

CASEY MURANO

EDUCATION

- 2017-2021 **UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND**, Richmond, VA (*summa cum laude*)
Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Media Arts Practice
Richmond Artist Scholar, awarded full tuition scholarship
Phi Beta Kappa
Bobby Chandler Annual Award in Art from the Kip Kephart Foundation
David C. Evans Award for Outstanding Scholar
- 2019 **THE UMBRA INSTITUTE**, Perugia, Italy
Food and Sustainability Studies Certificate

selected GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Summer Fellowship and Residency, *MidMountain Collective*, Natural Bridge, VA
2024 Professional Development for Artists, *WV Department of Arts, Culture and History*, WV
2023 Art Matters Grant, *Roanoke Arts Commission*, Roanoke, VA
2021 Art Research Grant, *School of the Arts and Sciences*, University of Richmond, VA

selected EXHIBITIONS and PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Returning to Water, *Bower Center for the Arts*, Bedford, VA (solo)
2024 Artists of the New, *Love Hope Center for the Arts*, Fayetteville, WV
2024 Art is a Natural Bridge, *MidMountain Collective*, Natural Bridge, VA (best 2D work)
2024 Art to Rescue the River, permanent mural at *Mill Mountain Zoo*, Roanoke, VA
2023 Colors, *Art on 1st*, Roanoke, VA
2023 Teeny Tiny Trifecta, *Second Street Studio*, Charlottesville, VA
2023 Our World Village, *Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine*, Roanoke, VA
2022-present Juried Member Artist, *Alderson Artisan Gallery*, Alderson, WV
2023 Recycled, Repurposed, Reimagined. *Fine Art Center of the New River Valley*, Pulaski, VA
2022 Contemporary Landscapes, *Riverviews Artspace*, Lynchburg, VA (2 person show)
2021 Annual Student Exhibition, *University Museums*, Richmond, VA
2021 Cosm: Senior Thesis Exhibition, *Keller Hall Exhibition Space*, Richmond, VA

COLLECTIONS

University Museums Permanent Collection, University of Richmond, VA

RELATED EXPERIENCE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2022-present **Caretaker**, *Bethlehem Farm*, Alderson, WV
- Maintains clean, healthy work spaces, leads volunteers in home repair projects, facilitates weekly collage workshops exploring solidarity in Appalachia.
- 2021-22 Americorp Member, St. Joseph Worker Program
Artist in Residence, *Sarah's...An Oasis for Women*, St. Paul, MN
- Participated in a year of service and leadership development.
 - Planned creative activities for 25 residents in a culturally, ethnically, and religiously diverse community, including an art exhibition and 34-page coloring book.
- 2020 **Education and Outreach Intern**, *Taubman Museum of Art*, Roanoke, VA
- Created interactive stations combining art and geography for different ages.
- 2019 **Humanities Fellows Program**, *University of Richmond*, VA
- Participated in an interdisciplinary cohort proposed and executed a research project on human migration; independently worked in a printmaking studio for a month.
- 2018-2020 **Museum Attendant**, *University Museums*, University of Richmond, VA
- Welcomed visitors and answered questions about the exhibit on view.