

# Gabrielle Deacon

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Shawnee State University ("SSU")

Portsmouth, OH

#### *Adjunct Art Faculty*

August 2025-Present

- Planned lectures for Two-Dimensional Design courses in order to develop undergraduate's creative instincts.
  - Covered the Principles of Design and Elements of Art.
  - Emphasized the importance of observational skills through still life's, portraits, and drawing techniques.
  - Introduced students to various mediums, leading them out of their comfort zones in order to develop a variety of skills.
- Encouraged class discussions during lectures as well as during their creative processes, which resulted in peer focused critiques.
- Utilized Blackboard in order to provide instruction and resources on project based work.
- Delivered one on one feedback daily to undergraduates.
- Sought to improve young artist's understanding of art regardless of skill-level at the beginning of a semester.
- Incorporated student's interests in concept art and game design, in order to appeal to their majors and encourage focused learning.

### Flock Dining

West Union, OH

#### *Freelance Designer*

June 2024-May 2025

- Tasked with developing graphics cohesive with brand identity for Flock Dining.
- Created digital and print media as well as merchandise designs.

### Anne Muntges

New York, NY

#### *Internship: Artist's Assistant*

September 2022-December 2022

- Assisted in preparing and creating a mural at Saraghina Restaurant and Bakery in Brooklyn, NY.
- Referred to creative skills in order support Anne Muntges in her studio practices.
- Aided in non-profit work with the Monira Foundation at MANA Contemporary.

### Pearson

Remote

#### *Illustrator*

September 2020-October 2020

- Created digital illustrations for two Pearson educational videos focused on effective learning and healthy habits.
- Utilized skills in Adobe Photoshop to produce concept art in the preliminary stages of the project.
- Communicated effectively with coworkers in order to deliberate on changes in artwork and deadlines.

## SKILL SET

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♦ Art Instruction ♦ Creative Thinking ♦ Customer Service ♦ Adobe Photoshop ♦ Wacom ♦ Digital Painting ♦ Photography ♦ Book Arts and Book Binding ♦ Painting ♦

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## EDUCATION

### OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Delaware, OH

#### *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

May 2024

- Focus: Painting

Accumulative GPA: 3.79 | Magna Cum Laude

#### *Departmental Distinction*

- Sole recipient of departmental distinction for Fine Arts in the class of 2024.
- Prepared a thesis and solo art show on the Trauma of Digitalization.

#### *Adobe Scholar 2020-2024*

- One of twenty students chosen nationally to receive the Adobe Scholarship.

#### *Ohio Wesleyan University Small Grant Program (SGP)*

- Awarded for the purpose of purchasing supplies to go towards senior thesis show.

#### *New York Arts Program (NYAP) 2022*

- Accepted into the NYAP's Internship and Art Residency in New York, NY.

## LEADERSHIP

OWU Orientation Leader ♦ Kappa Alpha Theta ♦ Student Led Art Movement

OWU Fine Arts Board ♦ OWU Women's Rugby Club

## SELECT EXHIBITIONS

#### **Women of Appalachia** - Awarded "Best of Show"

Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH, 2025

#### **Here.** - Trillium Project Exhibition

The Appleton Gallery, Portsmouth, OH, 2024

#### **Grounded**

Ross Art Museum, Delaware, OH, 2024

#### **The Trauma of Digitalization** - Solo Exhibition

Edgar Gallery, Delaware, OH, 2024

#### **New York Arts Program Exhibition**

NYAP Studio, New York, NY, 2022

#### **Death, Taxes, 83**

Blockfort and 83 Gallery, Columbus, OH, 2022

#### **Cream of the Crop** - Honorable Mention

SOMACC, Portsmouth, OH, 2021

#### **Governor's Youth Art Exhibition**

Digital Exhibition, Remote, OH, 2020

#### **University of Rio Grande Youth Exhibitions**

Greer Museum, Rio Grande, OH, 2019-2020

#### **Visually Literate Exhibitions**

The Appleton Gallery, Portsmouth, OH, 2017-2020

#### **MICA Pre-College Exhibition**

MICA, Baltimore, MD, 2018

#### **Interlochen Arts Camp Exhibition**

Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI, 2017

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

#### **Restaurant Customer Service - Various Locations**

May 2023 - Current

- My experiences in food service impact my work ethic, sense of initiative, consistently improve my communication skills, team-oriented work style, and ability to adapt.

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