

Ryan Dempsey - ryandempseyart.com b. 2002, Mesa, AZ

Education:

2020-2024 *Boston University* - BFA in Painting,

2023 *Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia* - BFA coursework

2018 *Savannah College of Art and Design* - Summer Seminar

Selected Exhibitions:

2024 "BFA Thesis Exhibition" *Stone Gallery* – group exhibition, Boston, MA

2024 "Pomona Artists" *Artist in the Alley* – group exhibition, Pomona, CA

2024 "stars and stripes" *Boston University Gallery 5* – two person exhibition, Boston,

MA

2024 "What We Write" *Boston University Gallery 5* – group exhibition, Boston, MA

2023 "Spring in Venice" *University Gallery*– group exhibition, Venice,

Veneto, Italy

2023 "Shifting Language" *Sagebrush Gallery* – solo exhibition, Phoenix, AZ

2022 "Shifting Language" *Claremont Gallery at the Packing House* – solo exhibition, Claremont,

CA

2022 "In My Room" *Boston University Gallery 5* – group exhibition, Boston, MA

2017 "Inis Airc" *The Inishark Project* – group exhibition, Inishark, Co. Galway, Ireland

2011 "Ryan Dempsey, Age 9" *Sonja Stump Gallery* – solo exhibition, Claremont,

CA

Museum Collections:

Harnett Museum of Art, University of Richmond

Professional Experience:

2022-2024 Studio Assistant to Masterprintmaker *James Stroud*, Boston, MA

2022-2024 Archival Assistant for Center Street Studio, Milton, MA

2023 Visual Arts Research and Resource Library Assistant – *Boston University*, Boston, MA

2020-2022 Summer and Winter Assistant Teacher and Events Volunteer – *Hamilton High School, Chandler, AZ*

Writing and Publications:

2024 “Road to Nowhere” Book project, Self Published

2022-2024 “What We Write” Book Interview and Spread, *Boston University*

2023 Undergraduate Researcher, *Boston University* - Three time research grant awardee, selected symposium presenter

2023 Boston Art Podcast–Featured Guest

2023 *Ashtray Magazine*, Cover Image

2023 Arizona Channel 3 News Sit Down Live Interview

2011 Child Prodigy to Show Work in Claremont, *Claremont Courier*

Awards and Honors:

2024 Artist talk - Accepted student open house, Boston University

2023 Guest speaker - Contemporary Issues Seminar, Boston University

2023 BU Arts Initiative Arts Research Grant

2021 BU Hillel Art and Activism Award - 1st prize

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

2020 2X National Scholastic Gold Key Award

2019 National Scholastic Gold Key Award

2018 1st Place Congressional Art Competition–Printmaking Category

