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BIO

1985 Born in Mercer, Pennsylvania, USA
Lives and works in Mercer, PA

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *You Are In Your Own Time Now – Scheduled for July 2023 at 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
- 2016 *Everywhere and Nowhere Crary 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
- 2013 *Selected Works Gateway Lodge Cooks Forest, PA*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *AAP Power of Grandeur – juried by Eric Shiner – 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*



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- 2013 *PSA Internationally Inspired* at 3rd Street Gallery – Carnegie, PA
PSA Annual – Father Ryan Arts Center – Pittsburgh PA
New Collective – All Pittsburgh Guild Show at Pittsburgh Center for the Arts
- 2012 *Aqueous Open* – International Watercolor Show – Third Street Gallery Pittsburgh PA
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

PUBLIC ARTWORKS

- 2023 *In progress* – 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

- 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 Vytlačil

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 Woven Tale Press – June 2023
- 2022 Pittsburgh Quarterly "Art and Intention" – Summer 2022
Canvas Rebel – "Meet Nicole Renee Ryan" – June 16th 2022
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



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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 / Saatchi collection
Allegheny Country Club
Incline Equity Partners
The Benter Foundation
PNC Bank
Frick Innovation Center

CURRENT REPRESENTATION

Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
Boxheart Gallery – Pittsburgh, PA
Art & Light Gallery – Greenville, SC

EDUCATION

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