

Kelsey Hawthorne

SPATIAL DESIGNER



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EDUCATION

B.S. Environmental Design Minor in Social Innovation Graduated with Distinction

ArtCenter College of Design
2021-2024

Advertising and Graphic Design Certificate

Fullerton College
2007-2010

RECOGNITION

Student Gallery

Syn Pavilion 2021
Skid Row Coffee 2022
Safe Ninos 2023

ArtCenter Provost List

2021-2024

Denhart Family Sustainability Scholarship

Recognition of environmental responsibility and a commitment to social good.
Skid Row Coffee 2022

Axel Lives Scholarship

Scholarship uplifts self-proclaimed rebels, out-of-the-box thinkers, misfits, freaks, underdogs, and multi-disciplinary designers transcending boundaries.
2023

H.B. Edwards Endowed Scholarship

2023-2024

Martha Chandler Scholarship

2022-2023

Samuel Collins Memorial Scholarship

2022-2023

ArtCenter UG Scholarship

2021-2024

EXPERIENCE

Spatial Designer

DesignMatters, Coaniquem. Concepcion, Chile. 2023

Traveled to Santiago and Concepcion, Chile, and lived with Coaniquem patients for two weeks to conduct participatory research and gather insights into community needs. Collaborated with Coaniquem staff, and fellow students to design 2nd floor and modular garden for new campus in Concepcion, Chile. Developed a design narrative aligned with Coaniquem's values. Addressed sustainability challenges and lack of funding by integrating innovative solutions and producing detailed fabrication drawings. Demonstrated strong teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills throughout the project.

Genius Admin

Apple Retail. Los Angeles, CA. 2010-2021

I managed detailed case notes, promptly addressed service related issues, and efficiently handled administrative tasks such as end-of-month paperwork and inventory management. Additionally, I oversaw Repair Room operations, optimized technician workflow, and delivered constructive feedback to enhance team performance. My strong communication and collaboration skills facilitated seamless interaction with clients and team members. Furthermore, I demonstrated excellent presentation skills, effectively conveying information to diverse audiences, thereby contributing to overall team success and customer satisfaction.

SKILLS

Design Research and Development

Creating strong narratives. Fostering inclusivity. Sustainable development. Cultural sensitivity and awareness. Research historical context. Participatory Research.

Digital Tools

Photoshop. Illustrator. Indesign. Rhinoceros 3D. Solidworks. AutoCAD. Revit. Unreal Engine. Twin Motion. Keyshot. AfterEffect. Keynote. TouchDesigner. Sketch-Up.

Analog Tools

3D Printing. Laser cutting. CNC. Shop Tools. Architectural Modeling. Soldering. Stained Glass Craft.