

Emilia Vidal-Hallett



New Media Artist
Environmentalist
Activist



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SKILLS

Software

Adobe Creative Suite
Logic Pro X
Web development
(HTML/CSS/JS)
Social media management
Microsoft Office
Arduino
Max/MSP/Jitter
3D Modelling
UI/UX
and more

Hardware

Fundamental understanding
of electrical engineering
Physical computing
Photography/Videography
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



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

AWARDS

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



PRE-COLLEGE EDUCATION

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



SOFT SKILLS

Critical thinking
Researching
Strategizing
Mediating
Adaptability
Empathy
Creativity

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.

