

Samantha Snyder

Lawrence, KS

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Art History

Aug. 2022 – May 2026

Washburn University, Topeka, KS

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

Art Fair Shuttle Driver & Set-Up Assistant

June 2026

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

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

Visitor Experience Volunteer

Oct. 2024 - June 2026

Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS

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

Student Collections Intern

Aug. 2025 – May 2026

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

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

Documenting Monumentality

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

- Online | Curated | Featuring works of Frank Peers

June/July 2026
(pending publishing)

Daily Details: Aspects of Artistic Expression

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

- [Online](#) | Curated | Featuring works of Adeline Peers

May 2026

2026 Washburn Art Student Exhibition

Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS

Main Galleries

- Group Exhibition | Juried | Fused Glass Displayed

April – May 2026

Then and Now

Washburn University, Topeka, KS

James R. Adams Gallery

- Group Exhibition | Fused Glass Displayed

Dec. 2025 – Jan. 2026

Public Presentations

Curator Talk

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

April 2026

Apeiron (Undergraduate Research Day)

Washburn University, Topeka, KS

- “*The Imminence of Losing Time*”

April 2026

SUNY New Paltz Undergraduate Art History Symposium

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”

April 2026

Kansas Undergraduate Research Day

Kansas State Capitol Rotunda, Topeka, KS

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

February 2026

Apeiron (Undergraduate Research Day)

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

April 2025

Washburn Transformational Experiences

<i>The Imminence of Losing Time</i>	Jan. – May 2026
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Mentor: Deena Amont

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

<i>A Tale of Topekan Artists: Adeline & Frank Peers</i>	Oct. 2025 – May 2026
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Mentor: Dr. Sara Stepp

- Curation of two online exhibits

<i>Exploring Glass as a Medium</i>	Nov. 2024 – April 2025
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Mentor: Professor Marguerite Perret

- Creation of original pieces in stained and fused glass

Organizations & Committees

Phi Kappa Phi	May 2026 - Current
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Student Representative, Friends of the Mulvane Art Museum	Jan. 2026 - Current
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College of Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Board	Aug. 2025 – May 2026
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Mulvane Student Advisory Board	Aug. 2025 – May 2026
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Washburn University Honors Program	Aug. 2024 - May 2026
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Student Representative, Search Committee, Art History	Spring 2025
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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

Scholarships

Washburn University Art Department Scholarships	2025 - 2026
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General University Scholarship

McClintock Scholarship

Edward and Eileen McClintock Scholarship	2024 – 2025
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General University Scholarship

Russell & Vicky Jacobs Philosophy Scholarship	2023 - 2024
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Jolee Houx Philosophy Scholarship

McClintock Scholarship

Florence. J Service Academic Scholarship

Kimble Academic Scholarship	2022 - 2023
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Skills

CatalogIt | Adobe Creative Suite | French (B1 – B2 proficiency)