

KAYLA UQDAH



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A creative artist/designer with strong interest in the arts, social and environmental change. Strong interpersonal skills and desire to learn. Passionate about using skills to assist mission-based work.

Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2015

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Major in Fine Arts
Minor in Fiction Writing

• Graphic Design • Web Design • Painting •
Woodworking • Video Editing • Photography
• Photo Editing • Illustration • Adobe
Creative Suite • Microsoft Office • HTML/
CSS • Processing/Arduino •

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

**A YELLOW SPRINGS NON-PROFIT
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE & CENTER
FOR SOIL RESEARCH**

**AMERICORPS SUMMER VISTA
(JUNE 2018 - AUGUST 2018)**

- Illustrated, designed and printed several print materials using Adobe CC
- Managed & provided assistance with social media accounts
- Assessed & created website proposal for organization

CCC FABRICATION FACILITIES

**A MAKERSPACE, METALS AND WOOD
SHOP FACILITY FOR FACULTY AND
STUDENT USE**

**STUDENT WORKER
(AUG 2013 - MAY 2015)**

- Sold and cut materials to size
- Certified to use all machines
- Assisted students with projects

UQDAH COLLABORATIVE

**AN INTERNET-BASED FINE ART &
DESIGN CONSULTANCY**

CO-FOUNDER

(APRIL 2015 - PRESENT)

- Created and maintained websites with Wix, Squarespace, Wordpress and Adobe Muse
- Designed logos & documents
- Built and installed sets and props for outdoor installation
- Installed several art shows in gallery setting
- Created art and illustrations
- Maintained several social media accounts at once

ANNA KUNZ

A CHICAGO-BASED ARTIST

**STUDIO/TEACHING ASSISTANT
(JAN 2014 - SEPT 2014)**

- Built & stretched canvas
- Packed artwork for shipping
- Assisted in creation of powerpoints and lesson plans

GLEN HELEN

**A YELLOW SPRINGS NON-PROFIT
NATURE PRESERVE & EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTION**

**OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR
(JUNE 2017 - PRESENT)**

- Assisted with events
- Created t-shirt designs

**MORPHO GALLERY
A SMALL ART GALLERY LOCATED IN
CHICAGO**

**GALLERY ASSISTANT
(MAY 2014 - SEPT 2014)**

- Created press releases and labels
- Organized and kept track of files, artist photos and information
- Maintained website with Dreamweaver
- Constructed and organized emails with Constant Contact
- Communicated with artists & clients via email and in person

2nd Place Mixed Media
2014 Abstract Art Exhibition
Focus Point Shape Online Art Gallery

Publications

Sheaffer, Abby (Editor), *Chicago Literati*, Chicago Literati 2014
Lahr, Kat (Editor), *Thought Notebook*, Thought Collection Publishing 2014

Solo Exhibitions

2018 *The Climate Question*, Atrium Gallery, *Yellow Springs, Ohio*
2016 *Concerning Gentrification*, Hermosa Walls, *Chicago, Illinois*

Group Exhibitions

2015 *Blank Canvas Show*, Genesis Art Supply, *Chicago, Illinois*
Pilsen Art Walk, Allen Vandever's Studio, *Chicago, Illinois*
Edgewater Fall Art Fair, Granville Avenue, *Chicago, Illinois*
Artist of the Month, North Riverside Park Mall, *Riverside, Illinois*
Manifest Urban Arts Festival, Columbia College Chicago, *Chicago, Illinois*
BFA Fine Arts Exhibition, C33 Gallery, *Chicago, Illinois*
2014 *Women in Art*, DeColores Galeria y Sabres, *Chicago, Illinois*
The Spike, Pritzker Park, *Chicago, Illinois*
Rescue-or-Destroy, Gallery Bar, *Chicago, Illinois*
Pougialis Art Competition, A+D Gallery, *Chicago, Illinois*
Manifest Urban Arts Festival, Columbia College Chicago, *Chicago, Illinois*
Hokin Honors Exhibition, Hokin Gallery, *Chicago, Illinois*
2013 *Pancakes & Booze*, Reggies Chicago, *Chicago, Illinois*
Imago's Cerebrum of Sherwood Forest, Electric Forest Festival, *Rothbury, Michigan*
2012 *Empathic Evolution*, The Arcade, *Chicago, Illinois*
2011 *Ratio*, Columbia College's Center for Book & Paper Arts, *Chicago, Illinois*

References Available Upon Request
