018-2019 **Personal Assistant,** for Stephanie Squires, Ithaca NY

Ran errands, helped with house maintenance, gardening and landscaping, exterior painting and refinishing of furniture, and other necessary tasks

Air B&B Housekeeper, Ithaca NY

Responsible for all maintenance for high-turnover rental property.

2018 **Writing Tutor,** Alfred University

2017 **Computer Lab Technician,** Alfred University

Maintained computer lab, oversaw printing services, oversaw rentals and returns of equipment

2016 Alfred University Ceramic Museum Gallery Attendant, Alfred University

	Front desk and docent duties during both regular hours and openings
2015-2019	Host, Server, Prep Chef, Café Dewitt, Ithaca NY
	Worked in high volume, fast-paced environment in a variety of restaurant capacities
2015-2018	Salesperson, Petrune Vintage, Ithaca NY
	Opened & closed store, was frequently only staff. Handled sales, restocking and other store
	maintenance. Made signs, displays, and windows for storefront.
2014	Instructor, Primitive Pursuits Day Camp, Ithaca NY
	Taught wilderness survival skills to campers age 5-14, supervised children in high-risk situations
2013	Farmhand, The Youth Farm Project, Ithaca NY
	Worked in food prep and as farm hand. Performed heavy physical labor, staffed farm stand.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021	Elementary Art Teacher, Northeast Elementary, Ithaca City School District
	See above.
2020	Student Teaching in Trumansburg School District, Trumansburg NY
	Student taught in the Charles O. Dickerson High School art room, alongside Ellen Pennock
	Student Teaching in Ithaca City School District, Ithaca NY (anticipated)
	Student taught Visual Art in ICSD Elementary Schools, alongside Katherine Praisner
2015	Workshops in Ithaca City School District, Ithaca NY
	Organized and led multiple workshops for students ages 6-14, centered around social justice,
	agricultural politics, food justice, and the value of visual art as an educational tool
2013-2014	Teaching Assistant, Lehman Alternative Community School, Ithaca NY
	Assisted with the teaching of middle-school science class, "Food & Gardening." Developed
	curriculum, facilitated class

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023 **Balsa Wood Altars (Luck in Flux),** Neighbors Gallery, Ithaca, NY **Flotsam, Jetsam,** Press Bay Cafe, Ithaca, NY

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023	Dreamplace, SPRING/BREAK, Manhattan, NY
2020	Sun-Seeds, Theorii Contemporary Art Space, Great Falls, MT
	Alfred University BFA Showcase, Online, Alfred University, NY
2019	Drawings at the Edge of Perception, (SCENE) Metrospace Gallery, Michigan State
	University, East Lansing MI
	You Hurt My Feelings (So Now I'm Gonna Make Art About It), Robert C. Turner
	Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred NY
	Printmaking in the Post-Print Age: 2nd International Printmaking Triennial, China
	Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China
2017	Paris Ain't Much of a Town, Greenkill Gallery, Kingston NY
	Me/We, Alfred University, NY
	30 Years in the Making, Benjamin Peters, Ithaca NY

### **CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE**

2020	Highly Functional, Dog Park Pop-Up Space, Alfred NY
2019	Crumbshot, Dog Park Pop-Up Space, Alfred NY
	Rabbit, Rabbit, Dog Park Pop-Up Space, Alfred NY

VERSO/RECTO Print Exchange, University of Saskatchewan, Alfred University, California

State University (Sacramento), Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts (Krakow, Poland)
You Hurt My Feelings (So Now I'm Gonna Make Art About It), Robert C. Turner

Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred NY

# **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2020	Patricia Kerr Ross Award, New York Foundation for the Arts
	Thayer Fellowship, The State University of New York
2019	Anderson Ranch Partnership Scholarship, Printmaking Recipient
	Kiki Smith Scholarship, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Ceramic Recipient
	Yale Norfolk Summer Program, Nominee
2018-2020	Clara K. Nelson Scholarship, Alfred University
2017-2020	Daniel & Leah Rubenstein Scholarship, Alfred University
2016-2020	Miller Portfolio Scholarship, Alfred University
	Alfred University Art Portfolio Scholarship
	Dean's List, Alfred University

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2022	Irrelevant Press, "Relevant Poetry"
	Soft Times Gallery, "Soft Times Quarterly, Vol. 2"
2019	(SCENE) Metrospace Gallery, "Drawings at the Edge of Perception" Michigan State University,
	2019
2017	Harrington, Christopher J., "An educator's gift: Exhibit showcases art teacher's past students,"
	Ithaca.com, January 26 2017, online

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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2015-2016	WorkAway Exchanges, Spain, Italy, Slovenia, Greek & Turkish Cyprus, Bulgaria, Puerto Rico
	Worked on family farms in various capacity, farmhand at vineyard, helped maintain hostels
	WWOOFing, Italy
	Worked on family farms in various capacities, helped with housekeeping and childcare
2014-2015	LACS Service Class, Ithaca NY
	Participated in community service initiatives including food & poverty education, local First
	Peoples' events, and fundraising and construction projects at the Akwesasne Freedom School
2014-2017	Ithaca Underground, Ithaca NY
	Designed gig posters for local music organization, event organization, sales during shows
2013-2014	LACS Katrina Relief Trip, Ithaca NY
	Fundraised extensively to travel to New Orleans, LA to provide continued relief from Hurricane
	Katrina, including gardening and construction