

# ELISE RADZ

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## EDUCATION

2019 BFA concentration in Drawing and Painting, minor in Illustration, Myers School of Art, University of Akron, Akron OH | Summa Cum Laude & Honors

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Pages from the Brother's Grimm*, Small BOX Gallery, Akron Summit Artspace, Akron OH  
2018 *Let's Talk About Art School: An Honors Research Project*, Projects Gallery, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*Stories and Symbols*, Lower Atrium Triangle, Myers School of Art, Akron OH

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Method Acting*, Bostwick Design Gallery, Cleveland OH  
*Neither Here nor There*, Atrium, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*The Wacky Racing Derby*, Atrium, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*Student Response to Bits and Pieces: The Art of Red Nose Studio*, Emily Davis Gallery, Myers School of Art, Akron OH

2018 *Holiday Shop*, Emily Davis Gallery, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*Biomimicry*, Atrium, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*Art Against Addiction*, Akron Art Museum, Akron OH  
*Decennialia: Ten Years of Myers in Venice*, Emily Davis Gallery, Myers School of Art Akron, OH  
*Second Annual Akron Painting and Drawing League Curated Show*, Nine Muses Gallery, Barberton OH  
*O+ All-Female Painter Show*, University of Akron Honors Complex, Akron OH  
*Annual Student Juried Exhibition*, Emily Davis Gallery, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*Spring 2018 Studio Scholarship Show*, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*Printmaking Exhibition*, Bluff Blue Door Gallery, Akron, OH  
*First Annual Akron Painting and Drawing League Curated Show*, Nine Muses Gallery, Barberton OH  
*Pink Tax*, Atrium, Myers School of Art, Lower Atrium, Akron OH  
*Families and Feminisms*, Kent State University, Kent OH  
*Sketchbook Show*, Project's Gallery, Myers School of Art, Akron OH (co-curator, participant)  
*Annual Student Juried Exhibition*, Emily Davis Gallery, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*Studio Scholarship Exhibition*, Atrium, Myers School of Art, Akron OH

2017 *Intermediate Painting Exhibition*, Atrium, Myers School of Art Akron, OH  
*Coalesce*, Atrium, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*Egg Show*, Project's Gallery, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*Questions*, Atrium, Myers School of Art, Akron OH

2016 *Annual Student Juried Exhibition*, Emily Davis Gallery, Myers School of Art Akron, OH  
*Art Speaks: A Silent Art Auction*, Bierce Library Akron OH  
*Studio Scholarship Exhibition*, Emily Davis Gallery, Myers School of Art, Akron OH

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2015-2019 *Honors Scholarship*, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, University of Akron, Akron OH  
*Scholarship for Excellence*, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, University of Akron, Akron OH
- 2016-19 *Dean's List*, University of Akron, Akron OH
- 2019 *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Akron OH  
*Honorable Mention*, Annual Juried Art Show, Artists of Rubber City, Akron OH
- 2018-19 *Honorable Mention*, Annual Student Juried Exhibition, Myers School of Art, Akron OH
- 2018 *Demetros Studio Scholarship*, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
*Second Place in Student Category*, Families and Feminisms, Kent State University, Kent OH  
*Dashiell Materials Grant*, Myers School of Art, Akron OH
- 2017-18 *Dashiell Travel Award*, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
-Traveled to the Creative Talent Network Expo, Los Angeles, California for professional development.
- 2017 *National Society of Leadership and Success*, University of Akron Chapter, Akron OH (Invited)  
*Golden Key International Honor Society*, University of Akron Chapter, Akron OH (Invited)  
*National Society of Honors*, University of Akron Chapter, Akron OH (Invited)  
*National Association of Scholars*, University of Akron Chapter, Akron OH (Nominated)  
*President's List*, University of Akron, Akron OH  
*Presidential Scholarship*, University of Akron, Akron OH  
*Folk Charitable Foundation Venice Biennale International Study of the Arts Abroad Trip*, Venice  
-Received a prestigious award from Myers School of Art; one of 11 students chosen from sophomores, juniors, and seniors sponsored for a full-ride trip to the 2017 International Venice Biennale in Venice, Italy.
- 2016 *Semester Study Abroad Experience*, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Gaming, Austria  
*Congressional Award Gold Medalist*, U.S. Congress, Washington D.C.  
-Earned the United States Congress' award for young Americans; 325 young adults were awarded in 2016 for completing 400 hours of volunteer service, 200 hours of personal development, and 200 hours of fitness.

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

- 2015-Present Volunteer, St. Bernard's Food Pantry, Akron OH
- 2013-Present Trail Patroller, Summit County Metroparks, Cleveland OH
- 2018-19 Racer, The Buck50, Chillicothe, OH  
-Participated twice in a 150-mile relay race 10-person team to raise funds to fight the Opioid epidemic.  
Volunteer, St. Francis of Assisi School, Cleveland OH  
-Gave kids from disadvantaged homes positive attention, designed and created billboards celebrating Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- 2017-18 Server, Malachi House Soup Kitchen, Cleveland OH
- 2017 Racer, Akron Marathon Relay for Akron Children's Hospital, Akron OH  
Server, Hot Meals for the Homeless, St. Bernard's Church, Akron OH  
Illustration Presenter, Myers School of Art, Professor Vukadinovic's Class, Akron OH  
Studio Representative, Myers School of Art Visit Day, Akron OH  
-Represented the Painting/Drawing major to prospective students, engaged the audience, and administered my own hand-made, painted famous artist's quotes.  
Tour Leader, Myers School of Art Portfolio Day, Akron OH  
-Talked to prospective students about Myers School of Art. Encouraged forming artists and fostered school spirit with the volunteers.
- Volunteer, Salvation Army, Cleveland OH
- 2016-17 Volunteer, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron OH  
-Assisted in security, installation, and de-installation
- 2016 Volunteer, North American Volunteers Mission, Lourdes France  
Muralist, Royal Dance Studio, Akron OH  
-Volunteered with a colleague to create two large-scale wall murals for a dance studio that focuses on providing dance for ethnic minorities.  
Tour Guide in Training, Myers School of Art Visit Day, Akron OH  
Dancer, University of Akron Dance Marathon, for Akron Children's Hospital, Akron OH  
Racer, DreamAkron 5k, Akron OH  
English Teacher, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services, Cleveland OH

- Artist, Circle K University of Akron Chapter, Akron OH
- Volunteer, Metro Catholic School, Cleveland OH
- Volunteer, L'Arche, Cleveland OH
- 2015-16 Art Activity Volunteer, Mount Augustine Regina Health Center, Richfield OH
  - Coordinated art projects with the residents interred at the nursing home. Prepared projects, adjusted projects to individual's levels, and assisted one-on-one with residents to complete projects.
- 2014 Volunteer, HELPS International Medical Mission, San Cristobal Guatemala

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present Book Illustrator, Private Employer
  - Currently in the process of illustrating 58 images for a religious book. Exploring a new watercolor and digital media process and laying out the design of the book.
- 2016-Present Etsy Shop Business Owner, Laudaute Studio
  - Created, curated, and owns Laudaute Studio that sells original watercolors at an affordable size and price.
- 2016-Present Illustrator and Painter, Self-Employed
  - Completes commissions on a variety of projects. Communicates effectively and promptly.
- 2017 Art Teacher, The Lil' Art Shop, Greene OH
  - Taught art classes to children ages 5-12 at a summer camp. I organized projects with different mediums, formed lesson plans, and created an atmosphere where children could thrive.
- 2016 Editor, St. Jerome Library and Writing Lab, Gaming, Austria
  - Worked in the library and writing lab in an old refurbished monastery. I edited papers, oversaw three writing lab assistants, and scheduled work times, writing lab appointments, and weekly posters. I also helped maintain and manage the library collection.
- 2015 Baumgardner Farm, Richfield OH
  - Helped maintain a historic immigrant German farm.
- 2013-14 Richfield Gourmet Café, Richfield OH
  - Worked as a barista, took orders, managed the cash register, and assisted with food preparation.

## INVOLVEMENT

- 2018-19 Co-Founder, Sketchbook Show, University of Akron
  - Annual open-submission exhibition by students for any person to show their work.
- Member, Massillon Museum of Art
- Member, Society of Student Illustrators
- Member, RooCatholic
- 2017-2018 Secretary, Society of Student Illustrators
  - Recorded meeting minutes, promoted SOSI, lead a portfolio workshop from the information received at the 2017 CTN expo. Participated with SOSI in the Memory Project. Collected membership fees.
- Graphic Designer and Marketing Officer, RooCatholic
  - Flyer, poster, t-shirt, and promotional item designer. Moderated Facebook, Instagram, and additional social media. Photographed events and edited photos with Adobe Photoshop.
- 2015-2018 Member, (Co-Vice President, Spring 2017), The University of Akron Painting and Drawing League
  - Painted items for the Emily Davis Gallery holiday sale; assisted in planning the 2017 Miami Basel trip.
- Member, ServeAkron
- Member, Student Art League
  - Participated in the Student Art League's trip to New York City. Experienced the Neue Gallery, New Museum, 2017 Whitney Biennial, Frick Collection, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Society of Student Illustrators Exhibition and Life Drawing Night, Museum of Modern Art, and Guggenheim Museum.
- Member, Art History Association
- 2014-15 Illustrator, The Potter's School Newspaper Book Column
- Comic Artist, The Potter's School Newspaper

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