



MARY GRING

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Interdisciplinary Art & Media
Columbia College Chicago
2017-2020

BACHELOR OF ART

Studio Art, Sociology
Summa Cum Laude
Saint Mary's College
2013-2017

EXPERTISE

- Fine Art
- Research
- Grant Writing
- Communication
- Collaborative Practice

SUMMARY

Engaging artist and educator eager to bring creativity to classrooms, small businesses, nonprofits, and community centers. Excellent verbal and written communication skills and a strong ability to work with people of all ages. Enthusiasm for analyzing, organizing, and problem-solving. Motivated by a deep desire to learn and improve workplace operations and output.

EXPERIENCE

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| 2021-2023 | ART TEACHER Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph School • Chicago, IL Grades PreK-8 |
| 2019-2021 | ART TEACHER StudioUs Art Studio • Chicago, IL Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media |
| 2019 | ADJUNCT PROFESSOR Columbia College Chicago • Chicago, IL Drawing I |
| | GUEST LECTURER Graduate Pedagogy course by Niki Nolin Columbia College Chicago • Chicago, IL |
| 2018-2019 | ART TEACHER The Paintbrush Art Studio • Chicago, IL Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media |
| 2017-2020 | GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT Columbia College Chicago • Chicago, IL Art Now!, Contemporary Art |
| | RESEARCH ASSISTANT "Say It with Pictures" Then and Now by Dr. Amy Mooney Museum of Contemporary Photography • Chicago, IL |



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SELECT EXHIBITIONS

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| 2020 | ALBERT P. WEISMAN AWARD EXHIBITION Arcade Gallery • Chicago, IL |
| | MFA THESIS SHOW Glass Curtain Gallery • Chicago, IL |
| | GRADUATE STUDENT SCREENING College Art Association Conference • Chicago, IL |
| 2019 | GRADUATE STUDENT SCREENING College Art Association Conference • New York, NY |
| 2018 | NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL VIDEO ART, VOL. 18 Columbia College Chicago • Chicago, IL |
| 2017 | SENIOR THESIS EXHIBITION Saint Mary's College Hammes Gallery • Notre Dame, IN |

AWARDS & HONORS

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| 2020 | ALBERT P. WEISMAN AWARD Columbia College Chicago • Chicago, IL |
| 2017 | GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP Columbia College Chicago • Chicago, IL |
| | SENIOR THESIS HONORS Saint Mary's College • Notre Dame, IN |
| | ALPHA KAPPA DELTA INDUCTEE The International Sociology Honor Society • Syracuse, NY |
| | PORTFOLIO HIGHEST COMMENDATION Saint Mary's College • Notre Dame, IN |
| 2016 | NATIONAL SELF-PORTRAIT CONTEST FINALIST Jerry Goldstein Foundation • Raleigh, NC |



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PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 ELECTRIC WORD LIFE: WRITING ON PRINCE
2016-2021
Jack Riedy, Cereal Box Studio, June 2021
- 2020 ART AND ART HISTORY MFA THESIS EXHIBITION
Columbia College Chicago DEPS, May 2020
- SOCIAL DISTANCE GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS
STUDENT ARTISTS
S. Nicole Lane, The Chicago Reader, March 2020
- 2018 TRUMP, KAVANAUGH, AND A 'MYRIAD OF
REASONS': LOCAL ARTIST CAPTURES ANGER
FRUSTRATION IN WOMEN'S SCREAMS
Darcel Rockett, The Chicago Tribune, September 2018
- 2016 THE UNWELCOME VIEW FROM A WHEELCHAIR
Mary Gring, The South Bend Tribune, July 2016
- ARTIST FEATURE
Chimes Literary Magazine, Saint Mary's College, May 2016