

Valerie Mirra

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Education

2025 Rhode Island School of Design: BFA Painting and Concentration in Drawing

Group Exhibitions

2025 *(Ec)static Parade*, Memorial Hall Gallery, Providence, RI
No, Painting Baby, Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI
Retracing, Waterman Gallery, Providence, RI
2024 *Symbio/split*, Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI
Inside/Broadside, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
2023 *Duo show*, Hakan Chocolatier, Cold Spring, NY
EFS Triennial, Chace Center, Providence, RI
2017 *P.S. Art Competition*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Presentations & Installations

2025 RISD Undergraduate Commencement Speaker, Amica Mutual Pavilion, Providence, RI
Solo muralist, Congress of the Birds, Providence, RI
TEDxRISD speaker, Chace Center, Providence, RI
Poster design, Jetlag Music Festival, Downsville, NY
2022 Logo design, Wise Herbalist, New York, NY
2021 Solo muralist, 7Line Studio, New York, NY

Publications

2025 *RISD Honors the Class of 2025 at 142nd Commencement Ceremony*, RISD News & Events
RISD Commencement 2025 honorees and speakers, RISD News & Events
2025 TEDxRISD Speakers Discuss Their Personal Recipes for Success, RISD News & Events
Car remodels, foraging and plein-air paintings: TEDxRISD presents 'Recipe', The Brown Daily Herald
Motorbike Superdyke vol. 3, ODD Gallery, Dawson City, YT
2024 *RISD's Nature Lab Promotes Sustainable Design*, News & Events, Providence, RI
2023

Honors & Awards

2025 Florence Leif Award
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
2023 RISD Honors Designation
2021-present Student Success Scholarship
Pell Grant
Smack Mellon Arts Ready mentorship program
2020-2018 ArtsConnection Competition, winner
2017 P.S. Art Competition, winner

Work Experience

2025 Art assistant & intern with Sheida Soleimani, Congress of the Birds, Providence, RI
Animal caretaker and lab assistant, Edna Lawrence Nature Lab, Providence, RI
2022-present Studio manager, Anarchestra Organization, Providence, RI
2024 Trails management crew member, Flathead Natl. Forest Ranger District, Hungry Horse, MT
2023 Animal caretaker and teaching assistant, Seven Directions Institute of Art and Science, Santa Cruz, CA
2022
2021 Studio assistant and muralist, 7Line Studios, New York, NY

