

KARLA BIERY

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EDUCATION

2023 BA, Critical Social Thought, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.
Thesis project: *Devotion* (2023), large scale collaborative installation

AWARDS

2024 Fulbright Grant awarded April 2024, to study large scale sculpture in public space in Rio de Janeiro from February-November 2025
Attending Escola de Artes Visuais at Parque Lage, residency with COART center in association with Universidade de Rio de Janeiro, and internship with the studio of Ernesto Neto, Atelieneave

2023 Davis Projects for Peace awarded March 2023, Middlebury College
Collaborative Summer music camp with Urban Art Beat in Loiza, Puerto Rico

2023 Mount Holyoke College Fimbel Lab Maker Space Independent study
funding for my thesis project, *Devotion*

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *slow down, breathe together*, installed in the Logan Square Farmers Market in Chicago, IL
Devotion, Mount Holyoke College Skinner Library, South Hadley, MA.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Night Vision, two artist show with Zoe Gac, Elastic Arts Gallery, Chicago, IL, Curated by Zoey Dalbert

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2025 Internship in the studio of artist Ernesto Neto as part of my Fulbright Scholarship

2024 Hired assistantship for Marisa Morán Jahn to paint basketball court to install mobile artwork
Titled HOOPcycle, Nation Public Housing Museum, Chicago, IL, October 2024.

PRESS/PUBLICATIONS

2024 “Night Vision’ - Karly Biery + Zoe Gac — Elastic Arts Foundation.” *Elastic Arts Foundation*, elasticarts.org/nightvision.

2023 “Peace Prize Helps Children Find the Beat.” *Mount Holyoke College*, 5 May 2023, www.mtholyoke.edu/news/news-stories/peace-prize-helps-children-find-beat.
“Fiber Arts Project ‘Devotion’ Reflects Community and Connection — Mount Holyoke News.” *Mount Holyoke News*, 9 Sept. 2023, www.mountholyokenews.com/campus-life/2023/4/21/fiber-arts-project-devotion-reflects-community-and-connection.
“Arts Briefs: Painting and Book Discussion in Northampton, an Art Workshop in Hatfield, and More.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, 12 May 2023, www.gazettenet.com/Arts-Briefs-50861498.

2021 Mount Holyoke News. “Environment — Opinion — Mount Holyoke News.” *Mount Holyoke News*, 3 Oct. 2021, www.mountholyokenews.com/opinion/tag/Environment.