


RILEY SIMS

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EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** Thesis Exhibition, *A Single Tick*, The Ned and Gloria Griner Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2023** Group Exhibition, *88th Annual Juried Student Art Show*, The Ned and Gloria Griner Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2023** Group Exhibition, *Salon Des Refusés*, Great Wall, Art and Journalism Building, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2022** Virtual Exhibition, *Lyme Disease Art Gallery*, Project Lyme, <https://projectlyme.org/lyme-disease-art-gallery/>
- 2022** Group Exhibition, *The Art of Emerging Artist*, Hamilton County Community Foundation, Fishers Arts Council, Fishers, IN
- 2022** Group Exhibition, *60" on Center*, Great Wall, Art and Journalism Building, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2022** Group Exhibition, *Salon Des Refusés*, Great Wall, Art and Journalism Building, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2019** Group Exhibition, *Incoming Freshman*, The Ned and Gloria Griner Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

EDUCATION

- 2023** Bachelor of Arts (Painting Concentration, Art History Minor) Ball State University, Muncie, IN; Cum Laude

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019-2023** *Sursa Fine Arts Scholarship*, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2023** Painting Area Juror Award, *88th Annual Juried Student Art Show* (Juror Seth Green), Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2023** Outstanding Senior Art Student in Painting Award, School of Art, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

CURATORIAL AND COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2023** *Salon Des Refusés*, Great Wall, Art and Journalism Building, Ball State University, Muncie, IN (co-curated with Morris Gibbons)
- 2022-2023** *Print Sale*, Art and Journalism Building, Ball State University, Muncie, IN (collaboration with classmates)
- 2022** *60" On Center*, Great Wall, Art and Journalism Building, Ball State University, Muncie, IN (co-curated with classmates)
- 2022** *Salon Des Refusés*, Great Wall, Art and Journalism Building, Ball State University, Muncie, IN (co-curated with Morris Gibbons and Myles Bowles)

VOLUNTEER WORK

Organizer and Leader, Print Sale, Ball State University, Spring 2022 - 2023

- Founded and organized an art print sale to teach students how to promote and sell their work.
- Coordinated with art peers to ensure the success of the event.
- Managed finances, logistics, and marketing.
- <https://www.ballstatedaily.com/newslink/article/2022/11/school-of-art-print-sale>

Founder and Organizer, Salon des Refusés, Ball State University, Spring 2022 - Spring 2023

- Founded and organized an exhibition of student artwork that had been rejected from the official student art show.
- Worked with fellow students to organize and curate the exhibition.
- Promoted the event through social media and campus outreach.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022** "Lyme Disease Art Gallery," *Project Lyme*, access date: September 7, 2022. <https://projectlyme.org/lyme-disease-art-gallery/>
- 2022** "Emerging artists on display in Fishers," *Hamilton County Reporter*, access date: November 26, 2022. <https://readthereporter.com/emerging-artists-on-display-in-fishers/>
- 2023** "Fishers artist Riley Sims expresses struggle with Lyme disease in senior exhibition at Ball State" *Hamilton County Reporter*, access date: May 4, 2023. https://readthereporter.com/fishers-artist-riley-sims-expresses-struggle-with-lyme-disease-in-senior-exhibition-at-ball-state/?fbclid=IwAR0AeouMDIOv9hYjbQHWNI39XH6_NoLSnk-Muw2c0_4TP50uC79YfKiWkg
- 2023** "Her paintings focus on her personal experience with Lyme disease", *Lyme Disease.org*, access date: May 15, 2023. <https://www.lymedisease.org/riley-sims-paintings-lyme-disease/>