

RACHEL KAISER

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Visual artist experienced in traditional media, specializing in work aimed at mental health awareness. Recent graduate of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC, and aspiring to further education and professional growth.

EDUCATION

2010 – 2014	Fine Art, BFA Program, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA
2020 – 2022	Studio Art, BFA Drawing Program, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; GPA: 4.0

GRANTS/AWARDS

2010 – 2014	Out of State Tuition Waiver, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA; Art Department Scholarship, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA
2021 – 2022	Art Department Scholarship, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; USC Institutional Grant, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; Undergraduate Studio Art Excellence Award in Drawing, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; Juror's Choice First Place Undergraduate Winner, 67 th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

EXPERIENCE

2015	Henna Artist, Kerrville Folk Festival, Kerrville, TX
2015 – Present	Independent Henna Body Artist, private parties, events; portrait and signage commissions
2016 – 2019	Portrait Artist, Hand Drawn Fantastical Portraits, Scarborough Renaissance Festival, Waxahachie, TX
2017	Henna Artist, Sacred World Henna, Texas Renaissance Festival, Todd Mission, TX

EXHIBITIONS

2010	Freshman Foundation Show, Bay Gallery, Corn Center for the Visual Arts, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA
2021	66 th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; Semester Showcase, Passage Gallery, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

2022 67th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; *Portal*, solo exhibition, Passage Gallery, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

COMMISSIONS

2017 Commission for the Giles family, graphic design

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2019 Commission for Soulstice Jewelry, shop signage (12 plaques, 7x9"), ink and henna on panel, Sherwood Forest Faire, Paige, TX; commission for the Howard family, portrait (9x12"), Prismacolor pencil and ink on Bristol

2020 Commission for the Hand family, portrait (9x12"), ink on bristol

ORGANIZATIONS

2021 – 2022 Artist Guild, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; Sketch Club, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

SKILLS

Specializing in drawing, with a focus in ink, colored pencil, and watercolor. Background in painting, film and digital photography, and sculpture. Henna body artist since 2015, and four years of live portrait art experience. Background in Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator.