

Samantha Snyder

Lawrence, KS

Education

Master of Arts, Museum Studies
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Aug. 2026 – Current

- Expected Graduation: May 2028

Bachelor of Arts, Art History
Washburn University, Topeka, KS

Aug. 2022 – May 2026

Philosophy Minor
Summa Cum Laude | 4.0 GPA
Sibberson Finalist

- Washburn University's Highest Undergraduate Honor

Professional Interests

- Collections Management
- Archival Material and Handling
- Provenance Research

Professional & Volunteer Experience

Berkley Collections Intern
Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS

Aug. 2026 - Current

Duties: Rights & Reproductions

Art Fair Shuttle Driver & Set-Up Assistant
Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

June 2026

Created a more accessible space for the Art Fair visitors in collaboration with the Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum

Visitor Experience Volunteer
Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS

Oct. 2024 - June 2026

Assisted visitors, validated parking, and explained current exhibits and museum layout

Student Collections Intern
Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

Aug. 2025 – May 2026

Focus: The Peers Collection (Adeline & Frank Peers)

- Cataloged, inventoried, assessed condition, and transcribed early-to-mid 20th Century works

Programming Assistant

Oct. 2025

Washburn University, Topeka, KS
High School Art Day

Programming Assistant

Sept. 2025

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS
Family Day

Exhibitions

Reviving Connections: Topeka Artists Adeline & Frank Peers

Aug. – Dec. 2026

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS
Main Level Galleries

- Featuring: *Documenting Monumentality* and *Daily Details*

Frank Peers: Documenting Monumentality

July 2026

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

- [Online](#) | Curated

Adeline Peers: Daily Details

May 2026

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

- [Online](#) | Curated

2026 Washburn Art Student Exhibition

April – May 2026

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

Main Galleries

- Group Exhibition | Juried | Fused Glass Displayed

Then and Now

Dec. 2025 – Jan. 2026

Washburn University, Topeka, KS

James R. Adams Gallery

- Group Exhibition | Fused Glass Displayed

Public Presentations

Curator Talk

April 2026

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

Presentation of “*A Tale of Topekan Artists: Adeline & Frank Peers*”

- Previewed exhibits, *Documenting Monumentality* and *Daily Details* | Provided biographical and historical research which contextualized the Peers’ travels

Apeiron (Undergraduate Research Day)

April 2026

Washburn University, Topeka, KS

- “*The Imminence of Losing Time*”

SUNY New Paltz Undergraduate Art History Symposium

April 2026

Virtual | Hosted by SUNY

- “Burdened by Meaning,” Explained two of Chris Burden’s 1970s performance works, *Velvet Water* and

Back to You, with the constraints posed by Martin Heidegger in “The Origin of the Work of Art”

Kansas Undergraduate Research Day

February 2026

Kansas State Capitol Rotunda, Topeka, KS

- “The Peers: Observing Art, Science, & the Globe”

Apeiron (Undergraduate Research Day)

April 2025

Washburn University, Topeka, KS

- “*Exploring Glass as a Medium*,” Presented research on the history of glass work in concert with six original works of glass

Washburn Transformational Experiences

The Imminence of Losing Time

Jan. – May 2026

Mentor: Deena Amont

- Semester long studio project | Resulted in fused glass clock inspired by the Light and Space movement

A Tale of Topekan Artists: Adeline & Frank Peers

Oct. 2025 – May 2026

Mentor: Dr. Sara Stepp

- Curation of two online exhibits

Exploring Glass as a Medium

Nov. 2024 – April 2025

Mentor: Professor Marguerite Perret

- Creation of original pieces in stained and fused glass

Organizations & Committees

Phi Kappa Phi

May 2026 - Current

Student Representative, Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum

Jan. 2026 - Current

College of Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Board

Aug. 2025 – May 2026

Mulvane Student Advisory Board

Aug. 2025 – May 2026

Washburn University Honors Program

Aug. 2024 - May 2026

Student Representative, Search Committee, Art History

Spring 2025

Relevant Coursework

MC399: Nonprofit Management & Leadership | **AR300:** Art Theory

AR407: Contemporary Art Practices | **AR399:** Museums in Global Context

AR313: Museum & Materials | **PH317:** Philosophy of Law

Honors Courses

HN399: Honors Thesis/Capstone - Deena Amont

HN301: History in the Community - Dr. Kerry Wynn

FR201: Intermediate French I - Dr. Courtney Sullivan

AR399: Intro to Enameling - Deena Amont

PH300: Existentialism & Reality - Dr. Rik Hine

Skills

CatalogIt | Adobe Creative Suite | French (B1 proficiency)

Scholarships

Washburn University Art Department Scholarships	2025 - 2026
General University Scholarship	
McClintock Scholarship	
Edward and Eileen McClintock Scholarship	2024 – 2025
General University Scholarship	
Russell & Vicky Jacobs Philosophy Scholarship	2023 - 2024
Jolee Houx Philosophy Scholarship	
McClintock Scholarship	
Florence. J Service Academic Scholarship	
Kimble Academic Scholarship	2022 - 2023