

KATHRYN KIOLBASSA

GRAPHIC / MOTION DESIGNER



Featured before in the Design Museum of Chicago.
Reliable designer with over a decade of illustration experience and 4 years experience with Adobe products. Never misses a deadline and is passionate about creating and reworking until a piece's peak potential is reached. Good organization.

EXHIBITIONS

"TOWER"

Design Museum of Chicago
Jun 2024

SKILLS

TECHNOLOGY

Illustrator
InDesign
Photoshop
After Effects
Premiere Pro
Acrobat
Figma
Word
PowerPoint

DESIGN EXPERTISE

Brand Design
Semiotics
Illustration
Typesetting
Motion Graphics
Publication
System Design
Clear Visual Communication
Attention to Detail

INTERPERSONAL

Organization
Time Management
Team Collaboration

EDUCATION

GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY | 2020 - 2024

Developed a wide breadth of skills in the design space including publication, branding, packaging illustration, semiotics, motion graphics, and typesetting, among others. Lead a workshop about effectively creating vector graphics.

EXPERIENCE

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

ACADEMIC APPROACH | SEP - NOV 2023

Ideated and prototyped the digitization of a textbook curriculum. Specifically, I introduced and developed the "progress bar" concept. Gained experience in efficiently communicating with the busy CEO and administrators through clean and succinct slide decks.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

DEPAUL USA | JAN - MAR 2023

Homelessness nonprofit. Worked on several projects including a business proposal, a 25-page budget book, the logo for St. Michael's House for Ukrainian refugees, and most of the graphic branding for a Leavenworth sleepout fundraiser event.

FREELANCE ARTIST

FREELANCE | 2022 - CURRENT

Experience working and revising pieces with clients in a step-by-step process in order to deliver the most desirable final product; Experience working remote.

APPAREL DESIGNER

FREELANCE | 2022 - CURRENT

Experience creating, marketing and selling my own designs.