

**Eric Rannestad, (b. 1996 - Chester, Connecticut)**

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**Education**

- 2018 Whitman College - Walla Walla, WA  
Bachelor of Arts in Art [*Painting, New Genre Art Practices*]  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- 2017 Glasgow School of Art - Glasgow, UK - [Study Abroad]  
Program: Painting and Printmaking
- 2020 Pratt Institute - Brooklyn, NY  
GIS + Design Certificate

**Residencies**

- 2024 Wassaic Project - Wassaic, NY
- 2023 I-Park Foundation - East Haddam, CT
- 2023 Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts - Nebraska City, NE
- 2022 Sitka Center for Art + Ecology - Otis, OR
- 2021 Centrum Residency - Port Townsend, WA
- 2019 Shell House Residency - Roxbury, NY
- 2019 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship - Johnson, VT
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- 2019 North Cascades Institute Creative Residency - Diablo, WA
- 2018 New York Arts Practicum - New York, NY  
*Mentor: Clement Valla*

**Art Shows and Exhibitions**

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| 2023 | *Initial Conditions                  | Emerson Center - Bozeman, MT             |
| 2019 | What Others Would Do                 | Vermont Studio Center - Johnson, VT      |
| 2019 | *Charlie Bloomquist & Eric Rannestad | Brasserie 4 - Walla Walla, WA            |
| 2018 | The All Media Juried Exhibition 2018 | Chase Gallery - Spokane, WA              |
| 2018 | Alder Roots Collective               | Art Escape Studios - Walla Walla, WA     |
| 2018 | Sketches                             | Shoes Off Gallery - Brooklyn, NY         |
| 2018 | Through The Closet                   | Tracy's Room - Brooklyn, NY              |
| 2018 | Thesis Exhibition                    | Sheehan Gallery - Walla Walla, WA        |
| 2017 | CAHOOT                               | Laurieston Arches - Glasgow, UK          |
| 2017 | Series Two                           | McClellan Galleries - Glasgow, UK        |
| 2016 | *Eric Rannestad                      | Studio Articolore - Walla Walla, WA      |
| 2016 | *Poking Holes In The Firmament       | Sapolil Cellars, Walla Walla             |
| 2016 | 34th Annual Festival of the Arts     | Wallowa Valley Arts Council - Joseph, OR |
| 2016 | Power and Privilege                  | Stevens Gallery - Walla Walla, WA        |
- \*solo or two person show*

**Awards and Grants**

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| 2019 | Clowes Fund Fellowship                             | Vermont Studio Center        |
| 2019 | VSC Artist Grant                                   | Vermont Studio Center        |
| 2019 | First Place - The All Media Juried Exhibition 2018 | Chase Gallery                |
| 2018 | Distinction in Major                               | Whitman Art Department       |
| 2018 | Lewis B. Perry Merit Award                         | Fouts Center For Visual Arts |
| 2017 | Dann Dunn Memorial Grant                           | ArtWalla                     |
| 2017 | Best In Show - ArtSquared 2017                     | ArtWalla                     |

2016	Lewis B. Perry Merit Award	Fouts Center For Visual Arts
2014	Whitman College President's Scholarship in Art	Whitman College

### **Affiliations**

ArtWalla Member - Walla Walla , WA - [2015-2019]  
Flight 64 Studio Member - Portland, OR - [2017]  
Studio Articolore Member Artist - [2016]

### **Collections**

Whitman Art Collections  
Daniel Forbes (private collection)

### **Employment**

Communications Designer	Montana Association of Conservation Districts	2020 - current
Freelance	Eric Rannestad Design & Cartography	2019 - current
Conservation Technician	Walla Walla Conservation District	2018 - 2019
Design Intern	The Nature Conservancy Oregon Chapter	2017
Summer Studio Intern	Studio Articolore	2016
Research Intern	ECONorthwest Portland Office	Summer 2017