

# CJ Escobar Rodgers

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## EDUCATION

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- 2024 **University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN
- Bachelor of Business Administration
  - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
  - Bachelor of Arts Honors in Art Studio

## PROFFESIONAL POSITIONS

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- 2024 **Ox-Bow School of Art**, Saugatuck, MI  
*Teaching Faculty*
- 2024 – Present **South Bend Museum of Art**, South Bend, IN  
*Ceramics Technician*
- 2023 – 2024 **Raclin-Murphy Museum of Art**, University of Notre Dame, IN  
*Curatorial Research Assistant for African and Mesoamerican Textiles*  
*Art Preparator*
- 2022 – 2024 **Art, Art History and Design Department**, University of Notre Dame, IN  
*Woodshop and Metal shop Open Studio Monitor*  
*Research/Studio Assistant for Nooshin Hakim Javadi*  
*Gallery Preparator*
- 2022 – 2023 **Snite Museum of Art**, University of Notre Dame, IN  
*Student Art Preparator*
- 2021 – 2023 **Psychology Department**, University of Notre Dame, IN  
*Affect, Suicide, Self-Injury, and Social Triggers (ASSIST) Lab Research Assistant*  
*Attention, Memory, and Perception (AMP) Lab Research Assistant*
- 2022 **Mendoza College of Business**, University of Notre Dame, IN  
*Mendoza Behavioral Lab Research Assistant*

## RESIDENCIES

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- 2024 The Caumsett Foundation, Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve, NY (Upcoming)  
South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (\*denotes solo exhibitions)

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- 2024 *Intertwined II: A Contemporary Fibers Exhibit*, Anderson Museum of Art, Anderson, IN | Juror: Carrie Wright  
*Around the Bend*, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
- \**Nature Calls: The Art of Answering Back*, Highland Studio and Gallery, South Bend, IN
- 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Art Barn School of Art, Valparaiso, IN | Juror: Brian Bym
- Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking Showcase*, Art, Art History, and Design Department, University of Notre Dame, IN | Juror: Jacob Lehman
- Figurative Design Systems Exhibition*, Walsh Family Hall School of Architecture, University of Notre Dame, IN
- 2023 *45<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional*, Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN | Juror: Mark Ruschman
- Viewpoint 55*, Cincinnati Art Club, Cincinnati, IL
- October National 2023*, Gallery 510 Arts Guild, Decatur, IL
- Student/Faculty Exhibition*, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN | Juror: Katie Neece

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*Cup Show*, Highland Studio and Gallery, South Bend, IN | Juror: Justin Rothshank

*From Fiber*, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL | Juror: Betsy Dollar

*Celebration*, Old Town Arts and Crafts Guild, Cutchogue, NY | Juror: Nancy Bueti

*Who I Am: A Queer Perspective*, Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO

*Edward Mitchell Bannister National Exhibition: Celebrating BIPOC Artists*, Providence Art Club,  
Providence RI | Juror: Krista Scenna

*Arts of Dignity*, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, IN | Juror: Geneva Lark

2022 *Student Exhibition*, Duncan Student Center, University of Notre Dame, IN | Juror: Justin Barfield

*Arts of Dignity*, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, IN | Juror: Ramiro Rodriguez

2021 *Student Exhibition*, Duncan Student Center, University of Notre Dame, IN | Juror: Justin Barfield

## **DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AWARDS**

2024 *Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award Honorable Mention*, International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ

*Radwan and Allan Riley Prize in Studio Art, Art History, and Design Department*, University of Notre Dame, IN

*Father Anthony Lauck (Best in Show), C.S.C. Award*, Art, Art History, and Design Department, University of Notre Dame, IN

*Alpha Mu Alpha National Marketing Honor Society of American Marketing Association (AMA)*, Chicago, IL

2023 *Marvin Bartel Excellence in Ceramics Merit Award, 45<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional*, Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN

2020 *Charles L. and Mary Ann Grace Scholarship*, University of Notre Dame, IN

*Hastings Family Scholarship*, University of Notre Dame, IN

## **LECTURES**

2024 Ox-Bow School of Art, *Faculty Artist Talk*, Saugatuck, MI  
Midwest Museum of American Art, *Noon Time Talk*, Elkhart, IN

## **PRESS**

2024 *Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award Honorable Mention*, *Sculpture Magazine*, International Sculpture Center, 2024 (Upcoming)

Noon Time Talks, Brian Byrne, *Midwest Museum of Art Quarterly Newsletter*, Apr 2023

The Juggler, Spring 2024 Issue, Apr 2024

Re:Visions, 2024 Issue, Apr 2024 (cover)

2023 Regional Highlights, Brian Byrne, *Midwest Museum of Art Quarterly Newsletter*, Oct 2023

Ukrainian Artfront (documentary short film), BrahmaFilms, Sept 2023

Strong Suits Course Students, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies (NDIAS), Feb 2023

## **GRANTS**

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2024 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) of the Institute for Scholarship Grant (\$2500)

2023 Fr. Joe Corpora Gift Grant (\$1000)

## **PHILANTHROPY (AUCTIONS)**

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2024 Ox-Bow School of Art Summer Benefit, "Field of Vision: Summer of Love"

2019 Huntington Fine Arts (HFA) Annual Fundraising Gala

## **AFFILIATED GALLERIES** (\* denotes current affiliates)

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\*Highland Studio and Gallery, South Bend, IN

Flourishes Gallery and Studios, Shelbyville, IL

## **COLLECTIONS**

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Midwest Museum of American Art

South Bend Museum of Art

University of Notre Dame