

# KAI BLATT

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## EDUCATION

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY | B.A. with Honors in Art Studio and Biology | Middletown, CT 05 / 2017

Awards: Wesleyan University Dean's List, Bernard J. Zawisa '49 Endowed Studio Art Award, GPA: 3.83 / 4.00

Honors Thesis: "L.A.," an exhibition of paintings exploring the relationships between place, history and memory amidst recent development and re-urbanization in Los Angeles.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON | Doris Duke Conservation Scholar | Seattle, WA 06 / 2015 - 08 / 2016

Fully funded two-year summer program to learn methods of environmental conservation and justice. Developed and presented a research project on perceptions of green space and urban density in the greater Seattle area.

DANISH INSTITUTE FOR STUDY ABROAD | Study Abroad | Copenhagen, DK 08 - 12 / 2015

Lived with a host family and studied architecture, Danish, immunology, and integrated sustainability.

## EXPERIENCE

BERNARD TSCHUMI ARCHITECTS | *Model Maker* | New York, NY 01 / 2020 - present

Creates iterative study models to aid in the design of an academic science center in Europe, working closely with the design team and principal.

METABOLIC STUDIO | *Architectural Assistant* | Los Angeles, CA 04 / 2018 - 01 / 2020

Created models and drawings to facilitate the design of *Bending the River Back Into the City*, an infrastructural artwork reconnecting communities with the historic ecology and resource of the Los Angeles River. Aided in the design of a site-specific installation for a Venice Biennale Arte 2019 Collateral Event.

BON VIVANT MARKET & CAFÉ | *Lead Pastry Assistant* | Los Angeles, CA 08 / 2017 - 02 / 2018

Produced a wide variety of pastry on tight timelines. Oversaw kitchen staff, production, and delivery for three weeks.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS | *Wood Shop Monitor* | Middletown, CT 01 / 2016 - 05 / 2017

Supervised and assisted students with the use of power tools and a laser cutter.

FORTERRA | *Doris Duke Intern* | Seattle, WA 06 - 08 / 2016

Part of a four-person team that authored a magazine editorial and produced 14 video interviews on livability in Puget Sound.

FUNG + BLATT ARCHITECTS | *Junior Designer* | Los Angeles, CA summers / 2011 - 2015

Drafted architectural plans, construction details, and three-dimensional digital models in Vectorworks. Created presentations for architecture competitions. Constructed study and presentation models.

## SKILLS

### DIGITAL

Photoshop | Illustrator | InDesign | Premiere Pro | AutoCAD | Vectorworks | SketchUp | Rhino

### PHYSICAL

model making | wood shop | laser cutter | drawing | oil painting | sewing | ceramics | bread + pastry