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# KATIE YOUNG

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

In my practice I enjoy exploring my limits with different mediums whether it's in oil paints, watercolors, encaustics, or ink. The majority of my works revolve around the human form as well as anatomy. On canvas, my figures are exposed in an explicitly vulnerable state, in a way to embrace their true raw selves. Reflecting on life and death while finding the beauty in both.

## SKILLS

- Self-motivated work ethic
- Creative problem solving
- Works well with collaboration
- Open to constructive criticism

## WORK HISTORY

**Receptionist** | Piranha Salon - Spearfish, SD 10/2019 - CURRENT

Assisted the stylists with administrative needs to maximize efficiency and overall productivity.

**Gallery Manager** | Matthews Opera House & Arts Center - Spearfish, SD 01/2014 - 08/2018

Curating the gallery and different exhibitions, working with and along side other artists, coordinating volunteers for community shows and events and managing the overall gallery.

## EDUCATION

Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD EXPECTED IN 05/2020

**Bachelor of Fine Arts:** Studio Arts

- Study Abroad Iceland Excursion 2019

Classy Pet Grooming School, Loveland, CO 12/2011

**National Certification:** Pet Grooming

Spearfish High School, Spearfish, SD 05/2011

**High School Diploma:**

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Spearfish Mural on Jackson and Main
- Painting Spearfish Lookout tunnels funded by the City of Spearfish
- Three roles on a Black Box Production of Peter Pan through BHSU
- Traveled Iceland with the BHSU Photography department on the 2019

Iceland Excursion

- Accepted into NCUR 2020 - unable to attend due to COVID-19
- BHSU 2020 Research Symposium - unable to attend due to COVID-19

## **AFFILIATIONS**

- Secretary of BHSU Art Club