

Mikki Jay

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b. 1993 in Madison, WI

Currently lives and works in Chicago, IL

Education

2022

Adler University

Chicago, Illinois

Master of Arts

Counseling: Art Therapy

Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling

2016

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Science

Art

2013

Oberlin College

Oberlin, Ohio

Spanish, Politics, Art

Solo Exhibitions

2024, Mikki Jay: A Retrospective, Open Studio Project, Evanston, IL

2018 Solo Show, Atomix Cafe, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

2025, The Magical, Mystical and Macabre, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago

2025, Urbs in Mycos, Gallery of Contemporary Mosaics, Chicago

2024, All Souls, Happy Gallery, Chicago

2023, Perennial Hug, Circle Contemporary Gallery, Chicago

2023, Psychic Reset, Marz Brewing, Chicago

2022, Krampus Holiday Market, Old Irving Brewing Company, Chicago

2022, Cole's Holiday Sale, Cole's Bar, Chicago

2022, Halloween Group Show, Happy Gallery, Chicago

2022, Halloween Group Show, Sideshow Gallery, Chicago

2022, Featured Artist, Sideshow Gallery, Chicago

2022, Cryptic Creations Art Sale, Metropolitan Brewing, Chicago

2022, Prints for Sana, Sana Collective, Chicago

2022, Ritual Rhythms Night Market, Chicago

2022, Featured Artist, Insect Asylum, Chicago

2021 Happy Gallery Holiday Art Sale, Chicago, IL

2021 Bazaar of the Occult, Chicago, IL

2021 Pest Control Magazine, Chicago, IL

2021 Space Oddities featured artist, Space Oddities, Chicago, IL

2020 Still Relevant, Happy Gallery, Chicago, IL

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2019 You Are Standing on a Prehistoric Ocean, Sandusky Cultural Center, Sandusky, OH
2018 Beautiful Monstrosities: From She-Beasts to Final Girls, Columbia College Library, Chicago, IL
2018 Flora and Fauna, Sideshow Gallery, Chicago, IL
2017 Holiday Mini-Show, Sideshow Gallery, Chicago, IL
2017 Phobias Art Show, Sideshow Gallery, Chicago, IL
2017 Bazaar of the Occult, Den Theater, Chicago, IL
2017 Survive, Create, Empower Art Show, Wil-Mar Community Center, Madison, WI
2017 Ultimate Birthday, Art In, Madison, WI
2017 Night Light: Past, Present, Future, Madison Central Public Library, Madison, WI
2016, 2015 and 2014 Black Sheep Bazaar, High Noon Saloon, Madison, WI
2016 Future Primitive, Madison Central Public Library, Madison, WI
2016 Malcolm's Art Show, Wil-mar Community Center, Madison, WI
2016 An Evening at Maria's, Art In, Madison, WI
2015 Print and Resist Zine Festival, Madison Central Public Library, Madison, WI
2015 87th Annual Student Art Show, Wisconsin Union South, Madison, WI
2015 Yellow Rose September Exhibit, Yellow Rose Gallery, Madison, WI
2014 One Night Stand Gallery Reception, 100State, Madison, WI
2014 Junk Food, Bright Red Studios, Madison, WI

Internships

2021 Above and Beyond Family Recovery Center, addiction treatment center in Chicago, IL, Primary Counselor and Art Therapist intern
2021 Esperanza Art Studio, an expressive arts studio for adults with disabilities, Chicago, IL
2016 Artworking, a vocational art studio for adults with disabilities, Madison, WI
2014 The Gloo Factory Print Shop, Tucson, AZ

Awards

L. Ron Hubbard Illustrators of the Future, Winter 2021 Semifinalist
Merit Scholarship, Adler University, 2020
Wisconsin Union Directorate Art Committee Choice Award, 2015
Blick Downtown Chicago 12x12 Art Show, Honorable Mention, 2017

Teaching/Employment

Therapist and Art Therapist, Child and Adolescent, First Episode of Psychosis Program, Trilogy Behavioral Health, Chicago IL, July 2022 to present
Behavior Therapist and Teacher in a Therapeutic Classroom, Esperanza School, Chicago, IL October 2017 to 2021
Art Cart Program Leader, Madison School and Community Recreation, Madison, WI June 2014 through August 2017
AVID Tutor, East High School, Madison, WI September 2016 through June 2017