



Karen Rwamakuba

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute

Masters of Fine Arts, Interior Design

Fall 2017- Present

Binghamton University, State University of New York

Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art

May 2015

SUNY Broome Community College - Binghamton, NY

Associate Degree, Liberal Arts

May 2013

HONORS & AWARDS

Wharton Scholarship

Fall 2012-Spring 2013

HM Jones Endowed Scholarship

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

SKILLS

- **Computer Skills:** Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) Adobe (Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign) Autodesk, Rhino, Sketchup
- **Art Skills:** Drawer, Painter, work with Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Printmaking

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Pratt Institute Athletics

Brooklyn, NY

Court and Locker Room Monitor

August 2017-May 2018

- Monitored gym and locker rooms while providing strong communication and service for members.
- Provided aid to staff members and maintain a safe, clean environment for athletes.
- Set up gym for events and games to satisfy the school's program and activities.
- Broke down station set ups and reorganized gym back to original setup.

United Methodist Nursing Home

Johnson City, NY

Dietary Aide

August 2010-May 2016

- Trained new employees within all required procedures to satisfy residents and regulations, developed spatial arrangement of dining hall.
- Provided customer service, maintained presentation standards, and punctuality.
- Provided proper meal preparations for residents and maintained a clean, functioning environment by logging and recording tasks and performances.

Studio Art Teacher Assistant

Vestal, NY

Binghamton University

Fall 2014-Spring 2015

VOLUNTEER

IIDA, New York Chapter

Brooklyn, NY

Board Member

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

- Provide an environment for the development and exchange of knowledge among students, educators, administration and design professionals.
- Working closely with local IIDA Chapter or City Center to keep social media presence and developing graphics for developing programs and events.

A Room to Heal

Vestal, NY

Volunteer

Summer 2009-Present

- Created a healing and comforting environment in the homes of children affected by serious medical illnesses in the community.
- Worked with families to construct ideas about the development of the child's room.
- Painted, assembled furniture, and provided aid to any tasks with the interior design of each individual room.

Ladies Owning their Kinks Curls and Straights

Vestal, NY

Executive Board—Visual Director

Fall 2015-Spring 2016

- Created Social Media Campaigns, organization's banner, and weekly flyers in order to satisfy the targeted audience by maintaining strong communication skills and being attentive to detail and work.
- Developed strong skills in time efficiency, self-management, and adaptability as a visual marketing specialist.
- Promoted to Executive Board after 6-month internship