

## **ELLE GALLEN**

A motivated and inspired artist, community member, and art historian from Missouri located in Brooklyn, NY. Creates craft and conceptual performance art, engaging in art-making as a form of historically-rooted political praxis.

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### **EDUCATION:**

-B.A. Degree: Eugene Lang at The New School, major in The Arts, concentration in Visual Studies, focus in Museum and Curatorial Studies. 3.67 GPA. I intend to graduate May 2026. Transferred from Parsons School of Design at The New School, major Integrated Design, August 2024.

-H.S. Diploma: Parkway Central High School. 4.15 GPA. 2022 Graduate.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

-Studio Assistant: Diana Shpungin, January 2024 to January 2025.

Research for projects. Assisted in art making. Packaged and handled artworks for gallery shows, and organize studio.

-Print Shop Volunteer: Bread & Puppet Press, December 2024.

Participated in daily production using traditional printmaking techniques: operated printing press and hand-printed masonite cuts. Sewed banners and painted posters. Worked and lived harmoniously with other volunteers.

-Volunteer: Property Is Theft (P.I.T.), June 2024 to Present.

Work front desk, run weekly music events, and organize with other PIT volunteers engaging in group decision making.

-Benefit Volunteer: Smack Mellon, 2024 & 2025.

Worked alongside team to smoothly run event, closely assisted photographer and talent.

-Social Media Manager & Communication Design Intern: Art Saint Louis and Catalyst Coffee Bar, June 2023 to June 2024.

Shot and creatively managed photographing the Art Saint Louis board members. Managed the Catalyst Coffee Instagram account and designed logo. Assisted with new building and website design. Photographed gallery openings.

-Lead Teacher: Bricks4Kidz St. Louis, May through August 2022 and 2023.

Led children aged 3-11. Planned camp activities and managed coworkers. Worked closely with neurodivergent campers.

### **AWARDS:**

-Eugene Lang Deans List: Fall 2022 through Spring 2025.

-St. Louis Artist Guild: Two artworks were selected for the Young Artist showcase in 2021 and 2022, winning the 2022 Firestone Award.

-Parsons Notes: Two artworks were selected for inclusion on the Parsons first year student work site.

### **SKILLS:**

Adobe Creative Suite, woodworking, digital & film photography, drawing, graphic design, block printing, filmmaking, event planning. Research, copy writing, social media management, childhood education, communication, organization, exhibition desing, community building, conflict resolution.

