

EMMA BARNES MCCLURE

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EDUCATION

2022 MFA, Alfred University, Alfred, NY & Dusseldorf, DE
2014 BFA, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

EXHIBITIONS

2025
2025 SC Biennial, 701 Center for Contemporary Art, Sade Ayorinde, Floyd Hall & Deirdre Visser, Jurors, Columbia, SC
Office Hours, USCB Center for the Arts, Beaufort, SC
Estuaries, Beaufort Digital Corridor, Beaufort, SC
Muse, Carolina Muse Literary Magazine Juried Show, Artistry Gallery, Greenville, SC
2025 Piccolo Spoleto Juried Art Exhibition, Zinnia Willits, Juror, City Gallery, Charleston, SC
Alfred-Düsseldorf Painting MFA exhibition, Cohen Gallery, Alfred, NY
Slippage and Structure, Group Show with Keith Crowley, Curated by Emrose Projects, Coastal Lighting Studio, Bluffton, SC

2024
MUSC Healing Arts Permanent Collection, MUSC Medical Center Northeast, Columbia, SC
USCB Studio Art 2024 Faculty Exhibition, Sea Islands Center Gallery Beaufort, SC
Backroads, Group show with Aciey Canty, Redux Contemporary Art Center, Charleston, SC

2023
USCB Studio Art 2023 Faculty Exhibition, Sea Islands Center Gallery Beaufort, SC
Materia Prima, Juried Group Show, Sulfur Studios, Savannah, GA
Others that Dream with You, Group Show, Pairo Gallery, Richmond, VA
SC Festival of Flowers Juried Exhibit, The Arts Center of Greenwood, Greenwood, SC
Gifts of Art at Michigan Medicine, Group Show, Ann Arbor, MI
Art Fields Collective, Juried Art Festival, ROB Gallery, Lake City, SC
Brain Fog, Group show with Bradd Young, Pamplémousse Gallery, Richmond, VA

2022
Crosscurrents Group show, Madeleine Speicher-Willis & Billy Friebele, King Street Gallery, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
USCB Studio Art 2022 Faculty Exhibition, Sea Islands Center Gallery Beaufort, SC
Object Lounge, Group Show, Collarworks, Material Girls, Curator, Troy, NY
FRC14, Online Group Show, Flat Rate Contemporary
Pamplémousse Inaugural Group Show, Pamplémousse Gallery, Richmond, VA
Earth / Body, Group Show, Tayla Roberge & Isabella Uliasz, Curators, Central Contemporary Arts, Providence, RI
Cata{longing}, Group Show, Alfred University MFA Thesis Exhibition, Dusseldorf, DE
Moist & Wet Places, Group Show, Moisturizer Gallery, Gainesville, FL

2021
Kunst Punkte, Citywide Group Show, Alte Fabrik Oberbilk, Dusseldorf, DE
Default, Online Group Show, Zest Hall, Round Lemon
Come Hell or High Water, MFA Group Show, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

2020
Interiors, National Juried Show, Andre van der Wende, Curator, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, MA

2019
July Resident Artists, Group Show, Athena Standards, Athens, GR

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025

Instructor of Painting, Drawing, and Photography, University of South Carolina, Beaufort, SC

2023

Adjunct Professor, Painting 1-4, University of South Carolina, Beaufort, SC

High School Art Instructor, Art 1, 2, 3 & AP Art, Bridges Preparatory School, Beaufort, SC

2022

Middle School Art Guide, Lowcountry Montessori School, Beaufort, SC

2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Professor Stephanie McMahon, Mixing Materials, Alfred University, Alfred NY

2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Professor Jason Green,
Drawing from Observation to Abstraction, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

RESIDENCIES

2024 Lightning Residency, Redux Art Center for Contemporary Art, Charleston, SC

2022 Alfred SOAD Residency, Harrington, ME

Visiting Artist, Logan Elementary, Columbia, SC

2019 Athena Standards, Monthly Artist, Athens, GR

AWARDS & HONORS

2020 2nd Place, SC Rural Landscape Competition

2014 Valedictorian, VCU Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies

Faculty Choice Award, VCU Painting & Printmaking Department

2013 Pollack Society Award, VCU Painting & Printmaking Department

2012 Peatree Student Award, VCU Painting & Printmaking Department,

ARTIST TALKS & CURATORIAL

2022 Artist Talk, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD

Scholastic Awards Regional Juror, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

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SKILLS

Drawing, Plaster, Painting, Screen-printing, Linocut, Etching, Cyanotype,
Photography, Photoshop, Bookbinding, Paper-making, Canvas, Zoom

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Florida Mining Gallery, Jacksonville, FL

Emrose Projects, Bluffton, SC