

Ryan Dempsey

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Education:

- 2020-2024** *Boston University*, BFA - Painting, Boston, MA
- 2023** *Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia* - BFA coursework, Venice, Italy
- 2018** *Savannah College of Art and Design* - Summer Seminar, Savannah, GA

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2025** "Six Pools" *Olympia Club Gallery* – solo exhibition, Santa Monica, CA
- 2022** "Shifting Language" *Claremont Gallery at the Packing House* – solo exhibition, Claremont, CA

Group Exhibitions:

- 2025** "Made in California" *Brea Gallery* – group exhibition, Brea, CA
- 2024** "BFA Thesis Exhibition" *Stone Gallery* – group exhibition, Boston, MA
- "stars and stripes" *Gallery 5* – two person exhibition, Boston, MA
- "What We Write" *Gallery 5* – group exhibition, Boston, MA
- 2023** "Spring in Venice" *Boston University* – group exhibition, Venice, Veneto, Italy
- 2022** "In My Room" *Gallery 5* – group exhibition, Boston, MA
- 2017** "Inis Airc" *The Inishark Project* – group exhibition, Inishark, Co. Galway, Ireland

Public Collections:

- 2024** Etching acquired in the *Center Street Studio Archive*, Harnett Museum of Art, Richmond, VA

Professional Experience:

- 2023-2024** Studio Assistant to Master Printer, James Stroud – Boston, MA
- 2023-2024** Art Director and Key Scenic Artist – "Shampoo" Independent Film, Boston, MA
- 2021-2022** Color Theory and Techniques Course Teacher – *CUSD Arts, Chandler, AZ*
- 2020-2022** Classroom Assistant and Events Volunteer – *CUSD Arts, Chandler, AZ*

Residencies:

2026 {forthcoming} Artist in Residence – *Elf School of the Arts*, Hayesville, NC

Research & Writing:

2024 “Painting Ganzfeld” book project, Self Published

“Road to Nowhere” book project, Self Published

2023 “What We Write” featured artist

“Rituals,” *Ashtrays Magazine*, cover image and spread - Berlin, Germany

Awards, Honors, & Speaking engagements:

2024 Artist talk - Accepted Student Open House, Howard Thurman Center, Boston, MA

2023 Featured guest - Boston Art Podcast

Live Interview - Good Morning Arizona

2020-2024 Dean's list with special distinction, Boston University

2020 2x National Scholastic Gold Key Award

Arizona Congressional Award - 1st Prize Printmaking

2019 National Scholastic Gold Key Award