

# Debra Kayes artist · designer · teacher

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## about

In my art and design work, I am greatly influenced by patterns. This ranges from repetition of shapes and marks in my paintings to designing surface patterns. I am the creator of *placepattern*, a pattern placeholder site for web code, the author of *Pattern+Source*, an online archive of multi-media surface design, and the creator of BUILD IT BLOCKS, unique toy block sets. I have shown my art and design projects in venues such as the Illinois State Museum, the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, the Chicago Artists Coalition, The Hyde Park Art Center, and the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts. I am a former Convergence Academies Research Fellow and Chicago Artists Coalition Hatch Projects resident.

## education

Columbia College Chicago  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Skidmore College  
Studio Art Centers International

Post-Baccalaureate degree, Graphic Design, 2009  
Master of Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary 2D art and design, 2003  
Bachelor of Science, Fine Arts major, Art History minor, 2000  
Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy, 1998

## teaching

Columbia College Chicago

Assistant Professor of Instruction, 2017 to date  
Full-time Lecturer, 2013 to 2017  
Adjunct Faculty, 2007 to 2013  
Academic Advisor, 2011 to 2013

### *classes:*

Foundation Skill: Web Design (Foundations Program), 2016 to date  
Graphic Design I, 2015  
Foundation Skill: Basic HTML/CSS (Foundations Program), 2014  
Web Design Two, 2011 to date  
Web Design One, 2010 to date  
Design Lab, 2009 to date  
Introduction to Graphic Design, 2012  
Portfolio Development, 2012  
Color Strategies, 2011

### *service and committee membership:*

Two Dimensional Design (Foundations Program), 2007 to 2010  
Recruiting, Retention, and Open House Committee, 2016 to 2017  
Manifest, Lecture, and Exhibition Committee (Chair), 2015 to date  
Manifest Liaison, Design Department, 2016 to date  
Learning Management System Committee, 2015 to 2016  
College of DuPage Advisory Council, Design Department, 2015 to date  
Gallery Exhibition and Lecture Committee, 2014 to 2015  
Interior Architecture Hiring Committee, 2015  
Faculty Sponsor, Students in Design Group (AIGA), 2014  
Illustration Hiring Committee, 2014

Open House, Orientation, and general departmental tours, 2010 to date  
 Presidential Scholarship Portfolio Review, 2013 to date  
 Convergence Academies Faculty Research Fellowship, 2014 to 2015  
 Curriculum Continuum Writing Team  
 Digital Media Mentor, 2013 to 2014  
 Tilden Career Community Academy  
 Chicago Arts Partnership in Education Teaching Artist, 2013 to 2014  
 Bronzeville Scholastic Institute  
 Lillstreet Art Center InDesign Crash Course, 2013  
 Digital Bootcamp Instructor, 2013  
 Adobe Suite  
 Hastings College Assistant Professor, Art Department, and Gallery Director, 2003 to 2007  
*studio classes:* Introduction to Painting, 2003 to 2007  
 Advanced Painting, 2003 to 2007  
 Two Dimensional Design, 2003 to 2007  
 Directed Study/Independent Study, 2003 to 2007  
 Visiting Artist Lecture/Workshop Series, Interim 2006  
 Alternative Painting Methods, Interim 2004  
 Color Theory and Composition, Spring 2004  
*lecture classes:* Post-modernism and Art Now, Spring 2006  
 Foundations of Modern Art, Fall 2006  
 Art History I, Fall 2004 and 2005  
 Art History II, Spring 2005  
 Modernism, Post-modernism, and Contemporary Art, Spring 2005  
 Performance and Art (taught with Professor Jim Fritzler, in association with  
 a school trip to NYC), Interim 2005  
 Italian Renaissance, Spring 2004  
 The Human Figure in Contemporary Art, Fall 2003  
*service and committee membership:* National Lecture Series Committee, 2006 to 2007  
 Senior Thesis (Chair), 2006 to 2007  
 Fine Arts Division (Chair), 2005 to 2007  
 Political Science Hiring Committee, 2005  
 Junior Thesis (Chair), 2005  
 Intellectual Property Rights Sub-Committee, 2004  
 Junior Thesis and Senior Thesis Committees, 2003 to 2007  
 Faculty Advisor for the Artists' Guild, the Hastings College Student Art  
 Organization, 2003 to 2007  
 Chaperon for a school trip to Chicago's SOFA show, 2003  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison Teacher's Assistant, Instructor of Record, 2001 to 2003  
 Drawing II, 2002 to 2003  
 Two Dimensional Design, 2001 to 2002  
  
 lectures, demonstrations, and presentations  
 Columbia College Chicago Artist Lecture, Brown Bag Lecture Series, 2016  
 Kishwaukee College Visiting Artist, lecture, demo and gallery installation, 2D Design, 2014  
 Kishwaukee College Visiting Artist, lectures and demos, 2D Design and Drawing I, 2013  
 Chicago Youth Voices Network Digital Media Leadership Lab, four week workshops for a youth-driven on-  
 line community, 2013  
 Museum of Contemporary Art Color Theory Creation Station, Chicago First Friday, March 1, 2013

Columbia College Chicago Artist Lecture, Anna Kunz's Multimedia Painting Studio class, 2013  
 Saint Xavier University Visiting Artist Lecturer in conjunction with solo show, 2012  
 Columbia College Chicago Artist Lecture and Design Demo, Anna Kunz's 2D Design class, 2012  
 Chicago Artists' Coalition Gallery Layers, Paths, and Channels Demo, public art demonstration, 2012  
 Chicago Artists' Coalition Gallery HATCH Match, lecture/performance, 2012  
 Columbia College Chicago HTML/CSS Demonstration, 2011  
 Hastings Art Club Painting Demonstration, 2007  
 Hastings College Artists' Guild Artist Lecture, 2004  
 Minnesota State University at Mankato Visiting Artist Lecturer, 2003  
 Michigan State University Visiting Artist Lecturer, 2002

## curator

Over & Over An exhibition about pattern and repetition, Columbia College Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 2017 (upcoming)  
 Robbie Conal and Adrian Hanft Hastings College Gallery, 2007  
 The Substitution of One Piece for Another In conjunction with visiting artist demo and lecture series, Hastings College Gallery, 2006  
 New Sculpture Hastings College Gallery, 2006  
 Faculty Personal Collection Hastings College Gallery 2006  
 Recent Works on Paper Adiran Hanft, Bennett and Suzanne Holzworth, Hastings College Gallery, 2004

## professional work

BUILD IT BLOCKS Artists building blocks, build-it-blocks.com, 2017 to date  
 placepattern Site design and development, placepattern.com, 2015 to date  
 Participatory Learning Strategies Site research, content, design, and development, participatorylearningstrategies.com, 2015  
 Kamelian Juror Kishwaukee College, Juror for student art and literary publication, 2015  
 Kishwaukee College Juror, Annual Student Exhibition, 2015  
 SAIC Co-Op Internship Managed studio assistants, 2012  
 HATCH Projects Residency Chicago Artists' Coalition Gallery program, 2011 to 2012  
 Pattern+Source Editor in Chief, site design and development, patternandsource.com, 2011 to date  
 Muzzle Magazine Art Editor, muzzlemagazine.com, 2010 to 2015  
 Nebraska Art Teacher's Association Juror, Annual Juried Show, Hastings NE, 2006  
 St. Mark's Cathedral Juror, Annual Juried Show, Hastings, NE, 2006  
 Director and Curator Hastings College Gallery, 2005 to 2007  
 Studio Assistant University of Wisconsin-Madison, Relief Printmaking Studio, 2001  
 Teacher's Assistant Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, Photography Lab, 1999 to 2000

## exhibitions

Faculty Exhibition Hokin Gallery and Levitan Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, 2017  
 Spectrum Gestalt bG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, 2017  
 Due Influence Alcove Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL, 2017  
 ShopColumbia Holiday Shows Columbia College Chicago Haus and Conway Center, 2016  
 Faculty Exhibition Columbia College Chicago, 7th Floor Gallery, 2016  
 Still Watching Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA, 2015  
 (I'd like to suggest) Linger On Pamela Fraser visiting artist, Anna Kunz studio exhibition, 2015  
 West Carroll Building Open Studios Event in association with Chicago Artist Month, Chicago, IL, October 18th and 19th, 2014  
 15th Annual Art Auction Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE, October 26, 2013

Solo Exhibit Orland Park Public Library, Orland Park, IL, 2013  
 Starving Artist Edition Edition for the Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL, 2013  
 Fashion Columbia ShopColumbia artwork display, Chicago, IL, 2013  
 Art Works Hokin Project, Columbia College Chicago, IL, 2012 to 2013  
 Repeat After Me (solo) Saint Xavier University, Chicago IL, 2012  
 Layers, Paths, and Channels Chicago Artists' Coalition, curated by Anna Kunz, Chicago, IL, 2012  
 Color Theory Chicago Artists' Coalition, curated by Susan Aurinko, Chicago, IL 2012  
 Once. More. (solo) Red Rocket Gallery, [redrocketgallery.com/kayes\\_1.html](http://redrocketgallery.com/kayes_1.html), 2012  
 Pine Feather Period Chicago Artists' Coalition, curated by Jeff Ward, Chicago, IL, 2011  
 ArtFutura Northwestern University Lurie Center, Chicago, IL, 2011  
 THE COLLECTION Private collection of Angela Graham, Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2011  
 Sketchbook Project Touring show, locations include the Brooklyn Art Library, Austin Museum of Art, SPACE Gallery in Portland, OR, The Granite Room in Atlanta, GA, Hillyer Art Space in Washington D.C., Form/Space Atellerin Seattle, WA, 111 Minna Gallery in San Francisco, CA, Hyde Park Art Center in Chicago, IL, 2011  
 Float Eyeporium Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2010  
 Underground Art Show and Auction Bemis Center For Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE, 2010  
 Gimme Baby Robots Various locations including Chicago, IL, San Francisco, CA, and Portland, OR, 2008 to 2011  
 Just Good Art Hyde Park Art Center, 2009  
 Birmingham Art Association Annual Show Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Birmingham, MI, 2009, 2008  
 Project 31 Co-creator, [project31blog.com](http://project31blog.com), 2008 and 2009  
 Collaboration Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2009  
 Illustrated Anthology of Short Stories Vespine Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2008  
 Self-Portraits Juror: Angela Graham, artist and gallery owner, Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2008  
 Hastings College Permanent Collection Hastings College Art Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2008  
 General Collection Tercera Gallery, Palo Alto, CA, 2008  
 Open Fivepoints Arthouse, San Francisco, CA, 2007  
 Saint Mark's Art Festival Saint Mark's Cathedral, Hastings, NE, 2007  
 Miniatures and Multiples Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2006  
 Art Walk Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA, 2006  
 Holiday Show Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2006  
 Wish List Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2006  
 GROUPGROUP Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, WI, 2006  
 Two Painters and a Potter Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA, 2006  
 Abstraction Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2006  
 Lowest Common Denominator Slingshot Gallery, Madison, WI, 2006  
 New Work Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2006  
 Hastings College Faculty Show Hastings College Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2006  
 NOVA Young Art Fair Chicago, IL, 2005  
 Performing One Particular Function Marsh Special Projects Gallery, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN, 2005  
 Winter Show Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2005  
 In a Good Way (solo) Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2005  
 Wish List Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2005  
 Art 101 The Space, Austin, TX, 2005  
 Seven Reasons to Leave Your Home Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL, 2005  
 Mooncaste Blue Moon, Hastings, NE, 2005

Upsy Daisy! Three Rivers Arts Festival Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, 2005  
Annual Hastings Juried Art Exhibit Juror: Dave Stewart, artist and gallery owner, Phelps Fine Art Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2005

Young Painters Exhibition Juror: Laurie Firstenbert, Assistant Director and Curator of the MAK Center for Art and Architecture in LA California, Miami University, Oxford, OH

59th Juried Exhibition Juror: James Rondeau, Author, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA, 2005  
Expogallery International Art Exhibition Juror: Eugene Al. Pann, Gallery Director, Backstreet Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, 2005

The Stray Show Chicago, IL, 2004  
think small Illinois State Museum, Chicago, Lockport, Rend Lake, Springfield, IL, 2004

SADK Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2004  
Back Corner Club Phelps Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2004  
Pretty Vacant And Gallery, Saint Paul, MN, 2004  
13 x 13 Red Rocket Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2004  
Zip (solo) Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003  
Small Works Limner Gallery, New York, NY, 2003  
Turner McGehee and Debra Kayes Hastings College Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2003  
Domestics Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003  
Another Line... The 410 Project, Mankato, MN, 2003  
Rock Lock Effie Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN, 2003  
New Work King's Foot Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003  
The End Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003  
Carry on Drawing Juror: Avantika Bawa, Curator/ Director, Aquaspace, Clubs Project, Inc., Southeastern College Art Conference, Australia and North Carolina, 2003

Bite Your Lip Jurors: Donna Feigel and Michelle Grabner, artist/author, Studio Quest, Madison, WI, 2003

Girls Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2002  
Airplane ArtSpace, Chicago, IL, 2002  
Work by Ada Gonzalez and Debra Kayes The 734 Gallery, Madison, WI, 2002  
Triagainennial One night truck show, Madison, WI, March 9, 2002  
Spring Salon Limner Gallery, New York, NY, 2002  
Two Down Review Show University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002  
Kresge Art Center Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2002  
Group Work Otherwise Gallery, Lansing, MI, 2002  
Carry on Drawing Juror: Avantika Bawa, Curator/ Director, Aquaspace, Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, Traveling exhibition. Other sites include India Habitat Center India, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Minneapolis, MN, Washington State University Pullman, WA, Alternative Spaces in the Badlands Glacier National Park, The Beguiling Toronto, Ontario, 2002

Autobiographies Juror: Mary K. O'Shaughnessy, Wood Street Gallery, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2002

National Prize Show Juror: Lisa Dennison, Deputy Director and Chief Curator of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NYC, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA, 2002

Annual Juried Exhibition Juror: Doug De Vinny, artist, Lemon Street Gallery and Art Space, Inc., Kenosha, WI, 2002

156 Miles Juror: Wood Street Gallery, Wood Street Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Chicago, IL, 2002

Four Out of Five Dentists Approve Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2001  
 Art Hop Huntington Woods, MI, 2001  
 Catapult VU Satellite Gallery, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA, 2001  
 Inflate Show University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001  
 For Lease Temporary Gallery, Madison, WI, 2001  
 Annual Juried Show Porter Butts Gallery, Madison, WI, 2001  
 Art Hop Huntington Woods, MI, 2000  
 Printmaking All-stars 734 Gallery, Madison, WI, 2000  
 Senior Thesis Show Skidmore College Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2000  
 Annual Juried Show Skidmore College Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2000  
 Feast for the Senses Case Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, 1997

## publications and web sites

Pattern Base Digital archive, <http://patternbase.tumblr.com/>  
 9th ArtSlant Prize Showcase Competition Winner, [artslant.com/chi/works/show/1016780](http://artslant.com/chi/works/show/1016780), 2016  
 Saatchi Online Featured in the Abstraction Collection on Saatchi Art's homepage, [saatchiart.com/art-collection/Painting-Collage-Photography/Abstraction/153961/76620/view](http://saatchiart.com/art-collection/Painting-Collage-Photography/Abstraction/153961/76620/view), 2014  
 Gozamos [gozamos.com/2013/06/dont-miss-this-starving-artist-2013/](http://gozamos.com/2013/06/dont-miss-this-starving-artist-2013/)  
 DEMO Magazine Columbia College Chicago, advertisement for ShopColumbia, page 35, issue 18: spring/summer 2013  
 Columbia College Chicago The Loop News [theloop.colum.edu/s/644/newsletter.aspx?sid=644&gid=1&pgid=252&cid=14731&ecid=14731&ciid=53064&crid=0](http://theloop.colum.edu/s/644/newsletter.aspx?sid=644&gid=1&pgid=252&cid=14731&ecid=14731&ciid=53064&crid=0)  
 Brusque Magazine Cover art, [brusquemagazine.com/november-2012.html](http://brusquemagazine.com/november-2012.html)  
 Columbia College Chicago Events [events.colum.edu/event/art\\_works#ULu7gOOe9EB](http://events.colum.edu/event/art_works#ULu7gOOe9EB), 2012  
 Chicago Gallery News [chicagogallerynews.com/blog/category/Free-Event.aspx](http://chicagogallerynews.com/blog/category/Free-Event.aspx), [chicagogallerynews.com/blog/post/2012/10/24/The-Final-Week-of-Chicago-Artists-Month.aspx](http://chicagogallerynews.com/blog/post/2012/10/24/The-Final-Week-of-Chicago-Artists-Month.aspx), 2012  
 Saatchi Online [saatchionline.com/debrakayes](http://saatchionline.com/debrakayes)  
 ArtSlant [artslant.com](http://artslant.com), Repeat After Me, November, 2012  
 Chicago Artists Month and TimeOut Repeat After Me, October, 2012  
 SXU News SXU to Host the Work of Chicago Artist Debra Kayes, [news.sxu.edu/2012/11/sxu-to-host-the-work-of-chicago-artist-debra-kayes/](http://news.sxu.edu/2012/11/sxu-to-host-the-work-of-chicago-artist-debra-kayes/), 2012  
 Patch [beverly-mtgreenwood.patch.com/events/art-exhibit-repeat-after-me-by-debra-kayes](http://beverly-mtgreenwood.patch.com/events/art-exhibit-repeat-after-me-by-debra-kayes)  
 ArtSlant [artslant.com](http://artslant.com), Layers, Paths, and Channels, September, 2012  
 Hotlist [hotlist.com/e/Hatch-Projects--LAYERS,-PATHS,-&-CHANNELS--@-Chicago-Artists'-Coalition-Chicago-IL-United-States/484934051517405](http://hotlist.com/e/Hatch-Projects--LAYERS,-PATHS,-&-CHANNELS--@-Chicago-Artists'-Coalition-Chicago-IL-United-States/484934051517405), Layers, Paths, and Channels, September, 2012  
 TimeOut Chicago Exhibitionist [timeoutchicago.com/arts-culture/exhibitionist-blog/15687281/chicago-gallery-shows-fall-preview-2](http://timeoutchicago.com/arts-culture/exhibitionist-blog/15687281/chicago-gallery-shows-fall-preview-2), Layers, Paths, and Channels, September, 2012  
 TimeOut Chicago [timeoutchicago.com/arts-culture/art-design/15642326/layers-paths-channels](http://timeoutchicago.com/arts-culture/art-design/15642326/layers-paths-channels), Layers, Paths, and Channels, September, 2012  
 Contemporary Kitchen <http://contemporarykichen.top/best-station-museum-of-contemporary-art-gallery/debra-kayes-artist-designer-teacher-chicago-project-station-museum-of-contemporary-art-best-station-museum-of-contemporary-art-gallery/>

Chicago Artists Resource [chicagoartistsresource.org/visual-arts/node/45046](http://chicagoartistsresource.org/visual-arts/node/45046), Layers, Paths, and Channels, September, 2012

TimeOut Chicago Critics' Pick for Color Theory, August 16-29, 2012

Paper Mag [papermag.com/2012/08/friday\\_tips\\_for\\_today\\_janes\\_ad.php](http://papermag.com/2012/08/friday_tips_for_today_janes_ad.php), Friday Pick, Color Theory, August 2012

FlavorPill <http://flavorpill.com/chicago/venues/chicago-artists-coalition>, Color Theory, August 2012

Chicago Artists Resource [chicagoartistsresource.org/visual-arts/node/44056](http://chicagoartistsresource.org/visual-arts/node/44056), Color Theory, August 2012

Mutual Art [mutualart.com/Events/Exhibitions/Debra-Kayes---Steve-Amos--Color-Theory/766DC12F0F284D75](http://mutualart.com/Events/Exhibitions/Debra-Kayes---Steve-Amos--Color-Theory/766DC12F0F284D75)

The Visualist [thevisualist.org/2012/08/debra-kayes-steve-amos-color-theory/](http://thevisualist.org/2012/08/debra-kayes-steve-amos-color-theory/), Color Theory, August 2012

The Reader [chicagoreader.com/chicago/color-theory/Event?oid=7196686](http://chicagoreader.com/chicago/color-theory/Event?oid=7196686), Color Theory, August 2012

ArtSlant [artslant.com](http://artslant.com), Color Theory, August 2012

Visual Art Source [visualartsource.com/index2.php/venue/view/3393-chicago-artists-coalition](http://visualartsource.com/index2.php/venue/view/3393-chicago-artists-coalition), Color Theory, August 2012

ArtSlant [artslant.com](http://artslant.com), Pine Feather Period, November, 2011

Chicago Artists' Coalition Gallery site [chicagoartistscoalition.org/coalition-gallery/coalition-gallery-artists](http://chicagoartistscoalition.org/coalition-gallery/coalition-gallery-artists), 2011

ArtSlant [artslant.com](http://artslant.com), Float, November 2010

Chicago Reader "Morning Art" [chicagoreader.com](http://chicagoreader.com), Julia Thiel, November 12, 2010

Bestiary Magazine Issue One, available through *Mag Cloud*, [magcloud.com/browse/Issue/96271](http://magcloud.com/browse/Issue/96271), 2010

Chicago Life Magazine Logo published for Kids Project, 2009

Craig Jobson's Publication Design class site *Digest*, [work.colum.edu/~jobson/AClass/a5bk.html](http://work.colum.edu/~jobson/AClass/a5bk.html), 2009

Project 31 Co-creator, [project31.wordpress.com](http://project31.wordpress.com), 2008

Fecal Face.com [chicagoartsdistrict.org/event\\_detail.asp?eventid=568](http://chicagoartsdistrict.org/event_detail.asp?eventid=568), 2008

Harry Krishna [harrykrishna.com/splash.html](http://harrykrishna.com/splash.html), 2008

Chicago Artists' Coalition [caonline.org/event.asp?eventid=24698](http://caonline.org/event.asp?eventid=24698), 2007

"Visual Art: 'Open'" San Francisco Gate. San Francisco, CA, October 4, 2007

New American Paintings Western Competition, #72, [newamericanpaintings.com/](http://newamericanpaintings.com/), 2007

Ross Martens [secretagentmartens.com/links.html#](http://secretagentmartens.com/links.html#), 2007

Del.icio.us [del.icio.us/jawright2](http://del.icio.us/jawright2), 2007

Gimme Baby Robots [gbr.siamesebirds.com](http://gbr.siamesebirds.com), 2007

Suzan-Lori Parks, 365 DAYS / 365 PLAYS [fritzej.googlepages.com/365days365playsinhastings](http://fritzej.googlepages.com/365days365playsinhastings), 2006

Bad At Sports [badatsports.com](http://badatsports.com), 2006

Around the Coyote Gallery [aroundthecoyote.org](http://aroundthecoyote.org), 2006

L Squared Studios [lsquaredstudios.blogspot.com](http://lsquaredstudios.blogspot.com), 2006

"Two Painters & a Potter at Isadore Gallery" Lancaster County Woman. Lancaster, PA, July/August 2006

Visit PA [visitpa.com](http://visitpa.com), 2006

redOrbit [redorbit.com/news/health/601888/special\\_events\\_first\\_friday\\_events\\_galleries\\_country\\_classics/index.html](http://redorbit.com/news/health/601888/special_events_first_friday_events_galleries_country_classics/index.html), 2006

Lancaster Arts [lancasterarts.com/pages/index.php?pID=40](http://lancasterarts.com/pages/index.php?pID=40), 2006

Pennsylvania Midstate Events [pamidstate.com/cgi-bin/db/list.cgi?eid=1509&Sponsor=](http://pamidstate.com/cgi-bin/db/list.cgi?eid=1509&Sponsor=), 2006

"Fresh Produce: Modern Arts Midwest..." Michael Krainak, City Weekly, Omaha, NE, May 31-June 6, 2006

Three Walls [three-walls.org/artist\\_files](http://three-walls.org/artist_files), 2006

"Faculty Art on Display" Danny Nicklin, Collegian, Hastings, NE, February 16, 2006

"College Displays Unique Gallery of Art" Adam Freeman KHAS-TV, January 6, 2006

"Artist's reception..." Eloise Marie Valadez, Daily Southtown. Chicago, IL, March 30, 2005

"Artists Exert Their Will to Make Blooms..." Kurt Shaw, Pittsburgh Tribune Review. Pittsburgh, PA, March 29, 2005

Three Rivers Arts Gallery  
Pittsburgh's Edge  
think small! Exhibit  
Painting, Potential and Indeterminacy  
The Museum of Temporary Art  
Backstreet Gallery  
"Public Art"  
"Effective Use of Space"  
"Unnatural Materials: A Visual Examination"  
No Fun

artsfestival.net/gallery.html, 2005  
pittsburghsedge.com/viewcontent.cfm?content=13&content\_type=Article&department=4, 2005  
Illinois State Museum, aeroknow.com/images/ism40556.jpg, 2005  
Lauri Firstenberg, Miami University Young Painters Exhibition, fna.muohio.edu/paintcomp/juror05.html, 2005  
Tubingen, Germany museum-of-temporary-art.com, exhibit no. 15, 2005  
Expogallery International Art Exhibition, Santa Monica, CA, expogallery.com/dkayes.htm, 2004  
Steven Lincoln, Bronco Bits, Vol. 16, #7. Hastings, NE, January 29, 2004  
Adam Arnold, Badger Herald, 2003  
Laura Berman, Review. Kansas City, MO, September 2003  
no-fun.org, 2003

## web design

Anna Kunz  
Illinois Botanizer  
Convergence Design Lab  
Participatory Learning Strategies  
placepattern  
Miles Halpern, artist  
Nuf Said: Make Yourself Heard  
Vers Kit  
Lady Faye Jewelry  
Michael Salinas, actor  
Yeon Kyung (Charlotte) Cha, artist  
Elizabeth Merritt Kong, artist  
Navitas Partners  
Pattern+Source  
Instinct Tile  
Chicago Danztheater Ensemble  
Yarnia Custom Yarn  
Ben Clark Poetry  
Faxon Design  
Lowitz & Company  
Foundry Art Tiles  
Stephanie Adams Art  
Sticky Worldwide  
One Month

CMS, CSS3, annakunz.net, 2017  
Design, illinoisbotanizer.com, 2017  
HTML, CSS, and JQuery, convergencedesignlab.org, 2016  
Current project in conjunction with my Research Fellowship position with Convergence Academies, design, CMS, HTML and CSS, 2014 to date  
Current project, design, CMS, HTML and CSS, 2014 to date  
CMS, mileshalpern.com, 2013  
Chicago Youth Voices Network, logo and site design, nuf-said.org, 2013  
Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, verskit.com, 2013  
Design, CMS, HTML, and CSS, ladyfayejewelry.com, 2013  
Design, CMS, HTML, and CSS, michaelosalinasactor.com, 2012  
Design, CMS, HTML, and CSS, ykcca.com, 2012  
Design, CMS, HTML, and CSS, elizmerrkong.com, 2012  
Design, CMS, CSS, navitas-partners.com, 2011  
Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, and illustrations, site Editor in Chief, patternandsource.com, 2011 to date  
Landing page, HTML and CSS, instincttile.com, 2011  
Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, danztheatre.org, 2010  
Site design, customyarn.com, 2010  
Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, and illustrations, benclarkpoetry.com, 2010  
Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, faxondesign.com, 2010  
Design, HTML and CSS, lowitzandcompany.com, 2009  
Design, HTML and CSS, lowitzandcompany.com/foundryart/index.html, 2009  
Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, stephanieadamsartist.com, 2009  
Internship, web design, 2009  
Design, HTML and CSS, and illustrations, onemonthproject.com, 2008

## print design

Pop Toile  
if you turn around I will turn around  
SEAM  
Mouthy  
High Sierra

Pattern design, 2017  
Thoughtcrime Press, book cover design and typography layout, 2017  
Brand strategy and logo, 2016  
Thoughtcrime Press, book cover design, 2016  
Backpack design, 2016



CCAP Convergence Design Lab Brand strategy and logo, 2016  
 CNL Art Consulting Brand strategy and logo, 2016  
 CCAP Convergence Academies Trading card layout design, logo refinement, style sheets for document layouts, 2014  
 Willis Tower and Columbia College Chicago *Enduring Style: Practice Makes Perfect*, poster design and information graphics, 2014  
 dk DESIGN Greeting cards sold at ShopColumbia, Columbia College Chicago, 2013 to date  
 Chicago Artists' Coalition *Chicago <> Detroit Exchange* exhibition card, 2012  
 Chicago Artists' Coalition and Anna Kunz Exhibition poster and brochure for *Layers, Paths, and Channels*, curated by Anna Kunz, 2012  
 Chicago Artists' Coalition Numerous exhibition take-away brochures, 2011 to 2012  
 Karin Stortz, LCSW Logo, 2012  
 Groupon and the Chicago Artists' Coalition Poster, banner, and badge, 2011  
 Gayle's Chocolates Chocolate packaging, 2011 to 2012  
 Muzzle Magazine *Best of Issue*, available through Mag cloud, 2011  
 Reasons to Leave the Slaughter Write Bloody Publishing, book cover design, 2010 to 2011  
 SERRV Packaging for Sindyanna of Galilee products 2010 to 2011  
 Jane Addams Hull House Museum at UIC *A Day in the Life*, exhibition label design, 2010  
 Crazy Creatures Calendar Illustrations and layout design, 2012  
 Amy Reichert Architecture + Design Exhibition wall graphic design for the *Chicago Mayor's Conference*, 2010  
 Chicago Danztheater Ensemble Logo for Chicago Danztheatre Ensemble and Kids Project, 2009  
 Organa Photography Logo, business card, and sticker packaging, 2009  
 Sticky Worldwide Internship, illustration, and logo design, 2009  
 Jo Minaxe Photography Photography book layout, business card, logo, gallery display signs, 2009  
 Simpson Academy For Young Women/CPS Poster and pamphlet layout for school play, 2009  
 Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation Marketing and study document layout designs, 2008 to 2009

## grants and honors

9th ArtSlant Prize Showcase Competition Winner, 2016  
 High Sierra Backpack Design Competition Finalist, 2016  
 Community Arts Assistance Program Grant City of Chicago, 2012  
 Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, Columbia College Chicago, 2012  
 Polished Apple Award Hastings College Student Alumni Ambassadors, 2006  
 William and Dorothy Yeck Award Finalist, Miami University, 2005  
 Internet Publication and Promotions Award Expo Gallery International Art Exhibition, CA, 2004  
 Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Educational Grant University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002 and 2003  
 Vocation and Values Grant Hastings College, 2004  
 Annual Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention Lemon Street Gallery and Art Space, Inc., Kenosha, WI, 2002  
 Dedalus Foundation University of Wisconsin-Madison, nominee, 2002  
 Graduated Cum Laude Skidmore College, NY, 2000  
 Departmental and College Honors Skidmore College, NY, 2000  
 Periclean Honors Society Skidmore College, NY, 2000  
 Student Opportunities Grant Skidmore College, NY, 2000

## skills

Design Adobe Suite  
 Web Development HTML5, XHTML, CSS3, PHP, jQuery, and Javascript  
 Content Management Systems Wordpress, Concrete5, CMS Made Simple, and Joomla!

## memberships

Chicago Artists' Coalition 2011 to date

National Education Association 2007 to date  
Illinois Education Association 2007 to date  
Part-Time Faculty Union 2007 to 2014  
AIGA 2007 to date  
College Art Association 2003 to 2008  
Nebraska Arts Council 2004 to 2007  
No Fun Artist Group 2002 to 2007  
Hastings College Artists' Guild 2003 to 2007  
UW Teaching Assistants Association 2001 to 2003

### notable private collections and stores

Columbia College Chicago **ShopColumbia**  
Chicago Artists' Coalition **Gallery Collection**  
Brooklyn Art Library **Permanent Collection**  
Hastings College **Permanent Collection**  
Skidmore College **Photography Collection**