

Rachel Landes

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Talented designer with background in construction and theater fabrication and two years of museum experience. Specialties include: graphic design, using CAD software to visualize creative solutions, teamwork, communication, and visitor-centered exhibits.

EXPERIENCE

Mackinac State Historic Parks, Mackinaw City MI — *Exhibit Tech*

March 2024 - PRESENT

- Monitor and inspect exhibit areas regularly, promptly addressing any issues or concerns with tools and troubleshooting as appropriate for signage, audio-visual, lighting and interactive systems within exhibits.
- Create and install exhibit components as needed through expertise in painting, graphic design and construction.

Kids N Stuff Children's Museum, Albion MI — *Programs/Exhibits Intern*

May 2023 - December 2023

- Created and delivered summer break programming to children and families in groups sizes between 2 and 13 learners.
- Wrote a researched-informed interpretive plan to update a permanent exhibit, used SketchUp and SolidWorks for 3D modeling, and fabricated then installed 3 interactives.

Scenery Shop at UM Flint Theatre, Flint — *Shop Assistant*

March 2022 - December 2023

- Safely used power and pneumatic tools (including the handsaw, tablesaw, drill press, jigsaw, bandsaw, chop saw, nail guns, drills, handsaws, etc.) to construct and dismantle set components and architecture made of wood, metal, fabric, paint, etc.

Impression 5 Science Center, Lansing — *Summer L.A.B.S. Instructor*

May - August 2022 & 2023

- Delivered play-based education curriculum, enabling positive learning outcomes for children of varying ages, interests, and skill and developmental levels.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Flint — *BFA in Art & Design*

August 2020 - December 2023

While at UMich Flint, Rachel was a founding member of the Martial Arts Club and became involved with community organizations including Riverbank Arts and the Frankenmuth Historical Association. She graduated from the Honors Scholars Program with High Honors and a 3.92 GPA.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
SolidWorks
Fusion 360
SketchUp
Active Listening
Problem Solving
Flexible Mindset

EXHIBIT SITES

Mackinaw State Historic
Parks 2024
Kids N Stuff Children's
Museum 2024
UCEN Gallery 2023
Frankenmuth Historical
Museum 2023
Riverbank Arts 2023

AWARDS/CERTIFICATES

CSWA Academic
certification in
SolidWorks 2024

CAS Opportunity Grant
Recipient 2023

Director's Choice Award
at Thomas Edison Film
Festival (Collaborative
Work) 2021

ASSOCIATIONS

Michigan Museums
Association