

NICO KAZLAUSKAS

CV

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Education

2027 Visual Art Education, Hope College, Holland MI (expected May 2027)

Professional Experience

2024-Current Painting Studio TA, Amelia Mendelsohn, Hope College

2025 Resident Artist and Teacher, Purple Brush, Naperville IL

2025 Film and Media Production Instructor, Careerline Tech Center, Holland MI

Awards/Grants/Fellowships

2026 Stanley Harrington Art Award, Hope College, Holland MI

2026 Art in Character: How the Practices of the Arts Habituate and Develop Character in Artists. Character Hub Research/Creative Activity Grants, Hope College (Student Collaborator grant with Hope College Professor Lisa Walcott, Professor Pablo Peschiera, Creative Writing Student Katie Barth)

2025 Juried Art Show Third Place, Jennifer Wcisel, Holland MI

2025 Anchor Merit Award, Hope College, Holland MI

2025 Best Student Director, Directors Cut International Film Festival

2025 Best U.S. Short Film, Sittannaval International Film Festival

2023 DAA Visual Art, Hope College, Holland MI

Exhibition Record

2026 Everything and Anything, Cherry Knot Curation, California Clipper, Chicago IL

2026 Dart for Art, Invitational Exhibition, Crooked Tree Art Center and Gallery, Bay Harbor MI

2026 Steady Gaze, Invitational Exhibition, ACWL-Nuveen, Whitehall MI

2026 Dream Rotation, Two Person Exhibition (Carlee Schafer), Hope College Elevator Gallery, Holland MI

2026 Out of Habit, Solo Show, Hope College Elevator Gallery, Holland MI

- 2026 Between Us, Crooked Tree Art Center and Gallery, Traverse City MI
- 2025 Juried Art Show, Hope College Depree Gallery, Holland MI
- 2025 Annual Juried Show, ACWL-Nuveen, Whitehall MI
- 2024 Juried Art Show, Hope College Depree Gallery, Holland MI
- 2023 Juried Art Show, Hope College Depree Gallery, Holland MI
- 2023 Chromesthesia, Naperville Art League Gallery, Naperville IL

Film Festivals

- 2026 'The Bizarre Occurrence on Route 51', Young Filmmakers New York
- 2025 'Dear Jane,', Directors Cut International Film Festival
- 2025 'Dear Jane,', Sittannavasal International Film Festival
- 2024 'Oron Haze's Solitude on Canvas', Young Filmmakers New York

Lectures, Presentations, Workshops

- 2026 Out of Habit, Cook Auditorium Hope College, Holland MI
- 2026 Between Us, Crooked Tree Art Center and Gallery, Traverse City MI
- 2025 Weaving Webs of Influence, TEDx Hope College, Holland MI

Professional Organizations

- 2026 Director, TEDx Hope College, Holland MI
- 2025 Curator, TEDx Hope College, Holland MI

Consultant

- 2025 Curator, TEDx Hope College, Holland MI
- 2025 Stage Design, TEDx Hope College, Holland MI
- 2025 Digital Media Lab Consultant, Hope College, Holland MI