

# Hope Ollivant

*Hope Ollivant is a fine artist, jeweler, stylist, and creative director working in Richmond, Virginia. She currently attends Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts and is pursuing a BFA in Craft and Materials Studies. Hope is the Editor in Chief at [Ink Magazine at VCU](#), the school's art, culture, and fashion magazine.*

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## **EDUCATION**

**BFA Virginia Commonwealth University** August 2019- May 2024  
School of the Arts, Richmond, VA  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts, Craft and Material Studies**  
Cumulative GPA 3.72

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

**University of the Arts London**, London College of Communication, UK January 2023

## **POSITIONS HELD**

**Editor in Chief** | Ink Magazine May 2022- Present  
Senior Fashion Director Aug. 2021- May 2022  
General Staff Oct. 2019 - May 2020

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Studio Assistant** | The Mud Fairy, VA Oct. 2019 – Present  
**Stylist** | Freelance, Richmond, VA Oct. 2019 – Present  
**Founder and CEO Hope Ollivant Designs** | Self-Employed, VA Nov. 2020 - Present  
Products available at [Ap0cene](#) and [SNAG Metalsmiths](#)  
**Assistant Office Manager** | Student Media Center Oct. 2019- Present

## **SHOWS**

London Fashion Week, Invitational, Clementine Baldo, London UK 2023  
CU Spoon, Invitational, VCUArts Hawthorne Gallery, Richmond VA 2022  
Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, Juried by Lauren Haynes,  
The Anderson Gallery, Richmond VA 2022  
Communication Arts Exhibition, The Anderson Gallery, Richmond VA 2022  
CU Spoon, Invitational, VCUArts Hawthorne Gallery, Richmond VA 2022  
Up Next SECAC Student Exhibition, Juried, Hanbury, Richmond VA 2023  
Ceramic Exhibition, Invitational, VCUArts Hawthorne Gallery, Richmond VA 2023  
Metal Exhibition, Invitational, VCUArts Hawthorne Gallery, Richmond VA 2023  
Still Processing, Juried, Online Exhibition, Snag Metalsmith 2023

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

*Deans International Study Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University AY22-23*

<i>Peachtree Award in the Visual Arts, Craft &amp; Material Studies</i>	AY22-23
<i>Virginia Commonwealth University Deans List</i>	Dec. 2019- Present
<i>Unsung Hero: VCU Student Media Center</i>	2022
<i>First-Place Magazine Cover, Freaks Issue, Associated Collegiate Press</i>	Fall 2022
<i>First-Place Magazine Cover, Luck Issue, Associated Collegiate Press</i>	Spring 2023
<i>William R. Gaines Endowment Fund, Craft &amp; Material Studies</i>	AY23-24

**SYMPOSIUMS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

<i>Alchemist Picnic, Touchstone Center for the Crafts</i>	2021
<i>College Media Association Spring Conference, New York</i>	2023

**CERTIFICATES**

<b>Yellow Brick</b> , Parsons Fashion Industry Essentials	2022
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**INTERVIEWS**

<i>Shift Magazine, Shift Retail Lab</i>	2022
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