

## **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
- 2022-2024**     Printmaking Dept Events Volunteer – *Boston University*, 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 & Grants:

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

**2023** BU Arts Initiative Arts Research Grant

Research & Writing:

**2024** “Painting Ganzfeld” book project, Self Published

“Road to Nowhere” book project, Self Published

**2023** “What We Write” Book interview and spread

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

“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** Guest speaker on Color Perception - Contemporary Issues Seminar, BU

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