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First-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, theatre and dance 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: English, Philosophy, Anthropology, Gender & Women's Studies, Ballet

Expected Graduation: 2028

2024 - 2024 **High School Diploma**

The American School in London (ASL), London, UK

Relevant Coursework: AP English Language, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, AP United States History, AP European History, AP Statistics, AP Biology, Independent Study: Choreography & Movement, Writers' Seminar

2023 **Boston University Academic Immersion (AIM), Boston, USA**

3-week creative writing program focussed 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

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)

2021 - 2024 **Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, London, UK**

Centre for Advanced Training in ballet, contemporary, hip hop dance and choreography

EXPERIENCE

The Flat Hat flathatnews.com

Intern (2024 - present)

Orchesis Modern Dance Company

Company Dancer (2024 - present)

TBD Theatre Troupe tribelink.wm.edu/organization/tbdtheatre

Playwright of "The Waiting Room" (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)

ASL Sustainability Council

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

ASL Feminist Literature Book Club

Co-Founder & President (2022 - 2024)

ASL Performing Arts Department Student Assistant

Student Director of "High School Musical" (2024), Co-Choreographer of "Newsies" (2024), Assistant Choreographer of "Finding Nemo" (2024), Musical Dance Captain (2017 - 2024)

Shift Dance Company at The Place

Company Dancer rehearsing, touring, and performing across the UK (2021 - 2024)

RECOGNITION

National Honor Society inductee (2023 - present)

ASL Student Ambassador (2020 - 2024)

Journalism

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

"Bedsheets & Pillow Thoughts" poem published in The Gallery literary magazine, Vol. 36, Issue 1

Dance

ASL Most Outstanding Artist Award (2023 - 2024)

Shift Dance Company Grant Recipient (2022 - 2023)

SKILLS

Writing - Proficient in Composition, Journalistic Style, AP Stylebook, Prose, Poetry, Playwriting

Languages - Fluent in English, Conversational in Spanish, Elementary Proficiency in French

Adobe Suite - Competent in InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop

Ballet Training: Vaganova, Balanchine, Royal Academy of Dance methods, International Ballet Curriculum methods

Contemporary Training: Graham, Horton, Cunningham, Gaga, Release techniques

Hip Hop Training: House, Whacking, Krumping, Popping and Locking styles

Additional Dance Training in Pointe Work, Partnering, Jazz, Musical Theatre Choreography, Improvisation