

RABIA TAYYABI

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Professional Experience:

Visitor Experience Associate at Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago August 2021 – Current

- Welcome visitors to the Museum, engage with guests to provide exceptional customer service
- Keep up to date with all current and upcoming exhibitions and events happening at the Museum
- Use ticketing software for admission, ticketed events, membership sales and updating mailing lists
- Respond to any guest inquiries in-person, over the phone and through email

Gallery Assistant at Langer Over Dickie Art Gallery August 2019 – August 2021

- Collaborate with directors to plan gallery exhibitions, receptions, and fundraisers
- Designed and fabricated merchandise and promotional materials including keychains and posters
- Created content for website and social media accounts including editing videos, and images
- Performed general admin duties including ordering materials and assisting with budget management

Department Associate at NEIU Art + Design Department August 2017 – May 2019

- Conceptualized and designed posters for print and social media for Art + Design Department events
- Worked with faculty and students to organize and install several art exhibits
- Set up and maintained Maker Space equipment including digital cutters, 3D printers, and laser cutter
- Assisted students and faculty with using Maker Space equipment with proper safety precautions

Teaching Experience:

Digital Media Instructor at One River Art School June 2020 – August 2020

- Implemented lessons that focused on illustration, animation, layout, composition and typography
- Provided feedback on projects and inspired students to create unique work

Make-Lab Instructor at After School Matters September 2019 - December 2019

- Created lessons and workshops on how to use Make-Lab equipment for high school students
- Provided support for teens who were unfamiliar with Make-Lab equipment and design software

Web Design Teaching Assistant at NEIU Art + Design Department January 2018 - May 2018

- Assisted with troubleshooting and offered feedback to improve coding and design skills
- Held workshops that focused on creating wireframes and mockups, using Adobe Illustrator and XD

Education:

2023 Masters of Fine Arts in Studio Art
University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

2019 Bachelors of Arts in Studio Art,
Concentration in Art and Technology and
Interaction Design, Northeastern Illinois
University (NEIU), Chicago, IL
Bachelors of Arts in Psychology,
NEIU, Chicago, IL

Technical Skills:

Digital Media Software: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Animate
Web Code Expertise: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, P5.js, WordPress, Squarespace
UX/UI: Adobe XD, Invision, Sketch
Video Software: Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro, Media Encoder
Fabrication: Digital cutter, laser cutter, 3D printing, CNC router, basic carpentry skills

Solo Exhibitions and Collaborative Projects:

- 2022** **MCA Staff Art Wall**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Student Lobby Competition, Gallery 400, Chicago IL
- 2020** **Art of Data Conference**, Butler Library, New York City
(Postponed due to Covid-19)
- 2019** **Ignoring Intuition; Numbing Awareness**, with Katrina Ramirez, Gallery 217, Chicago, IL
Candybox: Empty Artistic Calories, with Katrina Ramirez, Skylight Gallery, Chicago, IL
Fight or Flight, Impact Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2018** **Processing**, Impact Gallery, Chicago, IL

Collections:

Candybox: Empty Artistic Calories, with Katrina Ramirez, NEIU Art + Design Department, Chicago, IL

Conferences & Workshops:

- 2022** **Code is Magic**, Chicago, IL
- 2020** **Columbia University's Art of Data Conference**, New York City, NY
(Postponed due to Covid-19)
- 2019** **Exhibition Vinyl Cutting**, Chicago, IL
Code is Magic, Chicago, IL
Girlcon, Chicago, IL
NEIU Student Research & Creative Activities Symposium, Chicago, IL
Code is Magic, Chicago, IL
- 2018** **NEIU Maker's Night**, Chicago, IL
NEIU Student Research & Creative Activities Symposium, Chicago, IL
(STEAM)² Conference, St. Charles, IL

Group Exhibitions:

- 2020** **Experimental Film Showcase**, Side/Lot at Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Controlling Time, Langer Over Dickie, Chicago, IL
Long Red Line Art Exhibition, Renner Library Gallery, Elgin, IL
- 2019** **Underground Muslim Artist Exhibition**, Walker's Point Center, Milwaukee, WI
Recent Works, Robert T. Wright Gallery, Grayslake, IL
Not All Rainbows and Butterflies, Ronald Williams Gallery, Chicago, IL
Biannual Juried Alumni Exhibition, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, IL
Hard to Kill: Survivors of Sexual Violence, Agitator Gallery, Chicago, IL
Open 4.0, Slate Arts + Performance Gallery, Chicago, IL
Geometry, Wildrose Brewery Company, Griffith, IN
Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, IL
Anatomy: Structure, Inquiry & Inner Workings, Skylight Gallery, Chicago, IL
Long Red Line Art Exhibition, Renner Library Gallery, Elgin, IL
- 2018** **Women in Science Conference Juried Exhibit**, Steinberg Gallery, Chicago, IL
Fall Juried Art Exhibition, Skylight Gallery, Chicago, IL
Art in Response to Violence Exhibition, Steinberg Gallery, Chicago, IL
Art Merit Scholarship Exhibition, North Park Art Walk, Chicago, IL
In the Groove, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY
Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2017** **Resist 2.0**, Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center, Champaign, IL
Art of the Occult, Ronald Williams Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Awards & Scholarships:**
 - 2019** **Honorable Mention**, Annual Juried Student Exhibition
Art + Technology Fellowship, NEIU
Art Merit Scholarship, NEIU
Third Place, Long Red Line Juried Exhibition
 - 2018** **Art Merit Scholarship**, NEIU
Honorable Mention, Women in Science Conference Juried Exhibition