

Charlotte Knihtila

Graphic Designer and Artist

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Skills

Adobe Suite

Canva

Microsoft Suite

Google Suite

Languages

English

Native

French

Conversational

Profile

Currently a student at the University of Wisconsin - Madison pursuing a degree in graphic design and certificates in business and art history. Successful at meeting deadlines, problem-solving, and working cooperatively with others. Enjoys creating an impact with works.

Experience

2024-Present: UW-AIGA Membership Coordinator

- Collaboration with a team of board members to organize meetings.
- Designed and sent out weekly emails to update members.
- Increased Outreach by 25% during January 2025-March 2025

2023-2024: Front End Clerk, Pick 'N Save, Wausau, WI

- Communicated with coworkers to ensure the customer was receiving the best experience.
- Had the flexibility to fill in any position in the front end when it was needed.

Education

BS - Graphic Design (pending), University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI (expected May 2027)

Fall 2023-Fall 2024 Dean's List

Certificates

Certificate in Art History (pending), University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI (expected May 2027)

Certificate in Business (pending), University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI (expected May 2027)

2023 LinkedIn Learning Photoshop Essential Training Course

Awards

2024 Winner, WISCIENCE Sticker Competition

One of four winning designs selected from over 30 submissions. Reproduced and distributed across the Wisconsin Institute for Science Education and Community Engagement at UW-Madison.

2024 Winner, Illuminations Prize

One of eight submissions selected to receive a \$200 prize from 4 categories.

2023 Honorable Mention, Congressional Art Competition

One of five honorable mentions chosen by a panel of local judges and Rep. Tom Tiffany's office.

Exhibitions

2025, 97th WUD Annual Student Art Show, Main Gallery, Memorial Union, Madison, WI (Juror: Karin Wolf, Madison Arts & Culture Administrator, City of Madison)

Featured art from student artists across the UW-Madison campus

2024, CHE Art and the Environment Exhibit, Discovery Building, Madison, WI

Thirteen of seventeen entries were selected to be displayed at the exhibit during UW-Madison's Earth Fest

2024, Digital Salon, Virtual Exhibit

Featured 39 student digital works from UW-Madison

<https://designlab.wisc.edu/digitalsalon/archive/digital-salon-2024/>

2024, **Best in Show**, 96th WUD Annual Student Art Show, Main Gallery, Memorial Union, Madison, WI (Juror: Claire Kellesvig, UW-Madison Art Department Faculty)

Selected by the juror from over 60 submissions to represent the talent of student artists on campus

2023-2024 **Winner of Wally Douma Scholarship**, Fall 2023 Exhibition, Wally Douma Student Art Gallery, Madison, WI

Received \$500 and the first place prize for artwork that reflected the theme of Community

2023, Student Talent Art Review, Aspirus Hospital, Wausau, WI (Jurors: Mary Robinson, Bev Smith, Carolyn Michalski)

15 of 48 submissions were selected to be hung in the main hallway of the hospital for a year.

2023 Portfolios, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI

Collaboration between local International Baccalaureate (IB) students and Advanced Placement (AP) students to showcase key facets of their portfolios

2023 Wausau School District Art Show, Loft Gallery, Center for Visual Arts, Wausau, WI

Featured student artworks from the Wausau School District

2023, **Honorable Mention**, Student Talent Art Review, Aspirus Hospital, Wausau, WI

One of fourteen pieces to be chosen to hang in a hallway of the hospital for a year.

2022 STAMP Regional Exhibition, Vault Gallery, Center for Visual Arts, Wausau, WI

One of eight pieces selected to be exhibited at the Statewide Teen Art Mentor Program (STAMP) State Exhibition

2022 Wausau School District Art Show, Loft Gallery, Center for Visual Arts, Wausau, WI

Featured student artworks from the Wausau School District

2022 45th Annual Student Art Exhibition, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI

Featured artwork from highschoolers in north central and central Wisconsin

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