

# NAYLEA HERNÁNDEZ

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## EDUCATION

*Rhode Island School of Design - Providence, RI*

Bachelors in Fine Arts - major in Painting  
Concentration in History, Philosophy, and  
Social Sciences - Belief Systems  
(2020-2024)

*Classical High School - Providence, RI*

(2016-2020)

## INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Organization
- Communication
- Working with children
- Teaching/tutoring
- Assistance
- Fluent in Spanish and English

## CREATIVE SKILLS

- Visual Storytelling
- Painting
- Drawing / Illustration
- 2D and 3D Design
- Sculpture
- Printmaking
- Writing
- Rhino 7 CAD
- Agisoft Metashape Pro
- Photoshop
- Figma

## AWARDS

**2024**

Florence Leif Award for Women  
Graduated RISD with Honors Designation

**2023**

RISD Spring & Fall Honors Designation

**2022**

RISD Spring & Fall Honors Designation

**2021**

RISD Fall Honors Designation

**2020**

RISD Fall Honors Designation

## EXPERIENCE

### ***Gallery Assistant***

*Providence Art Club · September 2024 - Present*

Assistant to the Gallery Manager, Michael Rose. Aid in the installation of art exhibitions, processing of art sales, greeting gallery guests/members, and completing general office work.

### ***Teaching Assistant***

*RISD Project Open Door · March 2022 - June 2024*

Assistant to teaching artists in weekly Saturday portfolio and art-making classes. This program is centered around artistic enrichment and providing local high schoolers with creative tools. Responsible for supporting the teens and providing help to the teaching artist.

### ***Senior Mentor / Advisory Committee Member***

*RISD Project Open Door · September 2023 - June 2024*

Responsible for providing local high school seniors attending POD with the resources necessary to apply to college and transition academic environments smoothly. Responsible for keeping track of portfolios, weekly individual meetings, supporting students after school, etc.

### ***Gallery Monitor***

*Sol Koffler Graduate Student Gallery, RISD · March - June 2024*

Overseer of gallery space for RISD graduate student department exhibitions from once every week. Responsibilities include: opening/closing, greeting, handling lights and technology, keeping tally of visitations, answering phone, etc.

### ***Exhibition Assistance***

*for independent artist, Triton Mobley · January - February 2024*

For exhibition “Coloured.Aesthetica.” located at Chazan Gallery at Wheeler. Responsibilities included: refining wood, assembly of large parts, studio assistance, etc.

*for independent artist, Lilly Manycolors · January - April 2023*

For exhibition “Seeing Ourselves” located at The Wurks Gallery. Responsibilities included: curation process, gallery set-up, communication with student artists, building/painting of gallery and decorations, etc.

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## FEATURED EXHIBITIONS

### ***Aunty's House Warming - group show (March 2025)***

*Aunty's House Studios - 25 Acorn St. Building 35, Providence, RI*

"A group exhibition and community gathering celebrating the inauguration of Aunty's House Studios. Including kinship members, folks who have been apart of [the studios] growth, organization partners, and event participants."

### ***New Voices: The Next Generation of RI Artists- group show, curated by Michael Rose (February 2025)***

*Warwick Center for the Arts - 3259 Post Rd, Warwick, RI*

On view from January 22 - February 6, 2025. Group art exhibition curated by Michael Rose highlighting emerging fine artists in Rhode Island.

### ***120th Annual Little Pictures Show & Sale - group show (2024)***

*Providence Art Club - 11 Thomas St, Providence, RI*

The nation's oldest and largest exhibition of little pictures. On view from November 10 - December 22, 2024. One of 130 participating artists.

### ***Home Is Where Your Art Is - group show, curated by Madeline Menkes (2024)***

*local residence - Providence, RI*

Pop-up show exhibiting paintings in a local Providence residence , celebrating the love of creativity in our home.

### ***Submerged - group show, curated by Eli Kauffman (2024)***

*Small Format Cafe & Art Gallery - 335 Wickenden St. Providence, RI*

On view from August 22, 2024 - March 2025. "A group art exhibition exploring the color blue".

### ***Behold Be Held - collaborative group show (2024)***

*RISD Memorial Hall Galleries - 226 Benefit Street, Providence, RI*

Collaborative group show organized by group of Senior Painting students at RISD. Work centered around ideas of home, comfort objects, play, etc.

In collaboration with: June Choi, Ariel Dong, Kody Donaldson, Rah Gerg, Shirai Kang, and Angelina Yoon.

### ***Undergraduate Senior Painting - group show (2024)***

*RISD Woods-Gerry Gallery - 62 Prospect St, Providence, RI*

Exhibition concluding the Senior year as a RISD Painting Undergrad. Works included were made in the final semester.

### ***POD Exhibition & Reception Honoring Dr. Paul Sproll - group show (2022)***

*RISD Woods-Gerry Gallery - 62 Prospect St, Providence, RI*

Organized by Project Open Door and the Teaching + Learning in Art + Design (TLAD) Department, this exhibition celebrated and honored Dr. Paul Sproll, POD's founder and long-time director. After 31 years with RISD, Paul began his retirement with a send-off exhibition held at the Woods-Gerry Gallery.

> ***Recipient of the Florence Leif Award for Women (2024) awarded by RISD Painting Faculty***

> ***Painting "I'd Do Anything For Love" in RISD President Crystal Williams' personal collection (2024)***

References and portfolio are available upon request.