

Matthew C. Waite

Fine Art, Graphic Design, Teaching, Videography

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Statement:

I am a self-expressive professional artist working with mixed media, both digital and tactile, creating a sustainable practice. I use a mix of found objects, natural materials, and digital editing software to make my work. I am interested in the intersection of language and design. I actively guide the audience to challenge their ideas about how they interact with their surroundings, the natural world, and the everyday mundane. I am committed to developing and producing high-quality artwork and designs for various purposes.

Work History:

2025 -Current **Art Instructor, Muse Paintbar** - Marlborough, MA

Teaching acrylic painting to all ages, bartending and cooking.

2024 - 2025 **Photography, Golden Eagle Lodge** - Waterville Valley, NH

Contracted, High quality photos produced and edited.

2024 - 2025 **Adjunct Art & Design Professor**, Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA

Videography II, Graphic Design I, Typography I

2016 - 2025 **Custom Painted Shoe Business/Freelance Artist**, Self-employed.

Working with clients to create a unique and personal design that accurately fits their needs.

2023 - 2024 **Lead Designer and Sales Associate**, UPS Store - Holden, MA

Custom-designed brochures, invitations, logos, and banners.

Provided prompt, efficient, and courteous customer service.

2022 - 2023 **Summer Art Teaching Assistant**, Eagle Hill School - Hardwick, MA

Assisted with teaching lessons, geared material towards different learning styles

Education:

2024 Master of Integrated Media Arts, Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA

2018 - 2022 BA in Graphic Design, Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA

Dean's List 2018 - 2022, Graduated magna cum laude, 3.8 GPA

2017 High School Diploma, Eagle Hill School - Hardwick, MA
Four Years Varsity Cross Country, two years JV Ultimate Frisbee, two-year
Portfolio Art class

Solo Exhibitions:

2026 Landscapes In Different Forms, Gale Free Library - Holden, MA
Featured artist with publication

2025 STAR residence show, Eagle Hill School - Hardwick, MA
Featured artist with publication (pieces donated)

2024 Lifebooks, Master's Thesis, Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA

2022 Trails, Senior Capstone, Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA

Group Exhibitions:

2026 Dreams and Dreaming, Worcester Art Museum - Worcester, MA

2026 Peaceful Futures, Worcester Art Museum - Worcester, MA

2025 Small Works, Arts Worcester - Worcester, MA
(piece sold)

2025 13th Annual One, Arts Worcester - Worcester, MA

2025 Love & Heartbreak: A Duality, Bushwick Gallery - Bushwick, NY
Featured artist with publication (piece sold)

2024 13th Abstract, Juried Art Competition - Taravana, online
Finalist Award

2024 My Best Work of 2024 - Camelback Gallery, online
Juror's Choice Award

2024 14th Annual Nature Exhibition, Juried Art Competition - Light Space and Time,
online
Special Merit

2024 Small Works, Arts Worcester - Worcester, MA

2024 12th Annual One, Arts Worcester - Worcester, MA
(piece sold)

2024 Student art show, Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA

Internships & Residencies:

2025 STAR Artist in Residence program, Eagle Hill School - Hardwick, MA.

During this three-month residence, I started working on my new series titled Winter In New England, a collection of multimedia landscapes and abstract works that focus on the mood of Winter in Central Massachusetts and the reactive feelings inspired by current events.

- 2024 Holden Cable TV internship - Holden, MA
Attended weekly town meetings while live-streaming and editing each broadcast
Redesigned outdated bulletins
Became proficient with Final Cut Pro for post-editing and motion graphics.
- 2022 Marketing internship, Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA
Increased brand awareness by developing and executing targeted marketing campaigns.
Supported generational marketing efforts by creating engaging webinars, case studies, and blog posts, which increased the number of prospective students.
Participated in 75th anniversary calender production.

Commissions:

- 2026 Painting - 30x40" Acrylic landscape on canvas
- 2026 Painting - 11x13" mixed media landscape on birch
- 2026 Painting - 10x10" Acrylic landscape on canvas
- 2025 Painting - 12x24" Acrylic landscape on canvas
- 2024 Painting - 24x36" Acrylic landscape on canvas
- 2023 Painting - 12x24" Acrylic landscape on canvas
- 2021 Painting - 24x36" Acrylic landscape on canvas
- 2020 In Home Mural - 8x20'
- 2020 Reading nook - 7x3x10" - Mural, paneling, bench creation, and installation
- 2019 Wedding Favor Logo Design

Service:

- 2020 - 2023 March of Dimes, March for Babies - Worcester, MA
Raised over \$3,000 for premature infants.
- 2016 Mission Trip, First Congregational Church of Holden - SC
Worked on maintenance and construction for low-income families
- 2016 Mission Trip, Young Life - WV
Construction of a retaining wall and assisting flood victims
- 2016 Young Life, Lake Champion Camp - Glen Spey, NY

Volunteer fry cook, served breakfast, lunch, and dinner for 400 campers and staff daily

2016 BSA, Eagle Scout Rank achieved

Completion of Eagle Scout project, repainting the interior of the Corner Shop, thrift store - Holden, MA

2012 - 2015 March of Dimes, March for Babies - Worcester, MA
Raised over \$3,000 for premature infants.