

Sydney A. Fallon

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Education

Norbert O. Schedler Honors College at The University of Central Arkansas

Conway, AR

Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art. (May 2026)

Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies (Honors)

GPA: Summa Cum Laude 3.966

Thesis: Art & Seoul, An International Solo Exhibition on the Korean Adoptee Experience

Concentration and Specialization: Painting, Graphic Design, Conceptual Design, Art History, Korean Adoption History, 2D Digital Rendering, Charcoal.

Professional/Academic References:

Associate Professor Sandra Luckett, Mentoring Capstone Professor, UCA Art Department

Dr. Ellen Hostetter, Mentoring Oxford Tutorial Professor, UCA Honors College

Ret. Brigadier General LeAnne Burch J.D

STUDY ABROAD

Seoul, South Korea

Independently arranged, University funded study abroad curriculum for work on Social Advocacy and traditional Korean Art and History studies.

July 2025 – August 2025

Honors, Awards, and Publications

Honors, Grants, Awards:

Summa Cum Laude

UCA University Scholarship

Experiential Learning Fund Grant 2025

Korean American Grocers Scholarship 2021

State Champion Gold Medalist Carpentry Display

Mike Durkin top 10 Exhibition Honors

Norbert O. Schedler Honors College

Arkansas Challenge Scholarship

Merit Scholar Art Department 2023-2024

GBHEM Ethnic Scholarship

President's List 2022, 2023, 2025

Epilogue Exhibition 2 pieces admitted

Competitive Exhibition Acceptance two pieces admitted, Best in Show.

Neighbors exhibition 2025, People's Choice Runner Up

Presentations/Lectures/Conferences:

Art&Seoul, Solo Exhibition Sydney Fallon, 07.27.25, Seoul, South Korea.

The Art, the Artist, and the Space, 4.20.23, University of Central Arkansas.

Injeon and Industry, Tracing the Journey of Korean Adoptees, 4.06.24, University of Central Arkansas

Sophomore Matriculation Lecture.

The Japanese Occupation of South Korea, 3.15.24, University of Central Arkansas.

Takashi Murakami and Peter Paul Rubens, 1.19.24, University of Central Arkansas.

Ethnocentrism, 3.27.23, University of Central Arkansas.

Art&Seoul, Quoined Corner Conference, 04.18.25, University of Central Arkansas.

OKA Adoptee Gathering Conference, Seoul, May 2024.

Publications:

The Korea Times, “*Korean Adoptee Turns Personal Objects into Portraits of Belonging*” (July 2025).

501 Life Magazine, “*UCA Honors Student Completes International Solo Exhibit in South Korea*” (December 2025)

Published Artist, *Transnational Adoptee Origins* (forthcoming, Temple University Press) — edited by Sara Docan-Morgan, PhD; Kimberly D. McKee, PhD; Ansley Moon, MFA; and Alessia Petrolito, MA.

Saline River News, “*Monticello’s Sydney Fallon Presents International Art Exhibition in South Korea*” (December 2025)

Life University of Central Arkansas News, “*UCA Honors Student Presents International Solo Exhibition “Art & Seoul” in South Korea*” (December 2025)

Experience and Leadership

Art&Seoul (Independent Advocacy Initiative)

Conway, AR

Founder and Director

2024 – Current

Founded and Directed Art&Seoul, an independent advocacy initiative, with the goal of funding and supporting Korean adoptees in art and advancing cross-cultural understanding through a combination of social advocacy and artistic narrative.

Art&Seoul, An International Solo Art Exhibition on the Adoptee Experience

Seoul, South Korea

Exhibition Creator and Director

Created and Executed an International Solo Art Exhibition in Seoul which served as a platform for Korean adoptees affected by diaspora and South Korea’s history of human trafficking to promote representation and reparations.

July 2025

Annual Korean Cultural Festival Little Rock

Little Rock, Arkansas

Co-chair/Co-founder

Co-founded and arranged graphics, social media presence, and media outreach for the first annual Korean Cultural Festival in Little Rock.

Naomi Rogers Round Table Association

Little Rock, Arkansas

Secretary, upcoming.

Co-founder and acting secretary of the Naomi Rogers Round Table Association, a non-profit organization in Arkansas with the goal of serving Korean-Arkansans, Multi-cultural Korean Families, and Veterans of the Korean War. (Organization currently in process of receiving formal recognition)

Skills, Interests, Involvement

Language:

Fluent English, Intermediate Japanese, Elementary Korean

Interests:

Classical Piano Performance, Interactive Art, Korean History, Installation Art, Family Law, Patent Law, Contracts, Traditional Korean Palace Style Cooking, Oil painting, Sculpture

Involvement: Korean club, Japanese Club, PreLaw Society, Young Democrats Club, Feminist Union, Fine Arts Club, PRISM Mentoring Alliance, Women of Excellence.

Press and Media Coverage

The Korea Times, “*Korean Adoptee Turns Personal Objects into Portraits of Belonging*” (July 2025).

<https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/southkorea/globalcommunity/20250722/korean-adoptee-turns-personal-objects-into-portraits-of-belonging>

501 Life Magazine, “UCA Honors Student Completes International Solo Exhibit in South Korea”
(December 2025)

<https://501lifemag.com/uca-honors-student-presents-international-solo-exhibit-in-south-korea/>

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<https://linktr.ee/transnationaladopteeorigins>

Saline River News, “Monticello’s Sydney Fallon Presents International Art Exhibition in South Korea”
(December 2025)

<https://salinerivernews.com/2025/12/monticello-sydney-fallon-art-exhibition-south-korea/>

Transnational/Transcultural Adoption Project, “Korean Adoptee Turns Personal Objects Into Portraits of Belonging” (July 2025)

<https://transnationaladoptionproject.com/2025/07/22/korea-times-korean-adoptee-turns-personal-objects-into-portraits-of-belonging/>

University of Central Arkansas News, “UCA Honors Student Presents International Solo Exhibition “Art & Seoul” in South Korea” (December 2025)

<https://uca.edu/news/uca-honors-student-presents-international-solo-exhibition-art-seoul-in-south-korea/>