

# KAYLA UQDAH



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

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## 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 •

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### GLEN HELEN

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

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

- Welcomed visitors to institute
- Maintained facility
- Assisted with events
- Worked in Gift Shop
- Created t-shirt, document and book designs

### 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 and documents
- Built and installed sets and props for outdoor installation
- Created art and illustrations
- Maintained several social media accounts at once
- Built and kept track of product inventory

**ANNA KUNZ  
A CHICAGO-BASED ARTIST**

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

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

### XAVIER NUEZ

**A CHICAGO-BASED PHOTOGRAPHER**

**STUDIO ASSISTANT  
(JAN 2015 - MAY 2015)**

- Maintained email lists
- Organized and kept track of inventory
- Prepared for art fair season

**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 and clients via email and in person
- Prepared for exhibitions

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

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## Publications

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

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## Exhibitions

2016 Concerning Gentrification, Hermosa Walls, *Chicago. Illinois*  
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