

Elea Besse

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Education

2023 **B.A. in Studio Art**, minor in Rhetoric Studies, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

Group Exhibitions

2023 **Through It All: Senior Thesis Exhibition**, Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College

Juried Student Art Salon, Fouts Center for the Arts, Whitman College

2019 **62nd Annual Les Farrington Best 100 Juried Art Exhibition**, AZ Gallery, JCI Saint Paul

Advanced Workshop Spring Exhibition, Drake Gallery, Saint Paul Academy

Collections

2023 **Sheehan Gallery**, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

Employment Experience

2022 **Museum Consultant**, Kirkman House Museum, Whitman Student Consulting Corps

2021 **Gallery Staff Member**, Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College

Grants and Awards

2023 **Senior Thesis Micro Grant**, Whitman College, for “Offerings to Our Sonder” (\$250)

2019 **Rhode Island School of Design Presidential Book Award**, Saint Paul Academy

Juror’s Choice Award, JCI St. Paul, for “I AM” (\$2,500)