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## EDUCATION

- 2025        *BFA with Distinction*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 2024        *Semester Exchange with Distinction*, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology,  
Melbourne, Australia

## SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2026        *Soft Power*, D Contemporary, London, UK  
*Golden Vision*, Zolla/Lieberman, Chicago, IL  
*It Will Destroy You*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL  
*Installation with TurningArt*, Bank of America Tower, Chicago, IL
- 2025        *Little, but Bold!*, Chicago Sculpture International, Chicago, IL  
*Kitch-EN sink*, Lightwriters Neon, Chicago, IL  
*BAC's 13th Annual Art Competition-Finalist*, Bridgeport Art Centre, Chicago, IL
- 2024        *Lighten Up*, Maclean Centre, Chicago, IL  
*Fall Undergraduate Exhibition*, SAIC Galleries, Chicago, IL  
*Softening Women's Scars*, Symmetria, Athens, Greece
- 2023        *Haunted*, Haz Room, Chicago, IL
- 2022        *ArtBash*, SITE Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2021        *Do your pART*, Mazi gia to Paidi, Athens, Greece

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2021-2025    *Presidential Merit Scholarship*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2023        *Dean's List of Outstanding Sophomore's*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2022        *CAPX Chicago Makers Grant*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
*Buonanno Contemporary Practises Scholarship Nominee*, School of the Art  
Institute of Chicago
- 2021        *SAIC First Year Scholars Program*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

## RESIDENCIES

2023            *Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy*

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2026            *10 Exhibitions to See in Chicago This Spring*, Hyperallergic, March 2026

2025            *Issue #39*, Visual Art Journal, October 2025

*Rea Silvia Emmanouil: Sculpting The Psyche In Steel*, Awita New York Magazine,  
August 2025

2024            *UPWARD's Quarterly Autumn 2024*, Upward Gallery, December 2024

*Metamorphosis*, Collect Art Special Edition, December 2024

*101 Contemporary Artists and more...*, Collect Art, December 2024

2023            *Dean's List Digital Catalog*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, September  
2023