

Background

Female 25 years old, Single

Location: Chicago

Education: Bachelor of Arts in

Chemical Engineering

Occupation: Researcher

Socioeconomic Status: Middle Class

Computer Expertise: Middle/High

Level

"I want to see what art is being created across the city and learn the "how" and "why behind each piece. Truth be told, I also want to build up to confidently speaking with artists at studios and galleries.

Narrative

Robin has been living in Chicago for two years and has works as a public health researcher at Northwestern. She is seeking to get more embedded in the city by scoping out the art scene. She has a few friends who are also art aficionados. Separately, they usually find gallery and open studio events on Facebook and share them with one another. Most times, no one in her friend group has ties with the artist, and they venture out to get exposed to new forms of art creation. Robin knows that she needs to properly prepare by Googling artists

User Role

Patron/Visitor

Motivations

- Find cool venues in the city to visit time and time again
- Have fun with friends
- Learn more about art and how to appreciate it
- Understand the "how" and "why" behind art works
- Interface confidently with artists in the city

Frustrations

- Visiting galleries and studios and potentially not knowing anyone there
- Not knowing enough about art and art appreciation to confidently convey herself to artists and other people in the art world
- Trouble understanding how and if its possible to convey feedback as a layperson