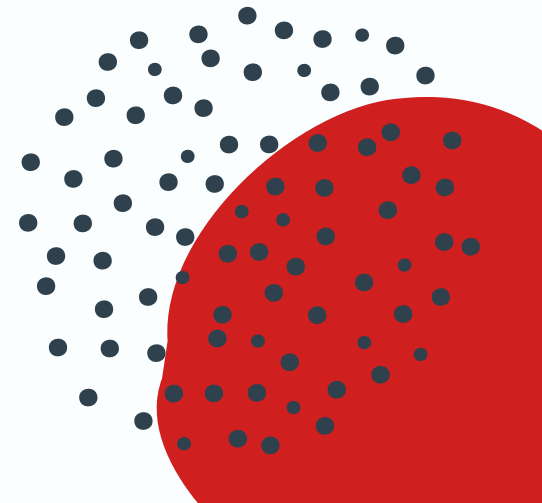


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EFROYMSON FAMILY FUND BRIDGE YEAR FELLOWS

2012-2021



Jamie Gray Williams graduated from USI in the fall of 2011. After her year as an Efroymsen Fellow, she attended Skowhegan and then went to graduate school at Rutgers. Jamie is an active artist with an impressive list of accomplishments including several New York shows, two of them solo shows. She currently maintains a studio in Philadelphia and teaches drawing at Rutgers University. One of her solo shows was reviewed in the prestigious publication *Artforum*.

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<https://www.artforum.com/picks/jamie-gray-williams-77799>

2012 Jamie Gray Williams



Kristina Arwood graduated from USI in 2012. While Kristina was not accepted into the graduate programs she applied to, she went on to work in different capacities, one of which was the Marketing Coordinator for the College of Liberal Arts at USI. Kristina excelled in this capacity, helping to promote the activities of the Art and Design Department. She has also worked as a photo editor and continues to produce art, which she sells on her Etsy site and exhibits in the Indiana region. Kristina is currently the Director of Marketing and Community Engagement at Wesselman Woods in Evansville.

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<https://www.artbypizzaface.net/>

2013

Kristina Arwood



2014

Jennifer Niswonger-Morris

Jennifer Niswonger-Morris graduated from USI in 2014. After her year as the Efroymsen Fellow, Jennifer attended graduate school at the Lamar Dodd School of Art at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, and received her MFA in 2019. Jennifer received numerous academic awards while at UGA. She had three solo exhibitions, including her most recent of 2021 in New Harmony entitled NEWS FEED. Jennifer's paintings have been shown in group exhibitions too numerous to list and she has also curated a number of exhibitions during her time in Georgia.

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<https://www.jenniferniswonger.com/>



Jenna Citrus currently resides in Henderson, Kentucky. Her works include a gamut of media: photography, graphic design, painting, album cover design, publication of two poetry books, a photography book, and guided meditation audio book. She is also currently getting into video and music video production and creating stop-motion videos. One of her most recent series was the Hand Painted Series, where she would paint an individual's hand and let the paint drip onto canvases. From there she would take photos and manipulate the wet paint digitally.

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<http://jennacitrus.com/index.html>

2015

Jenna Citrus



2015

Matt Perez

Matt Perez graduated from USI in the fall of 2015. After his year as an Efroymsen Fellow, he attended graduate school at Pacific Northwest College in Portland, Oregon. He graduated from PNC in 2020. Perez is an active, prolific artist; his work has been shown in several group exhibitions and he was a panelist at the International Sculpture Center's 29th Conference.

<https://www.mattperezsculpture.com/>



2017

Justin Cecil

Justin Cecil enrolled in the MFA program at the Herron School of Art at IUPUI. He graduated from this program in May 2021.

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<http://justincecilart.com/>



Livia Xandersmith (formerly Alexander) graduated from USI magna cum laude in 2018. After her year as Efroymsen Fellow, Livia was accepted into the graduate program at Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri, where she will be graduating from in 2022. Livia is currently a Teaching Assistant at Washington University. In 2021, Livia was a Visiting Artist/Curator at the Laumier Sculpture Park in Saint Louis. In Spring 2021, Livia acted as juror for the Art and Design Department at USI for the student exhibition Hue, Value, and Chroma. Livia's work has also been exhibited at several venues in Saint Louis.

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<https://liviaxandersmith.com/>

2018

Livia Xandersmith



Megan Thorne has been very active since completing her Fellowship in March of 2021. Her work has been exhibited in Indiana, New York, and California, and she continues to win recognition for her photography, including the Director's Choice Award in the 31st International Juried Competition at Viridian Artists Gallery in New York City. She acted as Juror for the student-run art gallery at the University of Southern Indiana and currently she is staff photographer at Shoe Carnival, producing imagery for their website and social media, along with bi-monthly photo shoots using professional models.

<https://www.meganthornephotography.com/>

2019

Megan Thorne



Hannah Jones is the current Efroymsen Fellow. She graduated magna cum laude from USI in 2020 . She is currently working on her solo exhibition for the Fellowship, entitled *Love's A Gift That's Surely Handmade*. Hannah had two solo shows in Evansville and her work has been accepted into numerous group exhibitions. She has applied to a number of graduate programs and is awaiting notification.

2020

Hannah Jones



Thank you for your decade-long support of student artists at the University of Southern Indiana.

