

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 Whispers from the Unfamiliar, CSI Project Space Gallery, Chicago Sculpture International, Chicago, IL

2026 Anything, Everything, 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,', Sittannaval International Film Festival
2024	'Oron Haze's Solitude on Canvas', Young Filmmakers New York

Lectures, Presentations, Workshops

2026	Artifacts from Imagined Cinema, BGCC, Chicago IL
2026	Forming Form, The Centennial Inn, Holland MI
2026	Steady Gaze, ACWL-Nuveen, Whitehall MI
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 M

Bibliography

2026	Wink, Susan, "The Intentional Gaze", ACWL-Nuveen, 1 May 2026
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Professional Organizations

2026-Current	Chicago Sculpture International, Chicago IL
2026-Current	Director, TEDx Hope College, Holland MI
2025	Curator, TEDx Hope College, Holland MI

Consultant

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