

MICAH SHAFFER

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EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Master of Design in Designed Objects, May 2026

College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Bachelor of Arts in Art History, May 2024

Minor: Studio Art

GPA: 3.78/4.0

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Architecture Intensive, June-July 2022

Grade achieved: A

HONORS & AWARDS

New Artists Society Scholarship, 2024-2026, **Medieval Matters Conference**, “Everyday Resistance: Sacred Books and Ceremonial Objects in Sephardic Communities,” student presenter *March 2024*; **C of C Foundation Merit Scholarship**, 2021-2024; **President’s List**, 2021-2022; **Dean’s List**, 2021-2024, **C of C Girardeau Travel Scholarship**, 2023; **School of the Arts Scholars Award**, 2024; **Dean’s Excellence Award**, 2024; **MUSC Arts in Healing**, original artwork displayed in Art Therapy hospital wing, permanent collection

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Oaks Children’s Academy, Charleston, SC

Assistant Teacher, October 2022 – September 2023

- Modeling gentle, healthy communication and introducing age appropriate learning topics, as well as planning and supervising art and science activities

Redux Contemporary Art Center, Charleston, SC

Education Fellow, June-August 2022

- Assisting teaching artist and campers ages 4-17 in daily art classes
- Introducing and implementing Studio Habits through guided material exploration
- Classroom management including supplies preparedness and organization, clear communication, and attention to individual camper needs

WORK EXPERIENCE

College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Figure Model, September 2022 – May 2024

Freelance Artist, Charleston, SC

Summer 2020 – present