

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