

# Lena Isabella Catherine Christakis

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## Education

Yale University, BA in Art 2020  
completed advanced coursework in painting, sculpture, video, art history, English, and psychology

## Experience

Gallery Assistant at Greene Naftali 2020-present  
Manage owner's schedule and email, create sales PDFs, greet visitors, answer phones  
Art Tutor 2020  
Organized small home-based art camp  
Intern, The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Family Programs department) 2019  
Wrote lesson plans for all-age workshops; helped plan and operate pilot summer camp  
Intern, Jeff Koons studio 2019  
Archived news and ephemera into ArtBase; mixed paint and built models  
Studio Assistant for Elizabeth Tubergen 2019  
Stained and varnished large-scale sculpture for upcoming show  
Art Teacher, The Cambridge School of Weston Summer Arts Camp 2018  
Designed and taught art classes to 9-14-year-olds; helped organize gallery show  
Intern, Maryann Thompson Architects 2018  
Researched MLK Jr. for memorial project; wrote publication proposals and project summaries  
Co-head of windsurfing program, counselor and instructor, YMCA Camp Fuller 2016, 2017  
Managed and evaluated 10-15 staff members and oversaw 40 campers on the water

## Projects and Initiatives

Director and member of Yale experimental theater group 2017-2020  
Acting, writing, cinematography, video editing, set design  
Member of Design for America (club that uses design for social good) 2016-2017  
Designed coloring book and night lights for children in a Connecticut homeless shelter

## Recognition

*Finished*, BA thesis show, Yale School of Art, virtual 2020  
*Unfinished*, mid-way thesis show, Yale School of Art, Green Gallery 2019  
*Undergraduate Painting*, group show, Yale School of Art, E.I.K 2019  
The Yale Linck Fellowship 2018  
Received funding to write and illustrate a children's book for foster children  
*Small Worlds*, solo show, Ezra Stiles Art Gallery, Yale University 2018  
*Basic Painting*, group show, Yale School of Art, E.I.K 2017  
National silver medal for painting by Scholastic Art and Writing Awards 2016  
Female Counselor of the Year at YMCA Camp Fuller 2016

## Skills

Adobe Premiere and Final Cut Pro • ArtBase • Working knowledge of Adobe Suite • Screen-printing, drafting, photography, videography • Trained in wood and metal shops • Spanish and Modern Greek