

## **Ruby Bassford**

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### **CV**

#### **EDUCATION**

St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD — B.A. of English and Art, 2019  
University College Dublin, IRE — Undergraduate Study, 2017

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

##### **2021**

###### *Identity*

Maryland State Arts Council Online Exhibition

###### *Bearing Witness-- the artists' tenacious view*

Hamilton Arts Collective, Hamilton Gallery, Baltimore, MD [curated by Jessica Devilbiss]

###### *Cumberland Valley Photographers Exhibition*

Museum of Fine Arts Washington County, Juror's Award 2nd Place (\$500), Hagerstown, MD, Juror Beth Saunders

##### **2020**

###### *Advocacy Through Art*

OCA Mocha, Arbutus, MD

###### *Sick in Bed: Nic Koski + Ruby Bassford*

Nich's Coffee Shop, Denton, MD

###### *FOCUS: National Juried Photography Exhibition*

The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD & Online, Juror Regina DeLuise

###### *Baltimore Community Foundation's LGBTQ Fund MASKerade*

Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD & Online [curated by Caitlin Gill]

###### *In The Life LGBTQ+ Art Gallery*

Towson University, Towson, MD, Online [curated by Edmund Savage]

###### *VAS: Virtual Artist Showcase*

Online, [curated by Janna Thompson]

## **2019**

### ***SMP Art Exhibition***

Boyden Gallery, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD

### ***50th Annual All Student Art Exhibition***

Boyden Gallery, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD, Juror James Williams II

### ***Salon de Refuses***

Annemarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Solomon's Island, MD

### ***Tango: a dance between duos***

Montgomery Fine Arts Center Hall Walls, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD [curated by Katie LoBach]

### ***The 2nd Annual Salon de Refuses***

Montgomery Fine Arts Center Hall Walls, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD

## **2018**

### ***49th Annual Art Exhibition***

Boyden Gallery, St. Mary's City, MD, The Junior Outstanding Artwork Award (\$50), Juror Lori Rubeling

### ***Salon de Refuses***

Montgomery Fine Arts Center Hall Walls, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD

### ***School Shooting (Solo Exhibition)***

Montgomery Fine Arts Center Hall Walls, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD

### ***Marathon***

Art Annex, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD

## **GRANTS**

## **2020**

### **Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) Emergency Grant**

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## **PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS / ILLUSTRATIONS**

### **2020**

“My Twin”, *Comfort Zine*

### **2019**

Illustrations in the book *Moll Dyer and Other Witch Tales of Southern Maryland* by Lynn J. Buonviri, Arcadia Publishing, 2019

“Comparing Women to Nature: Oppressive or Liberating?”, Boyden Gallery and Glendenning Annex, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, MD

“Illustrator and Caricature Artist”, Glendenning Annex, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, MD

### **2017**

“The Symbolic Order” *AVATAR Literary Magazine*

“Changing in a bathroom stall” *a lit fuse: Feminist Literary Magazine*

### **2016**

“Painting Women”, *Righting Writing’s Wrongs*, VOICES Reading Series, Daugherty-Palmer Commons, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, MD