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Originally from Charleston, South Carolina, Emily Painter is a local artist currently in the process of completing her Bachelors of Arts in Visual Art from Converse University with double minors in American Sign Language and Art History. She has also been awarded a scholarship from the Converse Art Department, as well as a scholarship for academic excellence that has been renewed each semester.

During her academic career at Converse University, she was invited to display work at the National Clay Conference in 2019, as well as the International Clay conference during the same year. She has shown in a juried exhibition at the Spartanburg Artists Co-op in 2020 and has just been invited to show internationally in an independent show in the spring of 2021, which will take place in Italy. Emily is also passionate about volunteer work and has volunteered at The South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind from 2018 to present.

Emily Painter's artwork is centered around emotion and the relationships she has built throughout her life. Her focus is currently on collage, but Emily has experimented with many different mediums and would like to continue this exploration throughout her professional career.

For her senior capstone, Emily plans to address the uncomfortable conversation surrounding negative childhood experiences. She plans to do this through collage and oil paintings.