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BIO
1985

Born in Mercer, Pennsylvania, USA
Lives and works in Mercer, PA

PUBLIC ARTWORKS

- 2025 *In Progress UPMC Presbyterian Holodeck Mural, Pittsburgh, PA*
- 2024 Running Circles Splashpad Mural, Mercer PA
- 2023 Traffic wrap boxes – Johnson City TN
- 2019 CATA Bus stop mural – Meadville PA
- 2018 Pittsburgh Airport Installation at Gate B27
- 2016 Series of two murals in the strip district 18th St. between Smallman and Penn
Sidewall Mural – Bloomfield PA January
- 2015 Mercer Mural – Mercer Railroad Station

AWARDS / RESIDENCIES / FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 Artist in Residence at New Wilmington School District in conjunction with a public art design at the school
- 2025 PACR Working Artist Grant through Erie Arts & Culture
Idea Furnace Residency at the Pittsburgh Glass Center
Artist in Residence at New Wilmington School District (2025 – 2026)
- 2023 Residency at Artist Image Resource
- 2022 Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program Grant through Erie Arts & Culture
- 2017 Flight School Fellowship – Pittsburgh Filmmakers and Center for the Arts
- 2015 Pittsburgh Emerging Artist of the Year nominee for 2016
VCCA – Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Fellowship
The Art Student’s League of New York Residency at Vytlacil

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Upcoming show “Possible Worlds & Alternative Histories” at Pittsburgh Botanic Garden*
- 2026 *Upcoming show “Unstuck in Time” at Atithi Studios, Pittsburgh, PA*
- 2023 *You Are In Your Own Time Now – Hoyt Art Center, New Castle, PA*
- 2022 *As Everywhere of Silver - at Southern Allegheny Museum of Art*
- 2021 *Experiments in Reality – Solo Show Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA*
Call and Response - 2 person show with Annie Heisey Union Hall, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2020 *Land of Little Thoughts and No Worries Westmoreland Museum of Art, Greensburg, PA*
Where Do We Go From Here – 2 person show with Teresa Roche Art & Light Gallery, Greenville, SC
- 2018 *Anywhere and Nowhere Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA*
Memories of Memories Pew Fine Arts Center, Grove City College, Grove City, PA
- 2017 *Remnants Pop up exhibit 5852 Baum Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA*
In Conversation –Associated Artists of Pittsburgh two person show at Point State Park University, Pittsburgh, PA – curator Njaimeh Njie
I Was There Nutting Gallery Wheeling, WV
The Place and the Unplace Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA



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- 2016 *Everywhere and Nowhere* Cray Art Gallery, Warren, PA
Memories of Memories Undercroft Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Spaces Between 4049 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2014 *Weather and Mood* Sans MOCA Gallery Greenville, PA
Déjà vu Grove City Artworks Grove City, PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *AAP 111th Annual Exhibit* – Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA
Facing Abstraction – Icon Gallery, Zelienople, PA
- 2025 *Nevertheless, She Created: Encore* – Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2023 *AAP Power of Grandeur* – Ice House Studios, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2020 *AAP 107th Annual exhibit* - Westmoreland Museum of Art, Greensburg, PA
- 2018 *Aqua Art* – Miami, during Art Basel
Affordable Art Fair – NYC, during Frieze
Art of Place - Heinz History Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
Almost 17 and #wearestillhere – Boxheart Gallery Pittsburgh, PA
Mix and Match – Gallery Oh! Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Associated Artist's of Pittsburgh* – Bottleworks Gallery Johnstown, PA
Aqueous Open International Watercolor Exhibit – Spinning Plate Gallery Pittsburgh, PA
Resting Place: The American Landscape - Chautauqua Institute of Art Chautauqua NY
- 2016 *Aqueous Open International Watercolor Exhibit* - Spinning Plate Gallery- Pittsburgh, PA
Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Exhibition – Pittsburgh, PA
- 2015 *Outside the Frame* – Pittsburgh Watercolor Society
Aqueous Open – International Watercolor Exhibit – Spinning Plate Gallery Pittsburgh PA
Century Inn Art Show Invitational - 4 person show – Scenery Hill, PA
- 2014 *Aqueous Open* – International Watercolor Exhibit – at Spinning Plate Gallery
PSA Internationally Inspired at 3rd Street Gallery – Carnegie, PA
- 2013 *PSA Annual* – Father Ryan Arts Center – Pittsburgh PA
New Collective – All Pittsburgh Guild Show at Pittsburgh Center for the Arts
Aqueous Open – International Watercolor Show – Third Street Gallery Pittsburgh PA
- 2012 *Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Exhibition* – Westmoreland, PA
39th Hoyt Regional Juried Art Exhibition – The Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts New Castle, PA
74th Area Annual Artists Annual Juried Exhibition – The Butler Institute of American Art

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2026 *Orion Magazine* – scheduled Spring 2026
- 2025 *Wildroof Journal* – January 7th 2025
- 2024 *I Like Your Work Studio Visit* – “It’s Complicated” Juried by Erika Diamond- July 2024
Luxe Magazine – “Craftsman Charm Meets Modern Function in this Seattle Home” – Jan 15, 2024
- 2023 *Woven Tale Press* – June 2023
- 2022 *Pittsburgh Quarterly “Art and Intention”* – Summer 2022
Canvas Rebel – “Meet Nicole Renee Ryan” – June 16th 2022



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- Latrobe Bulletin – "SAMA celebrates 25 years with 'As Everywhere of Silver' exhibition
May 18 2022
- Pittsburgh Post Gazette – "Can Art Heal" – March 20th 2022
- 2020 Shout Out Atlanta – "Meet Nicole Renee Ryan artist" – September 29th 2020
Art & Light Gallery owner collaborates with Pittsburgh artist on new exhibit – Greenville
Journal, Aug 27th 2020
- 2019 Distinctive Art and It's Creators – The Sharon Herald Oct 13th 2019
Mercer welcomes two new inductees into Alumni Hall of Fame - Record Argus May 2nd
- 2018 Voyage ATL Magazine "Meet Nicole Ryan"
- 2017 VACI's 'Resting Place' reminds us that "this country, regardless of its struggles, is home
Resting Place: The Chautauquan Daily
Potter Loves Creative Artist Interview
- 2016 Intersections – The Warren Time's Observer Nov 12th 2016
- 2015 More Art on The Way – Record Argus Oct 22nd 2015
WFMJ Youngstown TV Interview Mercer Mural September 21st 2015
Art on the Wall, Mural Highlights Local History– The Sharon Herald September 28th 2015
Mercer Art Collective Choses Subject for Mural – Record Argus September 2015
Revised Mural Back on Track – Allied News September 2015
North Light Books - Splash 16: Texture – Till It Be Morrow – released June 2015
Pittsburgh Post Gazette, March 7, 2015 – Home & Garden Show designers find
inspiration in art.
Record Argus, April 16, 2015 – Upcoming Mural Just Part of Group's Efforts to Bolster,
Beautify Mercer
- 2014 PlayDay – March 5, 2014 – Grove City Artworks Presents Nicole Renee Ryan
- 2013 Record Argus – Sept 28, 2013 – Mercer Artist Awaits Bigger, Better Challenges
- 2012 Featured in an article in the Sharon Harold

LECTURES / PANELS

- 2022 Grant panelist for the Erie Arts & Culture's 2023 Mid-Career Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2017 SIX X ATE: In Situ – Guest Lecturer, Pittsburgh, PA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Samsung Frame TV / Saatchi Partnership
Allegheny Country Club
Incline Equity Partners
The Benter Foundation
PNC Bank
Frick Innovation Center

CURRENT REPRESENTATION

Boxheart Gallery – Pittsburgh, PA
Art & Light Gallery – Greenville, SC



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EDUCATION

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BA in Psychology, Washington & Jefferson College 2007 graduated cum laude with a minor in Professional Writing