

Taylor Sizemore

Artist / MFA Candidate

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EDUCATION

American University, MFA

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT, Washington, D.C.

Master of Fine Arts Fellowship and Graduate Assistantship in Progress – Estimated Completion May 2024

Longwood University, BFA

AUGUST 2018 - AUGUST 2021 Farmville, VA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Drawing with a minor in Art History – Magna Cum Laude

EXHIBITIONS

Art All Night, Katzen Art Center, American University

2022, Washington, DC

“True Romance”, 24” x 24” Oil paintings on Canvas. Group Show.

Point of Departure, LCVA Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Longwood University

2021, Farmville, VA

“For Your Viewing Pleasure”, 9” x 12” - 24” x 24” 12 Oil paintings on Canvas. Full series. Group Show.

Valdosta National, Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta State University

2021, Valdosta, GA

“Fortune Favors the Bold” 24” x 24” Oil on Canvas. Group Show.

Junior Show, Bedford Gallery, Longwood University

2021, Farmville, VA

“Self Portrait: Sliced” 36” x 48” & “Sliced” 24” x 36” Oil on Canvas. Group Show.

Art in the Archives, Bedford Gallery, Longwood University

2020, Farmville, VA

“1913, ” 12” x 16” - 36” x 48” 10 Black & White Photographs. Full

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Art in the Archives Award:

1st Place, 2020, Photography narrative, Bedford Gallery, Farmville, VA

The Bishop Scholarship,

2020, Based on artistic merit, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

PRESS

Scholar Story - Taylor

Sizemore, 2021, Office of Student Research, [Scholar Story -Taylor Sizemore](#)

Longwood University, Farmville, VA

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Water Access, Colorado

Brock Experience, 2019, Full series photography narrative, research & journalistic writing, 1300+ miles CO, UT, NV, AZ, CA, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

Kappa Pi Honor Academic

Art Fraternity, 2018-19, Zeta Sigma Chapter, Longwood University, Farmville, VA. Kappa Pi

Series on Display. Juried Group Show. **1st Place.**

Unexpected Portrait, Edmonson Gallery, Longwood University

2019, Farmville, VA

“Thoughts for Butterflies” 9” x 5” x 5” Woodfired Ceramic Head Planter, Stonewear. Group Show.

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Assistantship — American University

2022-CURRENT, Farmville, VA

Teaching Assistant for an Art Professor throughout the semester. Leading class discussions, assisting students with material, critical feedback, material prep i.e. 9” x 9” wood boards, clean up, etc. Fine Art Video, Sculpture.

Teachers Assistant — Bull Run Middle School

2021-2022, Gainesville, VA

Assisted 5 teachers and office staff on a daily routine, working with a variety of subjects including general education and art. Focused on assisting students in the classroom and virtually.

Business Owner/Artist — Taylor Sizemore Studios

2017-CURRENT, Farmville, VA

Develop and maintain online retail revenue. Create storefront, develop and create paintings/products, maintain inventory, manage marketing and advertising, customer relations, teach and host “wine & sip” paint events for businesses, schools, and personal parties with 10-65 participants.

Assistant to Artist — Jay Simple

2019, Farmville, VA

Assisted with the Artists photo shoots, including lighting, setup/clean up, preparing and building frames, and installation for solo show: Exodus Home.

International Art Honor Society. Cleveland, MI

LANGUAGES

Basic Spanish

Conversational French, 2019-2021

Basic Japanese 2004-2009, I lived in Okinawa, Japan for 9 years.

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Oil & Acrylic Mediums

Interpersonal Communication Skills

35 mm Photography & Developing Film