

# Phoenix

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## Relevant Platform Links

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## Education

2028 (expected) MA in Art Therapy with specialization in Counseling, Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA

2025 BA in Studio Art & Psychology, Hope College, Holland, MI

Study abroad (Art, Architecture, Playwriting and Performance coursework) at IES in London, England, Spring Semester 2024

Study abroad (Art History coursework) at IES in Paris, France, May 2023

## Awards and Grants

2023 Jon F. Kay Award, Hope College, Holland, MI

## Exhibitions

2026 Solo Exhibition, *As You See It*, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI

2025 Group Exhibition, *Shine*, Horizon's Gallery at The Castle, Pittsburgh, PA

2025 Group Exhibition, *Not To Get Political...*, DePree Gallery, Holland, MI

2024 Group Exhibition, *Small Works*, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI

2024 Group Exhibition, *FOTOG*, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI

2024 Duo Exhibition, *Heat Lightning*, DePree Gallery, Holland, MI

- 2024 Group Exhibition, *Twenty Something*, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI
- 2024 Group Exhibition, *Echo*, Lafontsee Galleries, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2022 Group Exhibition, *Juried Student Show* (Juror: Cooper Holoweski, co-head of print media at Cranbrook Academy of Art), DePree Gallery, Holland, MI

### **Curatorial and Juror Experience**

- 2026 Juror, *Debut 2026*, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI

### **Artist Talks & Presentations**

- 2026 *As You See It* and *Debut*, combined Artist and Juror talk, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI, March 26.
- 2025 *Opus Soup*, Invited Artist & Author Talks, Graves Hall, Holland, MI, April 16.
- 2025 *Not To Get Political...*, Senior Showcase, Hope College, Holland, MI, April 11.
- 2024 *Twenty-Something*, Invited Artist Talk, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI September 20.

### **Publications**

- 2026 “Phoenix x Visionary Insights,” *Visionary Insights*, Lily Leaphart, February 2026. Feature.
- 2025 Carlson, Kyra. Selected artworks (including *Private Pandemonium*, *Echoes of the Inferno*, and others) published in *Spring 2025 Opus Magazine*, p. 41, 43, 47, 59, 71.
- 2024 Carlson, Kyra. *Agape*, and *Untitled (Where Heat Dances)* published in *Fall 2024 Opus Magazine*, p. 70, 46.
- 2023 Carlson, Kyra. *In the Studio*, published in *Spring 2023 Opus Magazine*, p. 43.

## **Commissions**

- 2022 Private Painting Commission, *Untitled*, 1 large-sized painting  
(36 x 36 inches), acrylic on canvas, Katie Freeman, Atlanta, GA
- 2021 Private Painting Commission, *Untitled*, 1 large-sized painting  
(36 x 36 inches), acrylic on canvas, Caroline Feraby, Warren, OH

## **Teaching Experience**

- 2025 Instructor, Oil Painting, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI
- 2024 Instructor, Art for All, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI
- 2023 Teaching Assistant, Basic Painting, Hope College, Holland, MI
- 2022 Assisting Artist, Atlas Art, Pittsburgh, PA

## **Related Experience**

- 2023-2025 Staff Assistant, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI
- 2024 Assistant to Borgeson Artist in Residency, Hope College, Holland, MI
- 2023 Interior Design Consultant, The Next Chapter Book Mart, Holland, MI
- 2022 Front Desk Secretary, DePree Art Department, Holland, MI