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Journalist & Creative Writer

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Second-year student studying English in the Joint Degree Programme at the College of William & Mary and the University of St Andrews. Seeking to tell stories through journalism, prose, poetry and screenwriting among other creative mediums. Looking to travel and incorporate more underrepresented voices into the media.

EDUCATION

2024 - present Bachelor of Arts (International Honours), English

College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA & University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Scotland

Relevant Coursework: Interpreting Literature, British Literature II, Intro to Creative Writing

Academic Standing: Dean's List (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

Expected Graduation: 2028

2020 - 2024 High School Diploma

The American School in London, London, UK

Relevant Coursework: AP English Language, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, AP United States History, AP European History, AP Statistics, AP Biology, Writers' Seminar

2023 Boston University Academic Immersion, Boston, USA

3-week creative writing program focused on fiction, poetry, and screenplays (July 2023)

2022 JEA/NSPA Fall National High School Journalism Convention, St. Louis, USA

Redesign Seminar, various journalistic and leadership sessions (November 2022)

2021 - 2022 The School of The NYTimes Summer Academy, New York, USA

Fundamentals of Editing: Producing the Paper (July 2022)

Photojournalism as Art (August 2021)

Immigration in New York: Law/Journalism/Culture (June 2021)

EXPERIENCE

The Saint thesaint.scot

News Writer (2025 - present)

The Flat Hat flathatnews.com

Copy Editor (2025 - present), Intern (2024)

The Standard standard.asl.org

Deputy Editor-in-Chief: Print (2023 - 2024), Features Editor: Print (2022 - 2023), Culture Editor: Print (2021 - 2022), Environmental Columnist (2020 - 2024), Staff Writer (2020 - 2021)

Feminist Literature Book Club - American School in London

Co-Founder & President (2022 - 2024)

Sustainability Council - American School in London

Co-President (2023 - 2024), Director of Sustainable Fashion Show (Fall 2022), Co-Media Manager (2022 - 2023), Blog Manager (2021 - 2022)

RECOGNITION

Journalistic

National Scholastic Press Association

2024 *Leadership in Student Journalism Award*
2023 *Individual Awards* Finalist, Digital Story of the Year
2023 *Individual Awards* Honorable Mention, Blog Category
2021 *Best of Show* Fifth Place, Blog Category

Columbia Scholastic Press Association

2024 *Gold Circle Awards* Third Place, Design: Portfolio of Work
2024 *Gold Circle Awards* Second Place, Blogging "Environment, Explained:"
2024 *Gold Circle Awards* Second Place, News Feature
2024 *Gold Circle Awards* Certificate of Merit, Single Subject News or Features Spread
2023 *Gold Circle Awards* Second Place, Personal Opinion: On-campus issues
2023 *Gold Circle Awards* Third Place, Photo Slideshow
2022 *Gold Circle Awards* First Place, Personal Opinion: On-campus issues
2022 *Gold Circle Awards* Second Place, Blogging

Journalism Education Association

2022 *National Student Media Contests* Honorable Mention, Press Law and Ethics

Quill and Scroll International High School Honor Society

Quill and Scroll Honor Society inductee (2023 - present)

Private School Journalism Association

2024 Second Place, Designer of the Year
2023 Features Writer of the Year

Best of SNO

2022 "Mary Bracht illuminates forgotten injustice of comfort women in 'White Chrysanthemum'"

Student Publication Association

2024 *National Awards* Finalist, Best Newsmagazine Design

Headliners in Education

2023 Best Food Story "Counting calories: UK implements law mandating menu labels"

Literary

W&M Student Literary Awards

2025 *Howard Scammon Prize for Drama/Screenwriting* Third Place
2025 *Academy of American Poets Prize* Semifinalist
2025 *Goronwy Owen Prize in Poetry* Semifinalist

The Gallery - College of William & Mary literary magazine

"What time do the doors lock on Wednesdays?" Vol. 36, Issue 2
"our love is a catalpa hyperbola" Vol. 36, Issue 2
"Bedsheets & Pillow Thoughts" Vol. 36, Issue 1

TBD Theatre Troupe - College of William & Mary student theatre company

"The Waiting Room" 2024 Fall Production
"The House Isn't Burning" 2025 Staged Reading Festival

Futures & Fables - University of St Andrews fantasy and sci-fi literary journal

"The Trees Go on Strike" Vol. 17, Issue 2