

Katie A Brust

ARTIST & GRAPHIC DESIGNER



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AIGA Member

USD Chapter President 2022

Software

Adobe Creative Cloud
(AE/AI/PS/Aln/AL/AXD)
Cinema 4D
Microsoft Office
R Studio

Skills

Organization
Research
Grant Writing
Leadership
Planning
Event Coordination
Collaboration
Networking
Flexibility
Social Media
Photography
Laser Engraving
Layout
Branding
Web Design

Curatorial Work

“Reflections” 2019
“Modern Lifelines” 2021
“Collective Effervescence” 2022

Juried Exhibitions

“Gender & Women’s Studies” 2022
“Stilwell Students Exhibition” 2019-22
“Modern Lifelines” 2021
“Ms. Magazine USD” 2020
“(Un)Told Stories” 2019
“National Scholastic Awards” 2018

Published Illustrations

Page 2: Hanson, H.E.; Liebl, A.L.
The Mutagenic Consequences of DNA Methylation within and across Generations. Epigenomes 2022, 6, 33. <https://doi.org/10.3390/epigenomes6040033>

✓ Summary of Qualifications

Ambitious, goal-oriented, and passionate learner who values integrity and hard work. Foundational work and design strengths include critical thinking skills, research, creativity, and contextual knowledge of the design industry. Ms. Brust has abundant leadership experience, enjoys collaborating with other motivated team members and administrations, and has pursued a diverse educational skill set with intersectional research experience.

✓ Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design, with Honors
Bachelor of Science, Molecular Biology, with Honors
Minor in Art History
Magna Cum Laude
University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, 2018 – 2022
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI, 2022 – 2023

✓ Experience

Freelance Artist | 2014–present
▪ Skills ranging from illustration, visual design, 3D creation
▪ Developed The Art of Illustration business and brand
▪ Extensive experience working with clients

Student Federation & Government | 2019–2022

▪ Served as Student Body Vice President, Director of Communications
▪ Lobbied, communicated student concerns with the South Dakota BOR
▪ Marketed the organization and priority projects to the student body

United States Collegiate Ski Association National Rep | 2019–2022

▪ Established a network of communication between athletic conferences
▪ Advised rebranding of organization, solidified brand identity
▪ Excelled as a design and marketing intern

USD Housing SRA | 2019–2022

▪ Enhanced advertisement strategy and gained coordination skills for events
▪ Strengthened student development, accountability and policy referral
▪ Maintained a hall environment conducive to residents’ success

USD Marketing Department | 2018–2020

▪ Designed graphics for the campus International Office, diversity department
▪ Created content for social media platforms and website
▪ Conducted testimonial interviews

Research Assistant in the USD Biology Department | 2018–2022

▪ Experimenting multiple hours per week on sustained investigations
▪ Creating images for medical journals and publications
▪ Developed a thesis for publication

Awards & Achievements

▪ College of Fine Arts Outstanding Leader Award | 2022
▪ Presidential Alumni Full Ride Scholar | 2018–22
▪ Stilwell Exhibition Dean of Students Award | 2022
▪ Kappa Alpha Theta National Scholar | 2021
▪ SD Scholastic Art Awards Guest Speaker | 2020
▪ Stilwell Exhibition Office of Diversity Award | 2020
▪ Harvey & Alwayne Gunderson Art Award | 2019–20
▪ Stilwell Exhibition Dean of Students, Merit Award | 2019
▪ Student Leader of the Year Presidential Award | 2019
▪ Hult Prize Regional Qualifier, Campus Director | 2018–19