

## **JULIA HARMON**

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### **SUMMARY**

Creative artist, graphic designer, and curator accustomed to working in fast-paced environments with success in effectively handling diverse client situations. Extensive experience working with a broad range of artistic mediums, both traditional and digital.

### **SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES**

1. **Graphic Designer:** Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, and web design. Experienced in designing websites, branding, and marketing materials for businesses. Experienced in professional printing, digital photography editing and restoration. Proficient in a variety of web platforms and digital marketing tools. Manages a portfolio website and online store, and markets personal art practice through social media.
2. **Fine Art Framer:** Skilled in the craft of preserving and handling fine artwork. Proficient in all areas of framing including design and sales, fitting, archivally mounting artwork and objects, stretching canvases and other fabric materials, and small-scale conservation and restoration projects.
3. **Studio Artist and Member of Local Arts Communities:** Experienced in maintaining a working studio within community-based art collectives, volunteering on committees, and collaborating with creative communities to reach artistic goals. Regularly participates in local art markets and events.
4. **Curator and Gallerist:** Proficient in all aspects of gallery management including exhibition design, project management, sales and customer service, registrar duties, art preparation and installation, art history research and writing, cataloguing acquisitions, maintaining relationships with artists and clients, hosting opening receptions, and managing and designing the gallery's website, social media, and newsletters.

### **EDUCATION**

Present	<b>Graphic Design and Advertising AAS</b> , Wake Tech. Comm. College, NC
2014	<b>MFA in Painting</b> , Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Savannah, GA (Awarded Outstanding Academic Achievement in Painting)
2011	Quarter abroad, Savannah College of Art and Design in Lacoste, France
2009	<b>BA in Studio Art</b> , Minor in Religious Studies, Guilford College, Greensboro, NC (Awarded Departmental Honors in Studio Art)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2023-Present	Framing Specialist and Gallery Coordinator, The Frame & Print Shop, Chapel Hill, NC
2022-2023	Host and Marketing Designer, The Wonder Lab, Durham, NC
2020-2022	Fine Art Framer and Designer, Havens Fine Framing, Mt. Pleasant, SC
2020-2022	Resident Studio Artist, Redux Contemporary Art Center, Charleston, SC
2019-2020	Exhibiting Artist, Member, and Head of Curatorial Committee, 5 Points Gallery, Durham, NC
2017-2020	Assistant Curator, Head of Framing Department, Gallery C, Raleigh, NC
2014-2017	Framer and Designer, The Frame Warehouse, Durham, NC

## RECENT PROJECTS AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2023 Web design and consultation for The Wonder Lab, Durham, NC  
[www.wonderlabdurham.com](http://www.wonderlabdurham.com)
- 2023 Member artist at Peel Gallery, Carrboro, NC
- 2023 Nursery Mural, private collection, Eric Knight and Erin Magee, Durham, NC
- 2023 Poster Design for Steel String Brewery's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event, Carrboro, NC
- 2022 Volunteer at Durham's Centerfest - Merit Judge Assistant, Durham, NC
- 2022 Curator of "Even Further Beyond Thought - is the Sky I Watched as a Child. With Love, From Earth," solo show for Redux artist Shelby Corso, Charleston, SC
- 2022 Skateboard & t-shirt design for Fiancé Skate. [www.fianceskate.com](http://www.fianceskate.com), Charleston, SC
- 2020 "Altered States" Featured Artist Solo Exhibition at 5 Points Gallery, Durham, NC
- 2020 West Valley City public art commission for wrap box design, West Valley City, UT
- 2019 Album cover artwork for *&DearFriends* (self-titled album) and subsequent single releases. <https://anddearfriends.bandcamp.com/>, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2016 Winter Artist Residency, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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