

**Laura Heather Hobson**

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**Education**

**Columbia College**, Chicago, Illinois 2007-2009  
**University of Iowa**, Iowa City, Iowa 2001-2005

MA Interdisciplinary Arts  
BFA Intermedia Arts

**Honors**

“Young Emerging Collagist.”  
Yerkin-Beinert Grant, Iowa City, Iowa April 2005

**Related Work Experience**

Gauche Art Haus, Iowa City, Iowa, 2005-2006

**Assistant Director**

- Manage the gallery
- Organize events and shows
- Community outreach to bring the community to the gallery

**Teaching Experience**

Adam Brooks, Contemporary Issues in New Media Class, Columbia College Chicago Spring 2009

**Teaching Assistant**

- Publish articles for students to read online
- Lead discussions
- Lead critiques

Anna Kunz, Advanced Painting Class, Columbia College Chicago, Fall 2008

**Teaching Assistant**

- Lead critiques and discussions
- Critique students work individually
- Teach students new techniques and conceptual art processes

**Volunteer Work**

Rumble Arts Community Center, 3413 W North Ave Chicago, IL 60647, June 2009- Present

**Figure Drawing Teacher**

**Art Volunteer**

- Instruct students in figure drawing exercises
- Help students with independent art projects (Murals, Drawings, Paintings, etc.)

West Town CARC center, 1801 Spaulding Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60647, 2008-Present

**Arts Program Volunteer**

- Teach the clients how to achieve their artistic vision
- Motivate clients to continue their projects until completion

Public Space One, Iowa City, Iowa, 2003-2004

**Fine Arts Help**

- Collaborate with local artist to put together shows

Arts Iowa City, Iowa City, Iowa, 2002-2003

**Gallery Assistant**

- Organize group shows
- Responsible for gallery watch

## **Exhibitions**

May 23, 2009 OTC Works, Chicago, Illinois

May 23, 2009-June 25, 2009 Barbara & Barbara Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

May 28, 2009 CARC Art Parade, Humboldt Park, Chicago, Illinois

April 25, 2009-May 21, 2009 Columbia College Chicago Interdisciplinary Arts MA Thesis Show,  
1104 S. Wabash Chicago, Illinois

October 25, 2008 Chicago Artist Co-Operative (CHARC), Chicago, Illinois

October 4, 2008 Chicago Artist Co-Operative (CHARC), Chicago, Illinois

March 2008 The orphanage, Chicago, Illinois

January 2008-April 2008 Gallery 69a, B, England

January 7, 2008 Light Lounge, Basingstok, England

July 25, 2007 The Corner Bar, Chicago, Illinois

September 23, 2005 McCarthy Gallery, Iowa City, Iowa

2005-2008 Revival, Iowa City, Iowa

2005-2006 Gauche Art Haus, Iowa City, Iowa

October 2004 Lorenz Boot Shop, Iowa City, Iowa

2003-2004 Public Space One, Iowa City, Iowa

January 2002 Arts Iowa City, Iowa City, Iowa

2002-2003 The Space, Iowa City, Iowa

October 2002 Arts Iowa City, Iowa City, Iowa

## **Other Work Experience**

Le Peep Restaurant, 1000 Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60607, 2008-2009

### **Waitress**

- Communicate with customers on their experience
- Participate in teamwork to satisfy customer and restaurant needs

Helping U Hear, 3839 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa, 2006-2007

### **Office Assistant**

- Schedule appointments, welcome patients for appointments
- Enter sales and other data into computer

Crocs Shoe Store, Coralridge Mall, Coralville, Iowa, 2005-2006

### **Assistant Manager**

- Assist in managing employees
- Communicate between employees and upper-level management

## **References**

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