

CV

Adrian Cadena

Born 2003 in Nashville, Tennessee

Lives and works in Gainesville, Florida

Education

2026, University of Florida, BFA

2023, Carnegie Mellon University, Associate's

Exhibitions

2025, *2025 University of Florida Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Gary R. Libby University Gallery, Gainesville, FL, Group Exhibition

2022, *Reframing and Reuse*, Ellis Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, Group Exhibition

2021, *Risk, Agency, Failure*, Frame Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, Group Exhibition

2021, *Teens Take The Frist!*, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN, Group Exhibition

Awards

Fall 2024 Incoming Transfer Student Excellence Award

Adrian Cadena

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Internships

Flying Horse Editions

Orlando, FL

Intern

March 2025 & August 2025

- Assisted printers with current print projects.
- Prepared and organized materials in the studio.
- Maintained the studio's facilities.

Employment History

Reitz Union Arts & Crafts Center

Gainesville, FL

Student Assistant

May 2025 - Current

- Assists patrons with arts and crafts projects as well as with arts and crafts activities during special events, GatorNights and demonstrations.
- Serve as a cashier on point of sale register and reconcile daily reports.
- Maintain, organize, and inventory all equipment and workspaces within the Arts & Crafts Center.

Philmont Training Center

Cimarron, NM

PTC Craft Center Staff

May 2023 - August 2023

- Provided high-quality customer service at the register and around the craft center.
- Taught ceramics, leather working, mosaic, wood burning, and pen lathe classes to all ages.
- Prepped, loaded, and fired the ceramics kilns on a regular schedule.

Education

University of Florida (Transfer)

Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Minor in Graphic Design

Jan 2024 - Current

GPA: 3.95 of 4.0

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Aug 2021 - May 2023

GPA: 3.78 of 4.0

Skills

- Bilingual: English and Spanish