



# Katherine Williams

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## EDUCATION

**Pacific Lutheran University**, Tacoma, WA  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in **Graphic Design**, Minor in **Environmental Studies**  
Graduated: May, 2016 | GPA: 3.6/4.0 (cum laude)

## AWARDS/ EXHIBITIONS/ PUBLICATIONS

**Dean's List**, PLU | 2012 - 2016 Semesters  
**Karen Hille Phillips Center Gallery**, "A Designer's Journey", PLU | 2016 - 2017  
**Juried Senior Exhibition**, *In Flux*, PLU | April 2016 - May 2016  
**Juried Student Exhibition**, PLU | November 2014, November 2015  
**Saxifrage 42**, *Literary & Art Magazine*, "Buildings of Tacoma", PLU | September 2016  
**Lakefair Brochure**, "Lakefair", Olympia, WA | July 2012  
**National Geographic's Daily Photo Contest**, Places, "Cannon Beach, Oregon" | 2008

## EMPLOYMENT

*Oct 2016 - Present* **Designer: Harbor Wholesale**, Lacey, WA  
Professional & quality design work completed for the company and it's clients.

*June 2016 - Present* **Designer: Schramm Marketing**, Puyallup, WA  
Professional & quality design work completed for clients of the business.

*June 2016 - Sept 2016* **Communications: Washington Department of Natural Resources**, Olympia, WA  
Collaborated with communications professionals to promote the agency's mission through social networking sites, blogs, articles & designs for general outreach.

*Feb 2016 - May 2016* **Designer: Korsmo Construction**, Tacoma, WA  
Developed professional & quality design work for the company, while working within their marketing department.

*Jan 2016* **Designer: Highstreet Advertising & Promotion, Inc.**, Puyallup, WA  
Worked with the company's lead designer to develop professional & quality design work for their clients.

*Apr 2015 - Oct 2015* **Designer: Tacoma Arts Month, Fall 2015**, Tacoma, WA  
Cohesive redesign of brochures, print materials, web ads, print ads & websites.

*Dec 2014 - July 2015* **Web Designer: Southwestern Washington Synod, ELCA**, Tacoma, WA  
Complete update & redesign of their website, with the collaboration of Synod members, as well as training members how to use Wordpress.

*Aug 2014 - May 2016* **Graphic Designer: Impact, School of Arts and Communications**, PLU, Tacoma, WA  
Professional & quality design work completed for the university & outside businesses.

*May 2013 - May 2016* **Manager, Desk Worker & Web Developer: Campus Concierge**, PLU, Tacoma, WA  
Provide professional, helpful guidance & information to students, staff & the public.  
Training, development & design of their website & social media.

*Feb 2012 - Present* **Sales Employee: Old Navy**, Olympia, WA  
Experience in retail sales, customer service, pricing & cashier.

## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, iMovie, Microsoft programs, Wordpress, Drupal, Google/Bing Business, Web Coding, Photography & Writing.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Member of the National Mortar Board Honor Society**, PLU | April 2015 - May 2016  
**Secretary & Member of T1 Graphic Design Club**, PLU | November 2014 - May 2016  
**Member of GREAN Club**, PLU | 2012 - 2014  
**Member of the Women's Center**, PLU | 2012 - 2014

## EXPERIENCE

**Designer for PNW Community-** *College Mentoring in Design, Rebuilding Together South Sound, Tacoma Sustainability Expo, Three Feathers Emu Farm, PDX People, Tacoma Plastic Bag Ban, Rent-A-Back, Pediatric Psychology Associates, Portland State Chamber Choir, Rafael Clothing, Cash Blast PDX, Marlow Property Management, CHS Father Daughter Dance* | August 2014 - Present

**Designer for PLU Community** | July 2014 - May 2016

**Headshots for Theater & Business Majors, PLU** | February 2014 - May 2016

**Certified Note-taker, PLU** | 2013 - 2016

**Volunteer at Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, WA** | September 2015 - December 2015

**Designs for Thurston County Chamber of Commerce-** *Thurston Green Business, Savvy Meetings and Events* | June 2015 - September 2015

**Study Abroad, Bali, Indonesia-** *Art History* | January 2015

**Photography Lab Professor Assistant, Bea Geller, PLU** | September 2014 - December 2014

**Volunteer Jobs for Youth, Thurston County** | July 2013

**Monitoring Macroinvertebrate of Schneider Creek for Stream Team, Thurston County** | 2007 - June 2015

**Certified Soccer Referee, Thurston County** | 2008 - 2011