

**Rachel R. Copeland**

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**EDUCATION**

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**Bachelor of Arts | Studio Art and Creative Writing** 2026  
Florida State University | Tallahassee, FL

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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**Event Staff** | Theater With A Mission | Tallahassee, FL 2024

- Managed kitchen and serving staff
- Set up and breaking down of event spaces
- Directed traffic for parking

**Volunteer** | Clubhouse Guatemala | Guatemala City, Guatemala 2023-Present

- Deliver food and water filters to underprivileged populations
- Write and leading Bible study material for children, aged 6-16.
- Book binding repairs

**Art Lab Monitor** | Florida State University | Tallahassee, FL 2023-Present

- Conduct class demonstrations for laser cutter and 3D printer
- Maintain lab equipment and cleanliness

**Editor** | Free-lance | Perry, FL 2023-Present

- Line edit novel length manuscripts for clients
- Conceptual editing for clients

**Artist** | Freelance | Perry, FL 2021-Present

- Design and refine promotional material for clients: playbills, book covers, and posters
- Develop and produce printed media: risograph, screen printing, and relief printing
- Illustrate and typeset children's books

**Writer** | Freelance | Perry, FL 2021-Present

- Compose and refining theater skits for clients
- Publish short story to novel length projects

**Bookbinder** | Freelance | Perry, FL 2021-Present

- Repair damaged books and documents
- Bind notebooks and art books
- Design and recover text blocks

**Event Coordinator** | Taylor Gymnastics Cheerleading Dance and Theater | Perry, FL 2020-Present

- Manage special events, including yearly gymnastics exhibitions
- Communicate with staff and volunteers for gymnastics competitions and exhibitions
- Supervise students during travel and competition

**Gymnastics Coach** | Taylor Gymnastics Cheerleading Dance and Theater | Perry, FL 2019-Present

- Organize and teach gymnastics classes to students aged 4 to 16
- Spot children aged 4 to 16
- Demonstrate gymnastics skills levels 1-5

## RELEVANT COURSE WORK

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<b>Advanced Writing Workshop</b>   Florida State University   Tallahassee, FL	2024-2026
<b>Advanced Art Workshop</b>   Florida State University   Tallahassee, FL	2024-2026
<b>Letterpress</b>   Florida State University   Tallahassee, FL	2024-2026
<b>Medieval Literature in Translation</b>   Florida State University   Tallahassee, FL	2026
<b>Book Arts</b>   Florida State University   Tallahassee, FL	2024
<b>Studies in the Novel</b>   Florida State University   Tallahassee, FL	2024
<b>Intro to Print</b>   Florida State University   Tallahassee, FL	2023
<b>Studio Art Foundations</b>   Florida State University   Tallahassee, FL	2022-2023

## EXHIBITIONS AND CONFERENCES

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<b>Artist</b>   BA Senior Showcase   Carnaghi Arts Building   Tallahassee, FL • Artist Books   "Hoard" "Patternless" "The Love That Drove Him Underground"	2026
<b>Artist</b>   Body Electric Exhibition   Carnaghi Arts Building   Tallahassee, FL • 3D sculpture   "Signposts"	2026
<b>Speaker</b>   Seasons Women's Conference   Calvary Baptist Church   Perry, FL	2026
<b>Artist</b>   File to Form Exhibition   Fine Arts Building Gallery   Tallahassee, FL • 3D sculpture   "Signature of the Divine"	2025
<b>Artist</b>   Permanent Library Collection   Massachusetts College of Art and Design   Boston, MA • Artist Book   "Caterpillar"	2024
<b>Artist</b>   Fresh Impressions Exhibition   Gallery 621   Tallahassee, FL • Etching   "Untitled"	2024

## AWARDS

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<b>Vires Scholarship</b>   Florida State University   Tallahassee, FL	2022-2026
<b>Florida Academic Scholar</b>   Florida Bright Futures   Tallahassee, FL	2022-2026
<b>Taylor County Shorty Story Contest: Runner Up</b>   Taylor County Library   Perry, FL	2022

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Copeland, R.R, " <b>The Love That Drove Him Underground</b> ," SIX Magazine, 2024-2025, Pg. 32.	2025
Copeland, R.R. " <b>So Close To Christmas</b> ," The Kudzu Review, Issue 75, Pg. 3-15.	2025
" <b>Hue of Life</b> "   The Kudzu Review   Issue 49   Pg. 47	2022

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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Adobe Illustrator	2024
Adobe InDesign	2024
Safe Sport   USA Gymnastics	2022
Safety and Risk Management   USA Gymnastics	2022