

# KAIT WEISHAAR

## ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING STUDENT

### PROFILE

I recently finished my fourth year of a professional degree in architecture at Illinois Institute of Technology. I am concurrently pursuing an ME in structural engineering. My portfolio is available online-<https://kweishaar7.wixsite.com/mysite>

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Resident Advisor

IIT | Aug 2017 to 2021

- Duties include maintenance and incident reports, event planning/budgeting, and conflict resolution
- Gained experience working as part of a team and taking responsibility for myself and others.

#### 2019 Chicago Architecture Biennial

IIT | Aug-Dec 2019

- Assisted a former studio professor, Jennifer Park, in the design, fabrication, and installation of an exhibit, The Great Great Wall, for the 2019 Architecture Biennial.
- Responsibilities included contributing to design meetings, preparing and cutting laser files, fabrication, and installation.

#### Weishaar Family Farms

2009-2020

Worked on 4th generation family dairy farm as a heavy machinery operator since eleven. This experience has taught responsibility, a great work ethic and an innate mechanical understanding and an interest in technical fields.

### SKILLS

**Proficiencies:** Adobe Creative Suite, Autocad, Rhino, Grasshopper, Ladybug & Honeybee, Sefaira, Lumion, Excel, Mathematica

**Model Making:** woodworking, laser cutting, soldering, metal working

**Limited Experience:** MatLab, Revit, SAP2000, Mathcad

### EDUCATION

#### Westfield Are High School

- Salutatorian, President of NHS, Student government, Speech Competitions, Spanish club, Theater, Band, Choir, Track, Basketball, Soccer, Art Club
- GPA 4.0

#### Illinois Institute of Technology

Professional Bachelor's in Architecture 2022

ME in Structural Engineering 2022

- Sept. 2017-Present
- Dean's List, 4.0
- Two time winner of the Horwitz Scholarship, an annual scholarship awarded to the student judged to have the most professional promise in their year. The judging panel consists of practicing architects from around the Chicago area.

### CHARACTER REFERENCES

#### Kathleen Nagle

*Academic Advisor IIT*  
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#### Jennifer Park

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### DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

I believe in responsible design that addresses its environmental and social conditions, while exploring the more subtle aspects of design including texture, acoustics, and lighting.

### CONTACT

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