Bella Rielly	CV/Resume	Summer 2023

Education

2020-2023 Bachelors of Fine Arts - Woodworking & Furniture Design

Maine College of Art & Design (MECA&D) - Portland, ME

2018-2019 Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) - Providence, RI

- Noted Coursework: Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience

2017 Pre-college Visual Arts Summer Institute - Boston University - Boston, MA

**Scholarships** 

2022-2023 President's Scholarship - (MECA&D) - Portland, ME 2021-2022 President's Scholarship - (MECA&D) - Portland, ME 2020-2021 President's Scholarship - (MECA&D) - Portland, ME

**Exhibition Record** 

2023 I have stood in doorways and looked Ahead - (MECA&D) - Portland, ME

Refraction: BFA Thesis Show - (MECA&D) - Portland, ME

2022 BFA Exhibition - (MECA&D) - Portland, ME

Collated Craft - (MECA&D) - Portland, ME

2019 Se Habla Español - (RISD) - Providence, RI

**Related Work Experience** 

2023 - Current Carpenter/Historic Door Restoration Technician - Red Hook Design - Portland, ME

Working within historic buildings around Portland, I am part of a team that creates interior spaces with a specialization in restoration or recreation of historic doors and entrance ways

2022 - 2023 Campus Tour Guide - (MECA&D) - Portland, ME

Providing tours for prospective students, I share information about different areas of the school while engaging with questions and conversation.

2021 Cafe Worker - Coffee ME Up - Portland, ME

- Handling money and making food and drinks for customers, I worked efficiently and engaged in thoughtful customer service.

2019 Deli and Seafood Clerk - Donelan's Market - Acton, MA

- Preparing orders of sliced meats, cheese, and seafood, I kept the department stocked, clean, and operable while providing efficient customer service

Workshops/conferences

2023 Queering Woodcraft - The Museum for Art in Wood - Philadelphia, PA

Participant: Zoom conversation surrounding what is queer woodworking

2022 Queering Woodcraft - The Center for Art in Wood - Philadelphia, PA

Participant: Zoom conversation surrounding queer aesthetics in a wood shop environment.

Show Us Your... Scraps - The Furniture Society

Participant: Zoom conversation sharing the incorporation of scrap materials into our practices.

2017 NAIS Student Diversity Leadership Conference - Atlanta, GA

Participant as a co-leader of queer youth group Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA)

**Freelance Commissions** 

2022 Cut-paper album cover

Wood-burned logo

## **Technical Abilities**

Wood shop/furniture skills: Bandsaw, lathe, rotary/spindle/belt sanders, table saw, scroll saw, router table, drill press, stomp mortiser, planer, woodburning, cane and fiber rush seat weaving, various hand tools

Other: Digital camera, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, sewing machine, painting, tig and mig welding, plasma cutter, angle grinder, note-taking, organization, research, drywall, basic electrical

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