

# Emilia Vidal-Hallett

New Media Artist  
Environmentalist  
Activist



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## SKILLS

### Software

Adobe Creative Suite  
Premiere Pro  
Illustrator  
Photoshop  
Web development  
HTML/CSS/JS  
Github  
Commandline  
Social media management  
Audio production  
Logic Pro X  
Ableton  
Audacity  
Microsoft Office  
Word  
Excel  
PowerPoint  
Physical Computing  
Arduino  
Raspberry pi  
Linux  
Max/MSP/Jitter  
3D Modeling  
UI/UX  
SDR/DIY broadcasting  
Virtual reality  
WebVR  
A-frame  
3-D scanning  
360 video  
Blender  
Mixamo  
Processing  
Resolume

### Hardware

Fundamental understanding  
of electrical engineering  
Physical computing  
Photography/Videography  
Audio/Visual Systems  
UI/UX



## Languages

Fluent  
Spanish  
&  
English,  
Conversational  
Portuguese

## EDUCATION

### School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

Chicago, IL, 2016-present  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, emphasis in  
Art and Technology

### Evergreen State College

Olympia, Washington  
One year of Environmental Studies Courses

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Studio Assistant

Cracked Ray Tube  
Chicago, IL, 2019-present  
Assistant to artists James Connolly and  
Kyle Evans, building new media works

### VJ/Projectionist/Analog video synthesizer 2018-present

Frequently performing in DIY venues and  
occasionally in recognized establishments

### Festival Production Intern

CURRENTS New Media Festival  
Santa Fe, NM, 2019  
Spent the months of May to July preparing  
and documenting new media artworks for a large  
festival

### Restoration Intern

Audubon Great Lakes (Audubon Society)  
Chicago, IL, 2016  
Planned and executed invasive species manage-  
ment in a team using a wide variety of power  
tools, including backpack herbicide sprayers,  
chainsaws, and more

### Multimedia Gallery Assistant

6018 NORTH  
Chicago, IL, 2015-16  
Built wooden structures under a carpenter for  
exhibitions

## **Courier, Postmates Fleet**

Chicago, IL, 2016-present  
Delivered goods from client to customer on bike

## **Hired Artist**

After School Matters  
Chicago, IL, 2011-13  
Created commissioned artworks to be sold in a shop, namely linoleum and plexiglass prints, and collaborated in design for a public mural

## **After School Program Counselor**

Berger Park  
Chicago, IL, 2009-12  
Caretaking and leadership of younger kids

## **SOFT SKILLS**

Critical thinking  
Researching  
Strategizing  
Mediating  
Adaptability  
Empathy  
Creativity

## **SHOWS**

### **2020**

SAIC Undergrad Thesis Show // installation  
Elastic Arts // video jockey

### **2019**

Playground Social // vj  
Empty Bottle // vj  
Decibel Crawl at Observatory // vj

### **2018**

Hostel Earphoria // vj  
Co-prosperity Sphere // vj  
Evergreen Manor // vj  
Emporium // vj  
Workshop 4200 // vj  
The Owl // vj

## **AWARDS**

2020 SAIC Student Leadership Award  
2016-2019 SAIC Distinguished  
Scholar Merit Award  
2013 1st Place for Design Makes Change,  
Austin Design Competition

## **VOLUNTEERING**

### **Mesh Network Steward**

Edgewater Mutual Aid Network  
Chicago, IL, March 2020-present  
Working to set up a free community mesh WiFi network to help bring about digital equity. This network might also serve as an autonomous communication system if/when all others fail us.

### **Kitchen Help**

Center on Halsted  
Chicago, IL, 2019  
Helped to prepare the community center kitchen for the Silver Fork culinary program.

### **Cat Socialization**

Treehouse Humane Society  
Chicago, IL, 2007-19  
Basic animal shelter cleanliness, feeding and socialization of hostile cats.

### **MC**

#### **Bioneers Conference**

Chicago, IL, 2016  
Distributed fliers and signed participants in to the widely-renowned conference that highlights breakthrough solutions for restoring the planet.

### **Tree Planter**

Fruit Tree Planting Foundation  
Itaparica & Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 2009  
With Carmen Vidal-Hallett,  
President of Partners of the Americas,  
I was invited to help plant 1,000 fruit trees at disenfranchised schools to provide a food source and environmental stability.

## **PRE-COLLEGE EDUCATION**

GCE Lab School  
Lane Tech College Prep  
Marwen Art School  
Inter-American Magnet School