

Michelle Hawran, Windsor CT

Profile:

Michelle Hawran is a visual artist from Windsor, CT. Since graduating with a BFA from the University of Connecticut in 2016, Michelle splits her time between making dizzyingly colorful paintings in her at home studio, attempting to defeat the evil Instagram algorithm, and teaching art to adults at the Windsor Art Center.

Education:

University of Connecticut Fine Art Degree
Concentration in Painting and Illustration
2012-2016

Exhibitions:

2022 All She Makes Issue 5

2022 Across the Tracks in Windsor Art Center

2021 Solo Show in Luppeleto Brewery

2021 National Arts CT Virtual Show 30th Anniversary

2021 Virtual Mom's United

2020 WeHa Art League Bus Shelter Contest

Windsor Art Center Members Show
2018-2023

UConn BFA Show in ArtSpace Willimantic
2016

Public Art Installations:

2023 Pups in Our Park

2023 Windsor Monarch Fest Mural Collaboration

2022 West Hartford Dog Walk

2022 Windsor Monarch Fest Mural

2022 Windsor Chair-y Orchard Display

2020 WeHa Art League Bus Shelter

Awards:

2023 Honorable Mention in Windsor Art Center's Members Exhibition

2022 Honorable Mention in Visionary Art Collective's Stories I Tell Myself: Virtual Exhibition

2021 Best in Show in Windsor Art Center's Members Exhibition

2021 Honorable Mention in National Arts CT Virtual Show

2015 Raab Prize

Annual prize awarded for illustrating a children's poem

2014 Raab Prize

Annual prize awarded for illustration a children's poem

2013 Fred Ho Prize

Annual prize awarded for creating a piece honoring the late Fred Ho

2014 Cynthia Reeves Snow Watercolor Scholarship

2013-2015 Fine Arts Talent Scholarship

Art Related Work Experience:

Child, Teen, and Adult Art Instructor at Windsor Art Center

2017 – Present

Private Paint Instructor

2017 – Present

Gallery Docent at Windsor Art Center

2013 – Present