

## MIA MYLVAGANAM

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### EDUCATION

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL

Graduation: June 2023

B.A. in **Radio/Television/Film** and **Computer Science**

**Media Arts and Game Design** Module

H. H. Dow High School, Midland, MI

Graduation: May 2019

IB Diploma Recipient

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

Summer Undergraduate Research Grant Recipient - Documentary, 2021

Ruth Barcan Marcus Tutor in Logic, 2020-2021

Alice Kaplan Humanities Scholar, 2020

Michigan Seal of Biliteracy - Spanish, 2019

National Merit Scholarship Finalist, 2019

National Center for Women & Information Technology - Aspirations in Computing Award, 2017

### FILMS

[\*Lady Lazarus\*](#) (2022), Directed by Haoshu Deng

Role: Director of Photography

[\*Pain Motel\*](#) (2022), Directed by Tanisha Tekriwal

Role: Director of Photography

*Victor* (2022), Directed by Julianna Lee

Role: Director of Photography

[\*How to LOve\*](#) (2021), Directed by Devyn Johnson

Role: 2nd AC and PA

### ORGANIZATIONS

*Education Committee*, **Responsible AI Student Organization (RAISO)** Oct 2021 - present

Research and plan weekly discussions surrounding relevant topics in AI and ethics.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

*Curatorial Research Aide*, **Block Museum of Art**

Oct 2019 - present

Evanston, IL

Conduct curatorial research projects and work within the online database The Museum System. Has led multiple HTML workshops for the Curatorial department. Currently overseeing alt text writing project for exhibit objects.

*Equipment Cage Guru*, **Northwestern School of Communication**

Aug 2021 - present

Evanston, IL

Conduct maintenance and distribution of millions of dollars of film equipment to professors and students, including cameras, lighting, and sound.

*Logic Tutor*, **Northwestern University Philosophy Department**

Sept 2020 - Dec 2021

Evanston, IL \*virtual\*

Hold weekly tutoring to assist students with concepts in the logic course sequence.

*TunePad Assistant Coach*, **Northwestern TIDAL Lab**

Dec 2020 - June 2021

Chicago, IL \*virtual\*

Teach 10 middle school students Python through implementation in TunePad and assist in the design choices for the software. <https://tunepad.live>

*Programming Research Internship*, **Michigan State University**

June - Aug 2018

Midland, MI

Create a virtual program for board game Hammer of the Scots and an AI opponent.