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Claire Klima

Visual Artist and Gallery Assistant

Claire Klima maintains an independent studio practice examining the influence digital community access, rather than in-person, has on development and identity. The artist employs visual art and its display as a means to reconsider in-person communities and the infrastructure required to sustain them. Klima has experience in painting and drawing, but also installation work, didactic writing, grant applications, event planning, and advertisement. In their free time, they avidly volunteer time to local causes and support arts organizations and events.

Education

Allegheny College, 2018-2021

Bachelor of Arts

Studio Art Major, Computer Science Minor

Magna cum laude, 3.793 GPA

Accomplishments

Grant Writing for Hatch Hollow, Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Grant through Erie Arts and Culture, 2022. Funding decisions TBA.

Senior Project Prize: Studio Art, 2021

Outstanding Junior Major Prize: Studio Art, 2020.

Distinguished Alden Scholar, 2020/21.

President of Allegheny College Student Art Society, 2019-2021.

Undergraduate Summer Research Grant with Dr. Paula Burleigh, 2019.

Alden Scholar, 2018/19 & 2019/20.

Art Exhibitions

2023 | **Solo Exhibition**, Hatch Hollow, Meadville, PA. Details TBA.

Miniature Show, Group Exhibition, *that night we almost didn't make it* (2023), Hatch Hollow, Meadville, PA.

2021 | *Allegheny Student Show*, Juried Exhibition, *Acts of Violence* (2021), and *Bill* (2021), Allegheny College Art Galleries, Meadville, PA.

Salon de Refusés: Exhibition of Rejects, *Newsprint Bill I-IV* (2021), Boxx Gallery, Meadville, PA.

no free wine ☺, Allegheny Senior Group Exhibition, *Soap Boxx* (2021), Allegheny College Art Galleries, Meadville, PA.

2020 | *Junior Seminar Pop-Up*, Virtual Junior Project Exhibition, *Opowiadać Wspomnienia: Reminisce* (2020), @alleghenyartgalleries on Instagram.

Boxxed In, Virtual Group Exhibition, *Fruit Bowl* (2019), *Kuznyka* (2020), and *Hug* (2020), @allegheny_sas on Instagram.

Made in Quarantine, Group Exhibition, *crisis mode* (2020), Boxx Gallery, Meadville, PA.

2019 | *Allegheny Student Show*, Juried Exhibition, *Land of Endowment* (2019), Allegheny College Art Galleries, Meadville, PA.

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Curatorial Collaborations

- 2023** | *Kaleidoscope*, Hatch Hollow, Meadville, PA. Co-curated with Heather Fish.
- 2021** | *Salon de Refusés: Exhibition of Rejects*, Boxx Gallery, Meadville, PA. Collaboration with Allegheny College Student Art Society.
- 2020** | *Made in Quarantine*, Boxx Gallery (grand reopening), Meadville, PA. Collaboration with Allegheny Student Art Society.
Boxxed In, Virtual Exhibition, @allegheny_sas on Instagram. Collaboration with Student Art Society.
- 2019** | *Parallax*, Co-curated with Dr. Paula Burleigh and Shawn Washburn, in Collaboration with Meadville Council on the Arts and Allegheny College Art Galleries, Meadville, PA

Volunteer Work

- Big Brothers Big Sisters with Family Services of Erie**, December 2021-present
- Summer Concert Series with The Arc of Crawford County Greenspace**, July 2022

References

- Dr. Paula Burleigh**, Gallery Director of Allegheny College Art Galleries
pburleigh@allegheny.edu
- Byron Rich**, Art Department Chair at Allegheny College
brich@allegheny.edu
- Heather Fish**, Owner of Hatch Hollow, LLC
hello@hatchhollow.com

Employment

- Gallery Assistant at Hatch Hollow, LLC**, April 2022-present
(814) 807-0688
- Direct Support Professional at The Arc of Crawford County**, October 2022-present
(814) 724-7346
- Kitchen Manager at Kettle Lake Kitchen**, August 2019-June 2022
(814) 337-9797
- Student Gallery Assistant at Allegheny Art Galleries**, December 2018-May 2021