

# Ada James

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## EDUCATION

B.A. Candidate 2027  
University of California - Los Angeles School of Arts and Architecture, Los Angeles, CA  
Highschool Diploma (4.3 GPA) 2023  
Cate School, Carpinteria, CA  
Diplôme National du Brevet (DNBI) 2019  
International School of Los Angeles (LILA), Los Angeles, CA

## ART SHOWS AND EXPOSITIONS

Left Bank Gallery (Bennington, VT) December 8, 2024  
*IPhone Vape* by Bella Grace Huettner & Cy Veilleux  
<https://www.iphonevape.com/>

Brighton Beach (New York, NY) October 12, 2024  
*Kite Show* by Aneesa Razak  
Over thirty artists in a group show responding to the wind with play through installation, sculpture, and performance.

4322 Sunset Drive (Los Angeles, CA) July 8, 2024  
*H.A.G.S.* by Liv Sanford and Ada James  
Summer group show.

UCLA Kerckhoff Art Gallery (Los Angeles, CA) March 13, 2024  
*GLOBAL HER-ITAGE GALLERY EVENT 2024* by FEM Newsmagazine and the Cultural Affairs Commission  
An exhibition of art, poetry and spoken word celebrating International Women's Day.

Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (Los Angeles, CA) December 9, 2023 to March 16, 2024  
*Open Call: Apopenia*  
An exhibition celebrating Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery's 70th anniversary.

UCLA Little Gallery (Los Angeles, CA) January 18, 2023  
*CALX* by Navya Duggirala  
Work exhibited among 24 artists curated by UCLA Undergraduate Navya Duggirala.

11263 National Blvd. (Los Angeles, CA) January 5, 2023  
*An Artistic Dispatch in the Month of Jan.*  
Group show curated by UCLA Undergraduate Sydney Suh.

UCLA Little Gallery (Los Angeles, CA) November 16, 2023  
*What We Found Beneath the Pines* by Anna Turysheva  
Work exhibited among 28 artists selected by UCLA Undergraduate Anna Turysheva.

Rockaway Beach (New York, NY) October 2, 2022  
*Kite Show* curated by Aneesa Razak  
One of 9 performing artists selected by Cooper Union Arts Undergraduate Aneesa Razak.

The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Arts and Science (New York, NY) August 3, 2022  
*Summer Art Intensive Culminating Show*  
Open studio walk through and end of program show.

Museum of Contemporary Art (Los Angeles, CA) April 9, 2022  
*MOCA Teen Night Show* curated by the MOCA Teens  
Work was shown among about a dozen other teen artists from around the world in a group show on the theme of "Sprout" in April 2022 at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles.

Barnsdall Art Park (Los Angeles, CA) 2019  
*Teen End of Year Exhibition*

Eagle Rock Community Center (Los Angeles, CA) September 2011  
*Get Hubbed* organized by Bettina Hubby  
Work in collaboration with Christopher James was part of a multi-tiered wedding performance artwork.

## **INTERNSHIPS AND WORK**

JOAN Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA) Summer 2024  
<https://joanlosangeles.org/>  
Intern working under the director and team. Assisted with redesigning the website and uploading and organizing the online database.

Hammer Museum (Los Angeles, CA) November 2023 - Present  
<https://hammer.ucla.edu/>  
Frontline Ambassador of Visitor Experience creates a welcoming and engaging experience for visitors by engaging with the public, answering questions, providing information about the exhibitions, and promoting membership.

Kristin Beininger James Studio (Los Angeles, CA) 2022 - Present  
<https://www.kristinbeiningerjames.com/>  
Assisting with redesigning the website and uploading and organizing the online database.

Fitzpatrick Gallery (Paris, FR)  
Summer 2022

<https://fitzpatrick.gallery/>

Intern working in the gallery director and team. Assisted in gathering materials, setting up for and managing the opening. Assisted in manning the gallery. Assisted with redesigning the website and uploading and organizing the online database.

JOAN Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)

Summer 2021

<https://joanlosangeles.org/>

Pippa Garner, *Immaculate Misconceptions*

Intern working under the director. Archived the artist's (Pippa Garner) entire body of work. Assisted with preparation for the show and updating the database.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

DAW (Los Angeles, CA)

2023 - Present

<https://daw.digital/>

Executive board member for the Alternative Electronic Music Organization at UCLA.

UCLA Radio (Los Angeles, CA)

2023 - Present

<https://uclaradio.com/>

Member of the Department of Art and Design and DJ for the official student-run radio station of UCLA.

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts (Deer Isle, ME)

2024

Summer Workshop: Exploring Computational Inks

The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Arts and Science (New York, NY)

2022

Summer Art Intensive: Studio Practice

Chair Club (Carpinteria, CA)

2019 - 2023

[https://www.instagram.com/cat\\_echairs?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_button\\_share\\_sheet&igsh=ZDNIZDc0MzlxNw==](https://www.instagram.com/cat_echairs?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=ZDNIZDc0MzlxNw==)

Head, Co-founder and Director of Communications of Chair Club at Cate School, an experimental anti-institutional organization that hosts talks with outside speakers, "happenings", chair design competitions, the Chair Club semi-monthly newsletter "From the Chair lovers" and curated an online conversation through community submissions.

Art Center College of Design (Pasadena, CA)

2019

Teen Saturday Program- Fall Semester: Comic Book Illustration

Teen Saturday Program- Spring Semester: Alternative Sketchbooking

Barnsdall Art Park Classes (Los Angeles, CA)

2019

Wheel Throwing for Teens

Drawing from Life I

Digital Photography II

Institute for Visual Art (Los Angeles, CA) 2019  
Summer Workshop

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*The Mesan* 2023  
Head Yearbook Layout Editor

*The Cate Review* 2022  
Head Editor  
Solicited artwork and writing, laid out the publication using InDesign, oversaw printing, secured funding.

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma (UCLA) 2023 - Present  
Member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma (ALD|PES) National Honor Societies for first-year academic success.

Bradley Art Award (Cate School) 2023  
Departmental award.

Japanese Prize (Cate School) 2023

Mesan Award (Cate School) 2023

Stanley D. Woodworth Language Cup (Cate School) 2022  
For mastery in multiple foreign languages.