

MAYA MILLER

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EDUCATION

BA (candidate),

Creative Writing (major)

Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies (major)

Studio Art (minor)

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio (expected graduation: May, 2026)

GPA: 4.13

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2025** *Editorial and Archival Intern*, Studio Potter Journal
Lead Farmer and Clay Studio Assistant, Craigardan, Elizabethtown, NY
President and Kiln Operations Lead, Oberlin Pottery Co-op, Oberlin, OH
Studio Intern, Green River Pottery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2024** *Teacher's Assistant*, Introduction to Writing Poetry, Oberlin College, OH
President and Kiln Operations Lead, Oberlin Pottery Co-op, Oberlin, OH
Poetry Editor, The Oberlin Review, Oberlin, OH
Farmer and Intern, East New York Farms, Brooklyn, NY
Food Coordinator, Oberlin Student Cooperative Association, Oberlin OH
Peer Writing Tutor (post-grad grant and fellowship applications), Career and Development Office, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
Studio Intern, Green River Pottery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2023** *Farmer and Food Justice Intern*, Legion Field Community Gardens, Oberlin, OH
Gardener, Shagbark Haven, Oberlin, OH
- 2022** *Farmer and Market Manager*, Zumwalt Acres, Sheldon, IL
Dishwasher, Line Cook, Waiter, Teocalli Tamale, Crested Butte, CO
Poetry Department Head, Jgirls+ Magazine

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025** *Pottery Teacher (Beginner Wheel Throwing)*, Green River Pottery, Santa Fe, NM
Pottery Teacher (Wheel Throwing, all levels), Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, OH
- 2024** *Pottery Teacher*, Oberlin Experimental College, Oberlin, OH
Pottery Teacher (Introduction to Wheel Throwing), Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, OH

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *Jay Clay Invitational*, Jay, NY
- 2024** *High Road Artisans Studio Tour*, Ojo Sarco, NM
Art Walk, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

2023 *High Road Artisans Studio Tour, Ojo Sarco, NM*

CREATIVE WRITING PUBLICATIONS

2025 Penumbra, *Dialogist*, (forthcoming)
 Apocalypse, Apokaluptein, To Uncover, *Dialogist*, (forthcoming)

2024 While We Waited for The Phone To Ring, *Chicago Quarterly Review*
 Untitled (after Eva Hesse), *Oberlin Review*

2023 Ritual, *Hanging Loose Press*

2022 Co-Writer, Co-Editor, book, *Salt & Honey*, Behrman House Publishers
 Dissociation As a Family Tradition, *Hanging Loose Press*

2021 I write, *One Magazine*, Jacar Press
 Here Lie Our Bones, *Sierra Nevada Review*
 headline, *Polyphony Lit*

2020 two lefts then a right on Orange Grove Boulevard, *Cargoes*
 Lash line, *Up North Lit*
 Palimpsest, *Battering Ram Literary Journal*

CREATIVE WRITING AWARDS / RECOGNITION

Grace Hamilton Creative Writing Award, for “extraordinary achievement in creative expression”
 Designated an “Emerging Artist” by Cleaver Magazine
 First Place, Rider University Annual Writing Contest
 First Place, The Leyla Beban Young Authors Foundation Fiction-Writing Competition
 Second Place, Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest, Hollins University
 Honor Award, Letters About Literature Writing Competition, Library of Congress
 Finalist, Columbia College Young Author’s Prize, Creative Nonfiction
 Finalist, Los Angeles Youth Poet Laureate
 Semi-Finalist, The Blank Theatre National Young Playwrights Festival
 Honorable Mention, Princeton University Leonard L. Milberg Poetry Contest
 Honorable Mention, Rider University Annual Writing Contest

AWARDS / GRANTS

2025 Leah Freed Memorial Prize, Oberlin, OH

2023 Green Edge Fund Grant, Oberlin, OH

2021 John Frederick Oberlin Tuition Scholarship, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
 Pause for Humanity Grant, Polytechnic, Pasadena, CA
 Micro Grant, The Pollination Project, Brevard, NC
 President’s Volunteer Service Award, AmeriCorps and The Biden White House
 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, Certificate of Excellence

2019 Curation grant, Dragon Kim Foundation, Orange County, CA
 Congressional Award for Community Contribution, Rep. Luis Correa, CA

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

SilverWear Jewelry and Fine Craft, Ojo Sarco, NM

CURATORIAL WORK

“Trudie Strobel: A Life In Tapestry,” Exhibition of the tapestry work of Holocaust survivor and master stitcher, Trudie Strobel (Project featured on CBS Mornings with Gayle King, June 6, 2024)

2024 Gatov Gallery, Long Beach CA

2023 Shpall Hall Gallery, Los Angeles CA

2021 Slutsky Gallery, Irvine CA

2021 Crowell Public Library, San Marino CA

2020 Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena CA

2019 Horn Gallery, Harvard Westlake, Los Angeles CA

FILM: OFFICIAL SELECTIONS & AWARDS

2023 Le Prince International Film Festival, Caracas, Venezuela

Tonkawa Film Festival, Oklahoma

2022 Hobnobben Film Festival, Fort Wayne, IN

Paris Film Festival, Paris, France

Paris Shorts Film Awards, Paris, France

London Film Festival, London, UK

The IndieFEST Film Awards, La Jolla, CA

Cooper Awards, online, (Best Student Short)

Cuckoo International Film Awards, Tamil Nadu, India (Best Student Film)

Sundarban International Film Festival, West Bengal, India (Best Student Film)

Crown Wood International Film Festival, Kolkata, India

Medusa Film Festival, Las Vegas, NV (Best Actress)

NYC Independent Film Festival, New York City, NY, (Best Short Comedy)

Indie Short Fest, Los Angeles, CA (Film Short Award)

Hollywood Best Indie Film Awards, Los Angeles, CA (Best First-Time Director)

Pure Magic International Film Festival, Amsterdam, NL (Best Student Short)

Watch Out International Film Festival, Philadelphia, PA (Best Short)

Florence Film Awards, Florence, Italy

Paris Film Awards, Paris, France (Best Student Short; Best First-Time Director)

New York Movie Awards, New York, NY (Best Comedy Short)

Madonie Film Festival, Palermo, Sicily (Best Student Film)

XLNT Film Festival, Santa Barbara, CA

Hollywood Best Indie Film Awards, Los Angeles, CA

Director Talents Movie Awards, London, UK

Desertscape International Film Festival, St. George, UT

Titan International Film Festival, Sydney, NSW

Golden Bridge İstanbul Short Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey

Anatolia International Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey

Moody Crab Film Fest, Avalon, CA
 Golden Nugget International Film Festival, London, England
 The Bridgeport Film Fest, Bridgeport, CT, US
 Walla Walla Movie Crush, Seattle, WA, US
 Roshani International Film Festival, Aurangabad, Maharashtra (Woman
 Empowerment Award)
 Sweet Life Film Festival, Agropoli, SA
 Hobnobben Film Festival, Ft Wayne, IN, US
 London Director Awards, London, England
 Sunvale Film Festival, online
 9FilmFest, Bangkok, Thailand
 Panorama International Indie Film Festival, Porto, Portugal
 Ealing Film Festival, London, England
 Chambal International Film Festival, Mumbai, Maharashtra
2021 Maui Film Festival, Maui, HI, US
 Cannes Film Festival, American Pavilion Emerging Filmmaker Showcase, France

REFERENCES

Theo Helmstadter, Green River Pottery, 1710 Lena Street, Santa Fe NM 87505
 Phone: 505-614-6952 Email: theo@greenriverpottery.com

Priscilla Walsen, SilverWear Jewelry and Fine Craft Gallery, 34 County Road 69, Ojo Sarco, NM
 87521 Phone: (505) 231-4209 Email: info@silverwearjewelry.com

Michele Drozd, Craigardan, 9216 NYS Route #9N, Elizabethtown, NY 12932 Phone: (518)
 242-6535 Email: Michele@craigardan.org