

# LYDIA PRENDERGAST

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## Education

### **Emerson College**

*BFA in Creative Writing, Minors in Journalism and Women, Gender, & Sexuality*  
GPA: 3.87, Dean's List Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

**Boston, MA**  
Sep. 2020 - May 2024

## Work Experience

### **The de Groot Foundation**

*Outreach Coordinator*

- Thinking partnership with the foundation founders; communicates on creating new forms of outreach while continuing to update current forms (i.e. official website, social media platforms, emails)
- Corresponds with grant winners to celebrate their work and circulate it within the literary community

**Boston, MA**  
Oct. 2022 - present

### **International Women's Writing Guild**

*Production Management*

- Corresponds with workshop facilitators, provides tech support on Zoom writing workshops
- Copy-edits internationally distributed literary journals and monthly newsletters
- Offers tech support, outreach, and communications at a week long summer conference

**Boston, MA**  
Oct. 2021 - present

### **Art Moves**

*Co-President*

- Refines Art Moves aesthetic identity on Instagram and EmConnect
- Maintains a positive, inclusive reception of Art Moves to the student body and beyond
- Organizes, manages, and attends bi-weekly meetings and scheduled events

**Boston, MA**  
Sept. 2021 - present

### **SAVERS Thrift Store Company**

*Cashier and Floor Organizer*

- Handled customer service with strong communication/welcoming skills and product/customer base knowledge
- Organized, filed, and cleaned the store floor and shelving to create an enjoyable experience for customers

**Norwood, MA**  
May 2021 - August 2022

### **Independent Fashion Project**

*Lead Poet*

- Collaborated on a team of twelve artists to create experimental fashion videos about the US environmental crisis
- Created poetry based on photo, journal, and video ephemera captured by the Director during a cross-country road trip
- Premiered in the multifaceted film and exhibit in Distillery Gallery for the month of April 2022

**Boston, MA**  
Jan. 2021 - April 2022

## Publications

- "Our Lady of Health", Wilder Things Magazine
- "i cannot find it in me to pray, but", CantonWrites
- "lay it out in lavender," WACK Magazine
- "How Art Awakened My Sense of Poetry", Trish Hopkinson Poet
- "nourish", Press Pause Press, The Midnight Snack
- "i use my own teeth instead of painted nails", Poets Choice
- "Knitting", WACK Magazine

Jan. 2023  
June 2022  
April 2022  
Feb. 2022  
Nov. 2021  
July 2021  
May 2021

## Volunteer Experience

- *Boston Book Festival*
- *Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk and Fundraiser*

October 2022  
2016 - present

## Skills/Interests

*Technical Skills:* Managing Social Media, Zoom tech support, Website creation, Adobe creative cloud, Microsoft Excel  
*Interests:* Reading, Writing, Activism, Fashion, Knitting, Scrapbooking, Baking, Acting, Singing