



K.F.
Otis

EXPERIENCE

REI Co-op - Sales Associate & Visual Merchandising

2023 - 2026, Framingham, MA.

Partnering with leadership to execute product movement and maintain up-to-date visual floor sets per HQ; member of the Culture Committee.

University Museum of Contemporary Art - Museum Attendant

2023 - 2025, Amherst, MA.

Visitor reception, exhibition education, monitoring works of art, and assisting during exclusive events.

Hail Yourself! Metalzine - Creative Director & Owner

2017 - 2020, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Established publication distribution through paid advertising and B2B collaborations; curated branding, digital marketing, printing and publication oversight, and podcast production.

ProDPI - Digital Marketing

2010 - 2016, Denver, CO. & Portland, OR.

Remotely spearheaded B2B collaborations in tactile and online marketing campaigns that increased B2C traffic by 80%; provided printing consultations, SEO and UI/UX support, blog and email content curation, and traveled for B2B industry conferences.

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst - BFA Art & Design w/ Commonwealth Honors

2023 - 2025, Amherst, MA.

Interdisciplinary with concentrations in animation, exhibition curation, graphic design, photography, printmaking, and videography; art history minor.

Cuesta College - Studio Arts

2021 - 2023, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Analog and digital photography with emphasis on studio lighting and digital compositing; art history and creative writing.

HONORS

2025 Commonwealth Honors College Creative Activity Grant, \$900

UMass Department of Art Honorarium, the *Wall @ SAB*, \$200

"La Petite Mort," Twenty-First Arts Worcester Biennial, Honorable Mention

Annaliese Bischoff Honors Scholarship, \$1,000

HFA Dean's Undergraduate Scholarship & Research Fund, \$1,000



HONORS (CONT.)

- 2024 "Choice," Robert and Nancy Gordon Scholarship in Fine Arts, \$4,000
Henry and Jean Hall Humanities and Fine Arts Scholarship, \$1,400

COMMISSIONS

- 2025 "Sea to Sky," *Regenerating the Commons*, IASC Conference, \$1,000

CURATORIAL

- 2025 *Illusions of Certainty*, UMass Student Union Art Gallery, Amherst, MA.

FILM FESTIVALS

- 2026 "SPACE CRIME", Five College Film Festival, Amherst, MA
2025 "Weeds," UMass Animated Film Festival, Amherst, MA..
2024 "Road Kill," UMass Animated Film Festival, Amherst, MA.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 "Replica #5.4.86," *Staying With The Trouble*, Eli Marsh Gallery, Amherst, MA.
"Rebel Yell(ow)," *Small Works*, ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA.
"La Petite Mort," UMass Art Awards and Exhibition, Amherst, MA.
"La Petite Mort," *ArtsWorcester Twenty-First Biennial*, Worcester, MA.
"La Petite Mort," *OPTIC*, Hampden Gallery, Amherst, MA.
2024 "Choice," *Stay, Awaken, and Make Whole*, Herter Gallery, Amherst, MA.
"Choice," UMass Art Awards and Exhibition, Amherst, MA.
2022 "Monochromatic," *Cuesta Exhibition*, Harold J. Miozzi Art Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA.

PERFORMANCES

- 2025 *The Juniper Tree*, UMass Department of Art, Amherst, MA.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *ALL AGES* Series, UMass Student Union Art Gallery, Amherst, MA.
"Material Surrealism #1," *the Wall @ SAB*, UMass Department of Art, Amherst, MA.

VOLUNTEER

- 2026 Guest Artist, *Dungeon Skirmish*, Worcester, MA.
2025 Talent Scout, Hampshire Mall Project, Hadley, MA.
2024 Trail Guide, *Northeast Dungeon Siege*, Worcester, MA.
2023 Guest Artist, *Bangs Community Center*, Amherst, MA.
Artist Liaison, *Northeast Dungeon Siege*, Worcester, MA.
2019 Fundraiser Organizer, *40 Prado Homeless Shelter*, San Luis Obispo, CA.