

Bria Newsome

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Visual art student graduating in May 2025 with gallery experience and strong creative problem-solving skills. Adept at web design, collaboration, and communication. Seeking job opportunities in art and design with an emphasis on comic books and graphic novels or related visual media.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Art, May 2025
Northern Illinois University: DeKalb, IL

Associate: Art, May 2023
College of Lake County: Grayslake, IL GPA: 3.14

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Graphic design
- Web design
- Adobe photoshop
- Adobe illustrator

SOFT SKILLS

- Creativity
- Complex problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Research abilities
- Collaboration

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Fluent English
- Elementary proficiency Spanish and French

EXPERIENCES

Participant – CLC Gallery Project

College of Lake County – Grayslake, IL

April 2023 – May 2023

- Earned \$175 in profits by selling a piece of art
- Improved campus environment by displaying 1 piece of art on campus
- Engaged with customers to increase interest and sales by 3% using persuasive communication and interpersonal skills

Fellow – Braven Accelerator

Northern Illinois University – DeKalb, IL

January 2025 – May 2025

- Developed workforce skills such as leadership, operating and managing, communicating and networking, working in teams, and problem-solving by completing a 14-week leadership and professional development course
- Designed a career roadmap by engaging in a 7-step process that required self-assessment and reflection, as well as role investigation and evaluation to determine the steps required to achieve career goals