# Frances Mendes Levitin

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### Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design

BFA, expected May 2014, GPA 3.639/4.0

Dean's List and University Honors 2010-2012, Michigan Tradition Scholarship 2010-2014, Golden

Key Honors Society 2011- present

Digital Drawing, Interface Design, Records Management, Change by Design

University College London, London, UK, Slade School of Fine Art, Winter 2013

Affiliate Study Program

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL, Summer 2011

**Economics** 

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Summer 2011, 2010

Advanced Painting Residency, Conceptual Drawing

New Trier High School, Winnetka, IL, 2006 - 2010

Winner of Meta Fleisher Scholarship, based on excellence in the fine arts, 2010

### Software & Skills

Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Final Cut Pro, Rhino, V-Ray, Maya, AutoCAD, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Office, SharePoint, painting, drawing, video, graphic design, illustrative rendering, metals, welding, sewing, audio, photography, typography, woodshop, animation, printmaking

## **Work Experience**

Leslie Hindman Auctioneers, Intern, Summer 2013

Researched and created public relations list

Developed workflow protocol for processing and organizing inventory

Enhanced object descriptions in inventory database

European Decorative Arts Department, The Art Institute of Chicago, Intern, Summer 2012

Cataloged, updated, and drafted descriptions for paper and electronic object database

Identified objects and drafted procurement letter for Irish Art on a World Stage, 1640 - 1853 exhibition

Roger Brown Study Collection, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Intern, Summer 2012, 2013

Organized, restored, preserved and digitized Barbara Rossi and Roger Brown archives Served as docent for Study Collection

Wolff Landscape Architecture, Ínc., Paid Intern, Summer 2013, 2012

Executed commercial landscape renderings using AutoCAD, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign

Northmoor Country Club, Highland Park, IL, Tennis Instructor, Summer 2009, 2008

Sarkis' Cafe, Evanston, IL, Waitress, Summer 2009

Beat Street, Winnetka, IL, Sales Associate and Display Designer, Summer 2008

### Creative Work

Portfolio: http://www-personal.umich.edu/~fmendes/projects\_web\_f13/project\_5/index.html

Staged and created musical performance co-operative event, Fall 2013

Designed and performed piece regarding pseudoscientific data display, Winter 2011

### **Exhibitions**

Half-Way to Port, a selection of work by Independent Project students, 2013

Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, 2012

Politically Erect: The Visual Stimulation of Politics, 2012

All Student Exhibition, 2011

### Personal Interests

Painting, tennis, yoga, singing, running, fashion, jewelry construction, slavic literature, architecture, fabrication, data visualization, geographic information systems