

EDUCATION:

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Illinois Institute of Technology | Chicago, IL
(2018)
Graduated Cum Laude
Study Abroad (Summer 2016):
Design Build, Antihuala, Chile

BFA, PHOTOGRAPHY

Columbia College Chicago | Chicago, IL
(2011)
Minor: Art History
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS + SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

Adjunct Faculty | Fall 2021
Design Communications I
Illinois Institute of Technology

Lead Instructor | Summer 2021
Experiment in Architecture
Illinois Institute of Technology

Steering Committee Member | Spring 2020
Illinois Institute of Technology

Adjunct Faculty | Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
Design Communications I & II
Illinois Institute of Technology

Lead Instructor | Summer 2020
Experiment in Architecture
Illinois Institute of Technology

Round Table Facilitator | February 7, 2020
Camras Scholarship Symposium
Illinois Institute of Technology

Guest Reviewer | December 13, 2019
Imagining Chicago's Common Buildings
University of Chicago

Adjunct Faculty | Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
Design Communications I & II
Illinois Institute of Technology

Lead Instructor | Summer 2019
Experiment in Architecture
Illinois Institute of Technology

Lead Instructor | Summer 2018
Experiment in Architecture
Illinois Institute of Technology

Panel Moderator | May 1, 2018
Fair Housing + Fair Lending Course
John Marshall Law School

Review Juror | April 23, 2018
B.Arch First Year Studio
Illinois Institute of Technology

EXPERIENCE:

PORT | CHICAGO, IL

Marketing & Business Development Manager | August 2021 to Present

- + Works with PORT's Executive Leadership to identify new business opportunities, build teaming strategies, and advance market reputation
- + Champions PORT within the industry, creates meaningful connections between people, places, and projects, and crafts compelling narratives
- + Oversees procurement activities across North America and produces RFQ/P responses for project acquisition
- + Curates and develops content for website, media platforms, newsletters, and collateral

BARBARA KASTEN STUDIOS | CHICAGO, IL

Technical Design Consultant (Contract) | January 2020 to Present

- + Produces renderings, schematic drawings and construction drawings for presentation, ideation and fabrication
- + Develops installation manuals and assists with on-site installation
- + Oversees database and coordinates with galleries to facilitate shipping, installation, and deinstallation and prepares artwork for secure transit

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | CHICAGO, IL

Adjunct Professor | September 2019 to Present

- + Instructs Design Communications I & 2 in the College of Architecture
Software taught: Adobe CS, AutoCAD, Grasshopper + Rhinoceros
- + Co-Curator + Virtual Exhibition Designer for Open House 2020.
Strata, a virtual exhibition, explores a survey of work from across all levels of the College of Architecture (2020.iitcoaopenhouse.com)

FREELANCE | CHICAGO, IL

Independent Contractor + Design Consultant | January 2010 to Present

- + Partners with clients to design, develop and realize products through engaging narratives via the following mediums: photography, graphic design, spatial/environmental design, installations and event production
- + Builds brand consistency and cohesion across the brand's platforms
- + Consults on marketing strategies and trains staff on visual communication and design software such as Adobe CS

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL | CHICAGO, IL

Manager of Public Programs + Partnerships | June 2019 to January 2020

- + Developed content for the Biennial Public Programs including the lecture series, film screenings and the pin-up exhibition space
- + Managed Biennial Public Programs and Partner Program details of over 120 cultural institutions to produce an integrated calendar and robust marketing support for the run of the 2019 Biennial Edition
- + Oversaw the installation process and maintenance of the National Endowment for the Arts Pin-up Exhibition Space
- + Administered Biennial Public Programs by arranging speakers, facilitating venue support and coordinating travel
- + Worked closely with the curatorial team on the programming and production of three dedicated curatorial weekends

Administrative Assistant | March 2019 to June 2019

- + Assisted Board Chairman, Executive Director + Deputy Director in the development and implementation of funding strategies to achieve financial goals + provided scheduling and project support
- + Processed, monitored and tracked donor metrics, outreach and follow up

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS +
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
CONTINUED:**

Review Juror | November 29, 2018
B.Arch First Year Studio
Illinois Institute of Technology

Cloud Scholar Student Mentor | Fall 2017
Intro to Architecture
Illinois Institute of Technology

Junior Mentor | Summer 2017
Project Pipeline
I-NOMA

Guest Panelist | January 28, 2015
Destination Marketing
Roosevelt University

Co-Presenter | November 6, 2014
Intro to Hospitality
College of DuPage

Guest Panelist | September 17, 2014
Destination Marketing
Roosevelt University

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | CHICAGO, IL

Teaching Assistant | January 2016 to May 2018

- + Managed analog + digital media for the Director of the B.Arch Program, Professor Frank Flury
- + Translated design processes into pedagogical + instructional narratives
- + Completed graphic design assignments + produced course collateral

CHOOSE CHICAGO | CHICAGO, IL

Assistant Client Services Manager | January 2014 to October 2015

- + Partnered with clients to curate experiences that championed Chicago as high-quality business and leisure destination to increase conference registration + attendance
- + Managed the Artist of the Year Artwork Program

CHOOSE CHICAGO | CHICAGO, IL

Client Services Coordinator | September 2012 to January 2014

- + Provided administrative and project support to the Client Services Team
- + Served as the back-up coordinator for the Driver Program and assisted with special events

Receptionist/Front Desk Coordinator | May 2012 to September 2012

- + Performed phone and front desk coverage and office management (including supply inventory, basic office equipment maintenance, and shipping and receiving responsibilities)

THE IMAGE HOUSE | MERRILLVILLE, IN

Photographer/Post Productions Specialist | November 2009 to June 2013

- + Photographed artwork and re-touched digital artwork
- + Prepared artwork for print and gallery and commercial use

EXHIBITIONS:

JURIED:

- + **Honorable Mention** - *Roberta Feldman Architecture for Social Justice Award*, AIA Chicago, Chicago, IL (2021)
- + **Honors Award** - *AIA Chicago Small Project Awards*, Architectural Artifacts, Chicago, IL (2018)
- + **Acquisition Award** - *"B.A. + B.F.A. Photography Exhibition"* 1006 Gallery, Chicago, IL (2012)
- + **First Place** - *"From...Now...On..."* South Shore Center for the Arts, Gary, IN (Jurors: Joyce Davis, Lake Street Gallery, Gary, IN and Paul D'Amato, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL) (2009)

GROUP:

- + Board of Trustees Dinner, IIT, Chicago, IL (2018)
- + *Open House Exhibition*, IIT, Chicago, IL (2018)
- + Iron Chapel, *JEC Future of Composites Convention*, Chicago, IL (Group Project, 2017)
- + *AIA Small Project Awards*, Chicago, IL (Group Project, 2017)
- + Pure Form, *Open House Exhibition*, IIT, Chicago, IL (2017)
- + Design Build, *Open House Exhibition*, IIT, Chicago, IL (Group Project, 2017)
- + Marble Wonder, *Open House Exhibition*, IIT, Chicago, IL (2017)
- + *"SOFA/CONNECT 2016" Sculpture Objects Functional Art Exhibition*, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL (2016)
- + *Open House Exhibition*, IIT, Chicago, IL (2016)
- + *Horses of Honor 2015*, Chicago, IL (Collaboration with Artist Susan Clausen, 2015)
- + *"Contact – an exhibition of 19th century photographic processes"* The Living Room Gallery, Chicago, IL (2011)

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS + VOLUNTEERING:

- + **Co-Curator Open House 2020**, 2020 College of Architecture
- + **Strategic Planning Committee**, 2020 College of Architecture
- + **Making Cards for Veterans + Protect a Prairie/Wetland, Project Leader**, The Honeycomb Project (ongoing monthly)
- + **CAMRAS Roundtable Discussion Leader**, 2020 Illinois Institute of Technology
- + **On-Site Event Lead**, 2018 American Craft Expo
- + **Stage Manager**, 2018 ASAE Foundation Classic
- + **Junior Mentor**, 2017 Project Pipeline Summer Camp
- + **Event Lead**, 2017 Lego Day
- + **Volunteer/Rower**, 2015 + 2014 Dragon Boat Race for Literacy
- + **Client Service + Production Support**, 2015 James Beard Awards
- + **Client Service + Talent Support**, 2015 Microsoft Ignite
- + **2015 PCMA Convening Leaders Host Committee Member**
- + **Co-manager of the 2015 PCMA CL Volunteer Office**
- + **Guest Blogger**, Chicago Like a Local Blog, January 2, 2014
- + **Volunteer**, 2014 Chicago Cares Serve-a-thon
- + **Volunteer**, 2013 Habitat for Humanity (Hardware Show)
- + **Steering Committee Member + Volunteer**, HUG 2013

AWARDS:

- + **2021 Roberta Feldman Architecture for Social Justice Award** (Team Award), American Institute of Architects Chicago
- + **2020 AIRF Grant Recipient**, 3Arts + AIRF
- + **2018 AIA Chicago Small Project Honor Award** (Team Award), American Institute of Architects Chicago
- + **2018 Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal**, Alpha Rho Chi National Professional Fraternity for Architecture and the Allied Arts
- + **2018 John Marshall Fair Housing and Fair Lending Course Participant**, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
- + **2017 Cloud Scholar Mentor Award**, IIT
- + **2017 Student Merit Award**, Association of Licensed Architects
- + **2017 Women's Architectural League Foundation Scholarship**, Women's Architectural League Foundation (WALF)
- + **2015 Impact Player Award**, Choose Chicago

PUBLISHED WORK:

- + *Chicago Architect Magazine*, Winter 2021 (Image Feature)
- + *Architect Magazine*, Chicago Architectural Biennial ARCHITECT Takeover, December 18, 2021 (Instagram Image Feature)
- + "Chicago's Marina City Towers Get Cast in the New 'Candyman'" *Wall Street Journal*, November 4, 2021 (Image Feature)
- + "The Available City: Chicago Architecture Biennial 2021 Caters to Community", *Whitewall*, October 22, 2021 (Cover Image Feature)
- + "The Chicago Architecture Biennial Reveals the Urban Potential of Vacant Lots", *Architectural Digest*, September 28, 2021 (Image Feature)
- + "The pink playground effect. How Chicago turned 12 vacant lots into vibrant community space", *Fast Company*, September 28, 2021 (Image Feature)
- + "Experience the best student projects in these virtual end-of-year exhibitions", *The Architect's Newspaper*, May 21, 2021 (Cover Image Feature)
- + "3R'S 4 PR", *La Voz del Paseo Boricua*, August 2018, page 6 (Image Feature)
- + *Chicago Architect Magazine*, May/June 2018 (Cover Image + Feature)
- + "Marble + Makeup", Issue 4: Home, *Free Association Magazine*, Spring 2017 (Cover Image + Feature)
- + "Intervención en la Laguna Antihuala: Una Reinterpretación en la Construcción", *El Sur*, Concepción, Chile, August 7, 2016, pages 4-5
- + "Progress in Chile: Design/Build 2016", *IIT News*, June 17, 2016

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS:

- + **Columbia College Chicago**, Chicago, IL
- + **The Image House Gallery**, Merrillville, IN