

Rice Evans

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EDUCATION

- 2021 M.F.A. (pending) Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA
Masters of Fine Arts (expected May 2021)
- 2016 B.F.A. New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University – Alfred, NY
Bachelor of Fine Arts | Magna Cum Laude

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 The Anderson, *Endless Street*, An exhibition in coordination with National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts. Richmond, VA
- 2019 The Anderson, *Lavender Empowerment*, An exhibition of queer artists living in Richmond. Richmond, VA
- 2019 Clay Center of New Orleans, *Casting Call*, An exhibition of slip cast ceramic art juried by Peter Pincus. New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Flower City Art Center, *Good Things Come in Small Packages*, An exhibition of small ceramic works not exceeding eight inches in any dimension Juried by Lydia Johnson. Rochester, NY
- 2018 Limner Gallery, *A Show of Heads*, An exhibition of busts and portraits juried by Tim Slowiski. Hudson, NY
- 2018 Lexington Arts and Craft Society, *10th Biennial State of Clay*, An exhibition of ceramic artist previously or currently living in Massachusetts juried by Emily Zilber. Lexington, MA
- 2018 Maple Grove Art Center, *Maple Grove Traveling Art Show*, An exhibition of works selected from the North Show's 23rd Annual Arts in Harmony Show. Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 Hopkins Center for the Arts, *23rd Arts in Harmony 2018 Annual International Show*, An international juried exhibition of all media. Hopkins, MN
- 2018 Clay Center of New Orleans, *Clay as Canvas*, An exhibition of ceramic work with unique surfacing juried by Chandra DeBuse. New Orleans, LA
- 2017 Work House Art Center, *2017 Workhouse Clay International Exhibition*, An international exhibition of functional and sculptural ceramics juried by Chris Gustin. Lorton, VA
- 2016 New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, *The Silk Purse of a Sow's Ear*, BFA Solo exhibition. Alfred, NY
- 2015 Robert Turner Gallery, *The Female Gaze*, A group exhibition of female artists. Alfred, NY
- 2015 Robert Turner Gallery, *The Ladies Casting Club*, A group exhibition focusing on showcasing women working in casting using a wide variety of media. Alfred, NY
- 2015 Robert Turner Gallery, *Unscripted Collections*, A group exhibition of ceramic art made by the 2015 Alfred University Ceramic department summer interns. Alfred, NY
- 2014 Flex Space, *Impregnate*, A group exhibition of sculptural ceramic work. Alfred, NY
- 2012 Manitou Springs Business of Art Center, *Wunderkind*, A juried exhibition of works by young artists in Colorado. Manitou Springs, CO

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2019 Blue Star Gallery, Assistant Curator, *Spring Show*. Falls Village, CT
- 2019 Standard Space Gallery, Assistant Curator, Matt Magee *Numerologies*. Sharon, CT
- 2015 Robert Turner Gallery, Curator, *The Ladies Casting Club*. Alfred, NY

EMPLOYMENT

2017 - 2019 DBO Home, *Ceramic Technician, Studio Manager*. Sharon, CT
2018 – 2019 Standard Space Gallery, *Assistant Curator*. Sharon, CT
2017 – 2019 Blue Star Gallery, *Studio Manager, Assistant Curator*. Falls Village, CT
2016 - 2017 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, *Arts/Industry Artist in Residence Intern*. Sheboygan, WI
2015 – 2016 Fall Sharon McConnell, *Artist Assistant*. Alfred, NY
2015 - 2016 Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, *Museum Assistant*. Alfred, NY
2015 Cohen Gallery, *Gallery Assistant*. Alfred, NY
2015 Alfred University, *Ceramics Department intern*. Alfred, NY
2014 - 2015 Division of Sculpture at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Teacher Assistant for Liberal Arts Introduction to Sculpture
Teacher Assistant for Fine Arts Introduction to Glass Blowing and Casting

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2019 - Present Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Teaching Assistantship
2012 – 2016 Dean’s Merit Scholarship
2015 Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society
2014 Alfred University Ceramic Grant

CONFERENCES

2019 (Upcoming) National Council on Education for the Arts – Richmond, VA
2016 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts – Kansas City, MO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-Present Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA
Graduate Teaching Assistant
2014 - 2015 Division of Sculpture at Alfred University – Alfred, NY
Teacher Assistant for Liberal Arts Introduction to Sculpture
Teacher Assistant for Fine Arts Introduction to Glass Blowing and Casting

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Ceramic Hand Building | Wheel Throwing | Slip Casting | Gas, Electric and Raku Kiln Firing
Materials Science
Metal Aluminum, Bronze, and Iron Casting | MIG Welding | Plasma Cutting | Fabrication
Glass Hot and Kiln Formed Casting | Kiln Firing | Glass Blowing | Cold Working

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2016-Present National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
2015-Present Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2019 2019 Art and Literary, Amendment Journal- Published Dec 10th.
2019 Artist Talk, Institute for Contemporary Art, Dec 9th Richmond, VA

BIO

Rice Evans is a visual artist originally from the Midwest and is a first year MFA Graduate Student in the Craft and Material Studies Department at Virginia Commonwealth University. Evans received her BFA from New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University in 2016. In 2016 she was the Assistant to the Artist in Residence at the John Michael Kohler's Arts/Industry Program in both the pottery and foundry facilities. Before coming to VCU, Evans worked as Studio Manager and Ceramic Technician for DBO Home, a luxury handmade home goods company located in western Connecticut. Evans' work has been exhibited in many shows around the country, most notably the *State of Clay* at the Lexington Arts and Craft Society, *Casting Call* at the Clay Center of New Orleans, and the upcoming National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts show *Endless Street*.