

Jenna Citrus

About Jenna Citrus

Jenna (Citrus) Rueger graduated in December 2015 cum laude as a University Honors Scholar with a degree in Art, emphasis in Graphic Design. After graduation, Rueger continues to work part time at Studio B Photography where she has been employed for the past six years in design and sales as part of the creative team. She has been awarded the Efroymsen Bridge Year Fellowship at the University of Southern Indiana for the 2016 calendar year.

The Efroymsen Bridge Year Fellowship allows Rueger time at USI in research for MFA programs and development of her personal artistic portfolio. The recipient of the fellowship works alongside a mentor while researching graduate programs and creating artworks for their MFA applications. Rueger is a part time graduate student at USI as a part of her fellowship. Joan deJong is Rueger's mentor. DeJong's background is in computer arts, illustration, and fine art. She teaches 3D printing in the USI art department.

Rueger continues to develop her work by combining fine art, photography, and design. Rueger believes that art should not be static and should extend beyond its typical boundaries, by integrating design she is able to push the boundary of fine art into the world of design.

Upon completion of her fellowship, Rueger will apply for at least six graduate schools to pursue an MFA. In December 2016, Rueger will exhibit her portfolio created over the year at the McCutchan Art Center and Pace Gallery.

