

MIA KAPLAN

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EDUCATION | **Earlham College**, Richmond, IN | Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts 2018

Durham School of the Arts, Durham, NC | High School Diploma 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE | **Core Fellowship** Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC Current Employment

Employed as a Dining Hall Manager and Entertainment Coordinator in a work exchange for classes in a two-year fellowship.

Exhibit and Artistic Development Joseph Moore Museum, Richmond, IN 2015 - 2018

Creation of exhibits and educational programs with the intent of scientific communication and interaction at a science museum. Connected with the community using events to increase public outreach.

Studio Technician Earlham College Metals Department 2015 - 2018

Led demonstrations, assisted students, prepared demos, and kept studio organized and monitored. Fixed issues and updated studio operations based on its needs. Assisted with 3D printing and CAD services.

Visual Arts Internship through the New York Arts Program Brooklyn Metal Works, NYC January - April 2017

Helped maintain gallery and set up for rotating shows, Assisted lead artists with work on their pieces, kept studio clean, performed studio monitoring and technical servicing.

Work Study for Penland School of Crafts June 2017

Awarded full work study scholarship to attend a two-week workshop. Assisted program leaders and mostly performed dining hall clean up duties.

Summer Sculptural Intern Liberty Arts Sculpture Studio & Foundry, Durham NC May – August 2016

Interned with multiple artists working at this artist collective. Worked alongside the artists, developed own pieces, assisted in teaching classes, and participated in community activities.

TEACHING/ LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE | **Teachers Assistant and Studio Monitor** Earlham College Metals Department 2015 - 2018

FabLab Team Leader Joseph Moore Museum 2015 - 2018

Teachers Assistant Brooklyn Metal Works, NYC January - April 2017

CERTIFICATION | **Certificate of Fitness**
for Torch Use in Manufacture of Jewelry and Dental Lab Operation.
Fire Department of the City of New York.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS | **SOL**, Liberty Arts Sculpture Studio & Foundry, Durham, NC
2016

GROUP EXHIBITIONS | **Softer Than Thought**, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC 2019

Core Fellow Show, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC, 2019

40th Annual Whitewater Valley Art Competition, Indiana University East, Richmond, IN
2018, Awarded Honorable Mention, Keynote Speaker

Flux: Senior Art Exhibition, Earlham College, Richmond IN, 2018

Viscosity, Woodman House, Richmond, IN, 2016

End of Year Student Gallery, Leeds Gallery, Richmond, IN, 2014 - 2018

Eleven + One: Making Art Pop Up Show, Earlham College, Richmond, IN, 2015

PUBLICATIONS | **Tributaries: A Journal of the Creative Arts**. 2017 & 2018. Indiana University East.

The Crucible. 2016 - 2018. Earlham College.

COMMISSIONS | **Engagement Ring**, Somer Eckert and Regan Lowring, 2018
Honorary Retirement Plaque for Brent Smith, Earlham College Biology Department, 2018