

KRISTEN AZZARA

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EDUCATION

SUNY PURCHASE COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

BFA anticipated 2026

Cumulative GPA 4.1

Dean's List Fall 2024 and
Spring 2025

PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN AT THE NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY

2022-2024

Cumulative GPA 3.95

Recipient of Dean's
BFA Scholarship

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

Adobe Suite: Illustrator,
Indesign, AfterEffects,
Premiere Pro, Photoshop

Microsoft Office Suite:
OneDrive, OneNote, Word,
Excel, PowerPoint

Google Suite: Slides, Docs,
Drive, Sheets

PROGRAMMING

Languages: HTML,
CSS, Javascript

Programs: VS Code, p5.js

EXPERIENCE

SUBMISSIONS MAGAZINE

Director, Editor-in-Chief

September 2025 - May 2026

Leading a team of interns to produce 2 student-run arts magazines in one academic year, doubling the output from years past.

Coordinating workflow, delegating responsibilities, and maintaining communication across contributors, faculty supervisors, and print vendors.

Co-designing publications and overseeing production timelines and final print delivery, ensuring high-quality production.

Design and Layout Intern

September 2024 - May 2025

Led the visual design of a printed campus magazine, crafting engaging spreads to highlight the work of student artists and writers.

Created promotional graphics, collaborating with a team to conceptualize and execute the magazine's visual identity.

FRIEND OF MY MIND

Collaborative Project

September - October 2025

Worked closely with established artist Nontsikelelo Mutiti and a small team of student designers to produce the exhibition brochure for Nonti's exhibition *Friend of My Mind*. Designed page layouts, organized visual and written content, and assisted in final print production.

THE BEAT MAGAZINE

Assistant Designer

September 2024 - May 2025

Collaborated with a creative director and a team of student journalists to redesign and modernize an arts and literature magazine. Integrated images and text cohesively to enhance readability. Assisted with photo-shoots and developed dynamic, visually-compelling layouts that encapsulate the energy and creativity of student life on campus.

KATONAH ART CENTER

Teaching Assistant

September 2024 - January 2025

Assisted an instructor in teaching art classes to young students, encouraging creativity while cultivating a safe learning environment.

Guided third graders in foundational drawing and painting techniques, and helped kindergarteners develop basic clay-handling skills.