Ewan Highsmith

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EDUCATION

University of Mary Washington (UMW), Fredericksburg, VA

- Bachelor of Arts in History with Museum Studies Minor, expected May 2027; GPA: 3.9
- Relevant courses: Laboratory in Museum Studies, Museums in the U.S., Intro to Public History, Digital History, Art Museum Studies
- Member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Speaking and Writing Center Consultant, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, August 2025 - Present

- Advise students as they work on essays, speeches, and presentations
- Provide editing guidance for improved writing mechanics and improved overall communication
- Work effectively and efficiently with diverse clientele

Professional Mover/Packer, Quality Services Moving, Lorton, VA, May 2025 – August 2025

- Carefully handled personal items
- Managed packing timeline and materials planning
- Represented organization through professional demeanor, attire, and communication

COMPLETED PROJECTS

James Monroe Museum Audio Project, James Monroe Museum, Fredericksburg, VA, January 2026 – April 2026

- Worked with curator to transfer physical exhibits to online space
- Adapted museum wall text to audio scripts
- Recorded audio and incorporated it into website with accessibility in mind

Mark & Method Gallery Installation, Ridderhof Martin Gallery, Fredericksburg, VA, January 2026 – April 2026

- Worked with group to design and implement a gallery plan
- Scanned, framed, and installed artwork in a gallery setting
- Researched and wrote an art historical essay for the exhibition catalogue

SKILLS/SOFTWARES

- Past Perfect
- Microsoft/Google Suite
- Slack
- Public Speaking
- Written and Oral Communication