

KAI BLATT

designer practicing at the intersections of art, architecture, and environmental intervention

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EDUCATION

Harvard University Graduate School of Design | M.Arch I + MLA I | Cambridge, MA
Concurrent Master in Architecture and Master in Landscape Architecture, expected 2026
Dean's Merit Scholarship
September 2021 - present

Wesleyan University | B.A. with Honors in Art Studio and Biology | Middletown, CT
Honors thesis in painting documenting the changing urban landscape of Los Angeles
Dean's List, Bernard J. Zawisa '49 Endowed Studio Art Award
Studied abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark
May 2017

University of Washington | Doris Duke Conservation Scholar | Seattle, WA
Two-year summer program to learn methods of environmental conservation and justice.
Researched perceptions of green space, urban density, and gentrification in the greater Seattle area.
June 2015 - August 2016

EXPERIENCE

Bernard Tschumi Architects | Model Maker | New York, NY
Created iterative study models to further the design of an institutional building in Europe, working closely with the design team and principal during design development phase.
Created conceptual proposals and diagrams for an international architecture competition.
Organized material for the design of forthcoming publication.
January 2020 - June 2021

Metabolic Studio | Architectural Assistant | Los Angeles, CA
Created models and drawings to facilitate the design of *Bending the River Back Into the City*, an infrastructural artwork reconnecting communities with the historic ecology and resource of the Los Angeles River.
Assisted in the design of an installation for a Venice Biennale Arte 2019 Collateral Event.
April 2018 - January 2020

Fung + Blatt Architects | Junior Designer | Los Angeles, CA
Drafted architectural plans, construction details, and 3D models.
Created presentations for architecture awards and magazine features.
Constructed study and presentation models.
June - August 2014

SKILLS + INTERESTS

Architecture

model making | Adobe CC | Rhinoceros | AutoCAD | SketchUp | Vectorworks | Vray | ClimateStudio

Other

weaving | oil painting | documentary photography | bread + pastry | fermentation | food history + science