

Sophia Lavrov

Education:

- Current UC Berkeley Undergraduate, Art Practice Major and Art History Minor (May 2025)
- College of Marin Associate Degrees in Studio Art and Art History (2023)

Relevant Experience:

- UC Berkeley's Advanced Studio and Critique Program (formerly Honors Art Program; January 2025-May 2025)
 - Selected from 25 UC Berkeley Art Practice applicants to have a studio and an exhibition in the spring semester of 2025
- ACCI Gallery and Retail Representative (May 2024-present)
- Lococo's Pizzeria Waitress and Cashier (February 2022-July 2023)
- Do Art Studio Teaching Position (December 2021-August 2022)
 - Taught children between ages 5-10 fundamental art skills, creative individuality, and contemporary art practices
 - Lead and assisted in classes, birthday parties, and art camps
- Mendocino Ballet Office and Administrative Assistant (August 2021-December 2021)

Shows and Exhibitions:

2025

- *Penumbra* (September 2025), Medium Art Gallery, Solo Exhibition
- *The Gray Area* (June-July 2025), ACCI Gallery, Exhibiting three pieces
- *Evoke Pt 2* (April-May 2025), Metal Haus Gallery, Exhibiting a commissioned piece
- San Francisco Art Fair with Metal Haus Gallery
- *Underfed/Overgrown* (April-May 2025), Worth Ryder Gallery, Exhibiting an installation
- *Play and Flow* (March-April 2025), Studio One Art Center, Exhibiting seven pieces

2024

- *Fata Morgana* Senior Thesis Show (December 2024), Worth Ryder Gallery, Exhibited an installation
- *Figurative Realities* (Sep-Oct 2024), Worth Ryder Gallery, Exhibited eight pieces
- *Marin County Fair Competitive Exhibits for Fine Arts and Crafts* (July 2024)
- *Portraits* Medium Art Gallery (June-July 2024), Medium Art Gallery, Exhibited three works
- *Family & Friends: A Visual Exploration* Joint Show (May-June 2024), Usher Gallery
- Profiles Pop-up Show, Little Raven Gallery (April 6th)
- *Personages Arts & Crafts Cooperative, Inc.* (March 2024), Exhibited *Unwanted Resurgence* (2023) and *Disillusioned But Moving On* (2023)
- *Big Works* Medium Art Gallery Show (January-February 2024), Medium Art Gallery, Exhibited *All in Divine Timing* (2023) and *Unwanted Resurgence* (2023)

2023

- Arizmendi Bakery Coffee Shop, Solo Exhibition (June-July 2023)
- Student Group Show, College of Marin Gallery, Exhibited *Flappers In Their Twenties* [2022], (May 2023)

2022

- *Overdue Debut* College of Marin Art Club Show (Fall 2022), College of Marin Gallery, Exhibited and SOLD *Perfumes Bottles* (2022), *My Bedroom Corner* (2021), *Mother* (2021)
- Fairfax Library College of Marin Art Club Show (Fall 2022), Fairfax Library, Exhibited *My Bedroom Corner* (2021)
- Revolution 9 Fairfax College of Marin Art Club Show, Revolution 9 Boutique, Exhibited *My Favorite Things* [2022], (Spring 2022)

Art World Experience:

- UC Berkeley See/Saw Inaugural Volume 1 Edition 2 (May 2025)
 - Juried selection process, chosen from UC Berkeley applicants
- Suny New Paltz Undergraduate Art History Symposium (April 2025)
- Barnard's College Journal of Art Criticism *Crush* Issue (April 2025)
 - Juried and national selection progress
 - Two featured works
- Vagabond Multilingual Magazine, Issue 3 (2025)
 - Juried selection process, chosen from UC Berkeley applicants
 - Two featured works
- UC Berkeley See/Saw Inaugural Volume 1 Publication (April 2024)
 - Juried selection process, chosen from UC Berkeley applicants
 - Seven featured artworks
- KZYX Art Waves Interview (February 20th, 2024)
- Rusty Hinges Ranch Watercolor/Calligraphy Greeting Card Workshop (February 10th, 2024)
- Luma Eatery Holiday Watercolor Workshop (November 12, 2023)
 - Taught and hosted a workshop on watercolor and greeting card design
- Reedley College Literary Magazine Publication (Spring 2024)
 - Juried selection process, chosen from applicants of all California community colleges and transfer students
- Reedley College Literary Magazine Publication, Front cover image and four featured works (Spring 2023)
 - Juried selection process, chosen from applicants of all California community colleges
- College of Marin Literary Magazine Publication, Two featured works (Fall 2022)
 - Juried selection process, chosen from College of Marin student applicants
- First Place Award for Best Artwork in the College of Marin Literary Club Magazine (Spring 2022)

Awards:

- Center for Financial Wellness Dollars for Scholars Program \$300 (Fall/Spring 23/24)
- Helen S.R. Applegate \$1000 College of Marin Transfer Scholarship (Spring 2023)
- Emma Krohn \$1000 College of Marin Transfer Scholarship (Spring 2023)
- EOPS & CalWORKS \$800 Scholarship (Spring 2023)
- Marsha Hallet Art Grant for Special Studio Projects, College of Marin (Spring 2023)
- Sanctuary Forest \$1000 Scholarship, Humboldt Non-profit (Spring 2021)
- National Gilder Lehrman History Prize for AP U.S. History (Spring 2020)

Business and Freelance Experience

- Sophia Lavrov Designs (2018-present)
 - Owner and designer of a watercolor greeting card/sticker business
 - Manage an online Etsy retail shop
 - Business wholesale accounts:
 - Good Earth Fairfax, Lucky Heron, Ukiah Natural Foods Co-op, Bloomingayle Flowers, Flower Casita, Copperfield's Books, Sea to See
 - Temporary merchandise event/trunk show to sell stationery:
 - Life on Earth Calligraphy Show (June 2023), Sea to See Summer Trunk Show (July 2023), Lucky Heron Mother's Day Makers Market (May 2023), Lucky Heron Christmas Booth (December 2022), Grand Cru Crush Open House and Marketplace Booth (December 2019), (Toby's Feed Barn Pop-up (Summer 2019)
- Instagram Content Creator @sophialavrovdesigns
 - Online artist creator focusing on relatable artist content, painting process videos, and museums montages
 - Paid by Instagram to make videos (August 2022-December 2022)
- Product Design Consulting for Fount (Spring 2023)
 - Designed mailing envelope to hold architectural finish palettes for a start-up commercial, medical furniture company
- Special Commissioned Projects: custom watercolor greeting cards, custom stickers, custom logos, custom paintings
 - Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital Lake Sonoma Mural (2024)
 - Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital Donor Tree Mural (2023/24)
 - Sonoma County Library Redesigned Otto Sticker (Spring 2023)
 - Redesigned the Sonoma County Library's mascot into a watercolor sticker
 - Cora Haynes Accounting Business Logo (Summer 2021)
 - Girasole Winery Custom Watercolor Christmas Business Greeting Card (Winter 2020)
 - Custom card sent out to a winery's clientele for holidays

Skills

- Muralist
- Customer Service
- Food Service
- Fluency in English and French
- Reading proficient in Spanish
- Experience with quickbooks, google suite, microsoft
- Adept with Photoshop and Canva
- Experience in social media marketing, Instagram and Facebook