

# ALLISON BERKNER

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As a passionate artist & teacher with a keen eye for design, I bring mindfulness to everything I do. I can easily adapt to diverse work environments. My strong communication skills make me successful working in a team or independently.

## Undergraduate & Graduate Education: The University of Florida

BFA in Studio Arts w/an emphasis in Drawing & Graphic Design Certificate, MA in Art Education starting Jan. 2025

## EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE ART TEACHER/TUTOR

May 2023-Present

Palm Beach County, FL

- Provide on demand drawing, painting or digital art classes for local groups such as country clubs and parties.
- Give one on one tutoring services for clients who wish to learn drawing, painting or digital art.

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (2 SCHOOLS)

Aug. 2023-Present

Oxbridge Academy/Meyer Jewish Preparatory, Palm Beach County

- Stand in for teachers across all subjects, elementary through high school

### DRAWING & GRAPHIC DESIGN INSTRUCTOR

Oct. 2023-Present

Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, FL

- Lead 3 classes for adults: Observational Drawing with Graphite & Charcoal  
Digital illustration using the Procreate app, & Color Theory/Color Pencil

### ASSISTANT GALLERY DIRECTOR

Oct. 2023-Sept. 2024

Studio E Gallery, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

- Act as a client facing and interactive team member, maintain gallery floor & art pieces, aid the gallery directors and owner with administrative tasks

### UF PREVIEW DESIGNER

Jan. 2023-Aug. 2023

University of Florida Dean's Office

- Designed four new student orientation preview books (roughly 100 pages each) for incoming UF students and families.

### HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT

May 2022-May 2023

Southern Comfort Properties, Gainesville, FL

- Assisted with various administrative tasks, checked in, chatted and greeted Bed and Breakfast guests

### PREVIEW STAFF (ORIENTATION LEADER)

Summer 2021

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Led summer orientation sessions for UF while working with faculty
- Communicate with incoming students and families about all aspects related to UF such as finances, student life, academics etc.

### SCHOOL OF ART & ART HISTORY (SA+AH) AMBASSADOR

Sept. 2020 - May 2023

University of Florida, School of Art & Art History

- Coordinated events throughout the year for SA+AH students
- Gave tours to incoming and perspective students and families

## EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO BFA SHOWCASE

Spring 2023

Gainesville Fine Arts Association

### UF DAMN SHOWCASE

Spring 2023

4Most Gallery

### REITZ UNION GALLERY

Fall 2022

University of Florida Reitz Union

### BRICETTI EXHIBITION

Spring 2022

Bricetti Household

### FRESHMAN SHOWCASE

Fall 2019

WARP House, Gainesville, FL

## STUDIO SKILLS

- Drawing (Graphite, charcoal, pastel, colored pencil)
- Painting (Oil, Acrylic, water color)
- Wood Working
- Power Tools
- Framing/matting artwork
- Installation & de-installation of artwork
- Wall Fixture (Spackling and Sanding)

## DIGITAL SKILLS

- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, UX)
- Procreate App
- Photography (DSLR Camera, Photo editing)
- Web and Social Media design and correspondence
- Wireframe Creation (UXD: User Experience Design)
- Concept art (illustration, storyboarding)
- Microsoft Office Suite