



KATE LYN NORDSTRAND

Designer

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EDUCATION

SEP. 2023- JUN. 2026	Cal Poly	San Luis Obispo, CA.
	Bachelor of Architecture	
	Magna Cum Laude GPA: 3.73	
	Thesis	
	In Place of Passage: Toward an Architecture of Encounter	
AUG. 2019- MAY 2023	Orange Coast College	Costa Mesa, CA.
	Associates Degree Architectural Technology with Honors GPA: 3.88	
AUG. 2017- JUN. 2019	Agesta Folkhogskola	Stockholm, Sweden.
	Arts and Crafts Program	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JAN. 2025- JUN. 2025	NBBJ	Los Angeles, CA.
	Architectural Intern	Part-time
	Contributed to a 1:100 scale presentation model of a new patient wing, as well as design options for a facade revision of the same design. Additionally, sat in on project meetings with consultants and attended teach-ins about finishes, lighting and ventilation in healthcare settings.	
JUN. 2024- DEC. 2024	MAD Architects	Santa Monica, CA.
	Design Intern	Full-time
	Produced renderings, diagrams, and drawings for fast-paced cultural and residential competitions. Iterated masterplan and programming solutions for mixed used projects on the groundfloor and podium levels. Designed options for residential and cultural projects. Refined drawings for publication.	
MAR. 2022- MAY. 2024	tBP/Architecture	Newport Beach, CA.
	Architectural Intern	Part-time
	Prepared construction drawings and details associated with new shade structure additions to school districts in the greater Los Angeles area, to submit to DSA. Responded to markups on BlueBeam post-review. Performed CA tasks through tracking RFIs and coordinating with consultants.	
SEP. 2025- FEB. 2026		

SKILLS

Rhinoceros3D	●	●	●
InDesign	●	●	●
AutoCAD	●	●	●
BlueBeam	●	●	○
Revit	●	●	○
3D-Printing	●	●	●
Laser-cutting	●	●	●
Grasshopper	●	●	○
Photoshop	●	●	●
Illustrator	●	●	●
Enscape	●	●	●
Vray	●	●	○
SketchUp	●	●	○
Claude Cowork	●	○	○

Professional use

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

OCT. 2025- JUN. 2026	Cal Poly AIAS. Mentor
	Mentored 3rd year transfer students
JUN. 2022- MAY. 2023	OCC Architecture Club
	President
	Planned weekly meetings, and events. Including the annual student exhibition, sketching trips, info nights on the transfer process and visits to transfer schools.

MERITS

2023- 2025	Herbert E. Collins Scholarship Robert Hifumi Odo Scholarship CAED Architectural Scholarship.
2021- 2023	Cy Rockey Scholarship Dr. Norman E. & Gwanda Watson Memorial Scholarship Fred Voss Scholarship
2023	Garrison Fellowship Recipient
2022	PLAT FORM Speaker at Woodbury University
2020	Giles Brown Student Research and Project Symposium