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| Rebecca Gonzalez-Bartoli | |  | |
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| Artist Statement I am an intuitive and expressive artist in recovery. Having experienced trauma and mental health issues since a young age, I tell stories with my art. Depicting both darkness and brightness, I display the massive joys and tragic lows of living with mental illness. I have participated in multiple exhibits and art markets since moving to Columbus. Sharing my story of recovery and inspiring others is one of the reasons I show my art. I spent June 2021-June 2022 as an artist working at Chromedge, inside Seen Studios with Fresh A.I.R. Gallery. From September 2022- December 2022 I was a vendor for seven successful art markets. I hope to continue to grow my art career in the future and use art to destigmatize those who have mental illness or substance use disorders. |  |  | |
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## Professional Experience

**Freelance Artist**

Columbus, OH

September 2020-Present

Achievements

* September 2022-present spent as a vendor at multiple

art marketplaces in Columbus and the surrounding areas. **Chosen as an exhibiting**

Self-manages finances and inventory, interacts with **artist** **in 2021’s Fresh A.I.R.**

customers, and creates innovative ways to display and **Gallery** **program**

sell artwork.

* Participating Artist of Franklinton Friday Since **Stationed at SEEN Studios,**

June 2021 to June 2022. Selling handmade goods and **through a program with**

paintings every month while promoting artwork to a **Fresh A.I.R. Gallery in June**

wide audience. **21’-22’**

* Continually growing a network of clients and connections, **Recipient of GCAC Grant in**

resulting in commissions, and selling of artwork through **2022 for individual artists**

social media.

## Exhibitions

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| 2023 | Group Exhibition, *Cat Show*, 400 West Rich, Columbus, OH |
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| 2022 | Group Exhibition, *Wild Art*, Wild Goose Creative, Columbus, OH |
| Group Exhibition, *83 Gallery*, 83 Gallery at Brother’s Drake, Columbus, OH |
| Group Exhibition, *Art of Recovery,* Fresh A.I.R. Gallery, Columbus, OH |
| Group Exhibition, *Fine Arts Exhibition*, Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH. |
| Group Exhibition, *This Inspired That*, Open Door Studio and Gallery, Columbus, OH. |
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| 2021 | Solo Exhibition, *Keep the Rage Tender,* Fresh A.I.R. Gallery, Columbus, OH |
| Group Exhibition, *Art of Recovery*, Fresh A.I.R. Gallery, Columbus, OH |
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| 2020 | Group Exhibition, *Creative Resilience*, All People Arts Gallery, Columbus, OH |

## Publications

* “Local Gallery Features Work From Artists in Recovery From Substance Use Disorder” The Lantern, 23 Feb. 2022, <https://www.thelantern.com/2022/02/local-gallery-features-work-from-artists-in-recovery-from-substance-use-disorder/>
* “Weekend reading: January 21 edition” Wex, 21 Jan. 2022, <https://wexarts.org/read-watch-listen/weekend-reading-january-21-editon>
* “Heart and Hustle with Myken Pullins and Artists in Recovery, #136” Paulette Rees-Denis Youtube, 21 Jan. 2022, https:/youtu.be/zyizpNaokil
* “Columbus Makes Art Presents Rebecca Gonzalez-Bartoli and Her Inspirations” Columbus Underground, 26 Aug. 2021, <https://www.columbusunderground.com/columbus-makes-art-presents-rebecca-gonzalez-bartoli-and-her-inspirations>