



# KATIE LUPTON

DESIGNER + EDUCATOR

Minneapolis, MN + Myrtle Beach, SC  
hikatielupton@gmail.com | katielupton.com  
763.442.4971

## EDUCATION

- 2016** Master of Fine Arts, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN  
Visual Studies with Graphic Design concentration
- 2010** Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI  
Graphic Design concentration + Applied Photography minor
- 2009** European Travels in Typography, Spain, Germany, and Italy  
Faculty-led program hosted by UW-Stout + University of Minnesota
- 2007** Semester Study Abroad, Southern Cross University, Lismore, NSW, Australia  
Fine Art + General Education focus

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Pres** Coastal Carolina University, Conway, South Carolina  
Assistant Professor / BA in Graphic Design + BFA in Visual Communication Design  
*Courses taught:*  
» *Graphic Design 1* » 5 sections  
» *Identity Systems* » 2 section  
» *Design Systems* » 1 section  
» *Environmental Design* » 1 section  
» *Visual Communication Design Exhibition* » 1 section
- 2016-2021** University of Wisconsin-Stout, School of Art + Design, Menomonie, Wisconsin  
Lecturer / Graphic Design and Interactive Media Program (GDIM)  
*Courses taught:*  
» *Introduction to 2D Digital Imaging* » 1 section  
» *Typography 1: Letterform* » 12 sections  
» *Graphic Design 1* » 5 sections  
» *Graphic Design 2* » 1 section  
» *Signage + Exhibition Design* » 3 sections  
» *Independent Study* » 2 sections
- 2017-2018** Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Lecturer / Master of Arts in Graphic and Web Design (MAGWD)  
*Course co-development and co-taught:*  
» *Motion Design - online* » 1 section
- Fall 2015** Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Graduate Teaching Assistant / Undergraduate Graphic Design Program  
*Course taught alongside Jan Jancourt:*  
» *Design Systems* » 1 section
- 2012-2013** Kidcreate Studio, Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
Art Teacher + Studio Assistant Manager / Ages 2-12  
*Variety of topics and class formats*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008–Pres** Freelance Design  
Brian Pinke Music, Conway, SC  
» *Designed album artwork for physical and digital assets*
- Carolina Coastal Pickleball Club, Myrtle Beach, SC  
» *Updated logo for all brand assets*
- Ace General Store, Excelsior, MN  
» *Updated logos + branding for social media and merchandise*
- Can Can Wonderland, St. Paul, MN  
» *Rock, Paper, Scissors Mural / Event and party space*  
» *Strange Paradise / Immersive art installation*
- Pulse Products, Minnetonka, MN  
» *Social media research and implementation*  
» *20th Anniversary - Oktoberfest Celebration*  
» *Annual Summer Fishing Event invitations*
- MCAD Next/Now Celebration Saturday, Minneapolis, MN  
» *Portraiture Studio / Photobooth backdrop and experience*
- Greater MSP Intern Event, US Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, MN  
» *Portraiture Studio / Photobooth backdrop and experience*
- Mia's 3rd Thursday, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN  
» *Portraiture Studio / Photobooth backdrop and experience*
- Health Sense Dental Spa, Excelsior, MN  
» *Brand Identity System*
- Kayd Roy Design, Eagan, MN  
» *Branding ideation, icons development, and layout*
- Various Invitation Suites  
» *Weddings, birthdays, and anniversary parties*
- 2014–2016** MCAD MFA Program, Minneapolis, MN  
Graduate Assistant / Project Management, Graphic Design + Social Media
- 2013–2014** Dagineer, Inc, Plymouth, MN  
Recruiting + Creative Coordinator
- 2012–2013** Kidcreate Studio, Eden Prairie, MN  
Assistant Studio Manager + Art Teacher
- 2011–2012** Schwartzrock Graphic Arts (now smARTer) Minneapolis, MN  
Designer + Account Services
- 2011** Initio Advertising, Minneapolis, MN  
Graphic Design Intern
- 2010–2011** Graphiculture, Inc, Minneapolis, MN  
Graphic Design Intern

## **SERVICE + INVOLVEMENT**

- Spring 2022** Faculty Senate, Department of Visual Arts Representative - Substitute
- 2021-2022** Gallery Committee, Coastal Carolina University
- Fall 2021** Group Judging, Atalaya Arts and Crafts Festival, South Carolina State Parks
- 2016-2021** Professional Advisory Committee for GDIM, UW-Stout
- 2019** Digital Process Lab Supervisor - Search Committee, SOAD, UW-Stout
- 2017-2021** Curriculum + Midprogram Review Committee, SOAD, UW-Stout
- 2017-2018** University-Level Identity Standards Committee, GDIM Faculty Rep, UW-Stout
- 2015-2021** SEGD Minnesota Chapter Member
- 2010-2021** AIGA Minnesota Chapter Member
- 2011/14/15** Art Buddies, Creative Mentor, Minneapolis, MN

## **PRESENTATIONS + WORKSHOPS**

- 2019** MCAD MFA, Panel Discussion on Studio Visits  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, September 2019
- 2017/18** Stout Industrial Design Student Association (IDSA) Guest Speaker  
UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI, November 2017 + 2018
- 2016** Graphic Design + Art Thesis Class Guest Speaker  
Bethel University, St. Paul, MN, November 2016
- 2015** Artist Book Workshops. Mid-program Review Preparation Sessions  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011** Insights on Being a Big Kid: Interviewing, Portfolio and Freelance.  
Presented by UW-Stout AIGA Student Group with Kayd Roy, Menomonie, WI

## **TECHNICAL ABILITIES**

Adobe Creative Cloud: *Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Bridge, and Acrobat*

Microsoft + Google Platforms

Printing processes: *Serigraphy, Letterpress, and Wood Type*

Learning Systems: *Moodle, Canvas, Desire to Learn, and Blackboard*

Other: *Print production + coordination, Keynote, Glowforge/Industrial Laser Cutters*

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022** New Faculty Cube Gallery Show, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
- 2021** All Faculty Gallery Show, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
- 2019** Colorfur Box, Alumni Show, MCAD MFA Studios and Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016** MFA Thesis Exhibition, MCAD MFA Studios and Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016** MCAD MFA: An Exhibition in Honor of Suzy Greenberg, SooVac, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016** Open Studio Night, MCAD MFA Studios and Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016** Joint Custody a show by Curly Jefferson, Gallery 148, MCAD, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015** 3rd Thursday-Art of Food, The Pressery, Mpls Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015** The Meeting Waters, Whittier Gallery, MCAD, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014** Made at MCAD, Juried, MCAD Gallery, MCAD, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014** Open Studio Night, Whittier Gallery, MCAD, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014** All Hallow's Eve: An MFA Pop-Up Show, Whittier Gallery, MCAD, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010** The Waiting Room, Senior Show Exhibition, Gallery 209, UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI
- 2009** Hamilton Wood Type Show, Gallery 209, UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI
- 2008** Juried Student Show, 2D Category-2nd Place Participant, UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI

## **AWARDS + GRANTS + SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2021-2022** Apple Award Nominations, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
- 2014-2015** MFA Opportunity Grant, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014-2016** MFA Trustee Scholarship, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

## **PRESS**

MIA Third Thursday: Art of Food / The Pressery

» <https://mcad.edu/academic-news/lupton-third-thursday-art-food-mia>

MSP Magazine / Strange Paradise at Can Can Wonderland

» <http://mspmag.com/arts-and-culture/chris-pennington-can-can-wonderland/>

UW-Stout Design Group / Reception Highlights Our Students' Creative Successes

» <https://www.uwstout.edu/stout-design-group-design-show-reception>

MIA Third Thursday: Hello Summer! / Lady Jacque's Portraiture Studio

» <https://www.mcad-mfa.com/alumni-highlight-kayla-campbell-katie-lupton-at-mia-third-thursday/>

MCAD Gallery 148 / Joint Custody

» <https://mcad.edu/event/joint-custody>