

# Erica J. Layton

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## EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN (RISD), Providence RI  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture 2005-2009

EARLHAM COLLEGE, Richmond IN  
Classes in Liberal Arts 2004

## SKILL

ORGANIZATIONAL/PEOPLE SKILLS: working independently or as part of a team, communicating effectively along the chain of command, focused attention to detail, organization and maintenance, greeting and informing the public, answering the phone, use of filing system for records

CONSTRUCTION: Tools including hotwire foam cutter, drill press, hand drill, band saw, jigsaw, angle grinder, panel saw, gouge, chisel, dremel tool, belt sander, soldering, brazing

DESIGN: garment construction/alteration, pattern drafting, hand sewing, operation of sewing machine, soft goods, embroidery, needle lace, human hair lace

FINE ARTS: life drawing, woodworking, casting in metals and rubbers, painting, basketry

COMPUTER SKILLS: Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Avid, QuickTime, Autodesk Maya

## EXPERIENCE

DLANDSTUDIOS and ARCHITECTURE RESEARCH OFFICE, New York NY 2010  
Worked as part of a team to construct a model for the Rising Currents exhibition at MoMA, using foam and a hotwire cutter.

EDNA LAWRENCE NATURE LAB, RISD, Providence RI 2007-2009  
Connected students and faculty with relevant specimens and equipment, created an aquaponic system for demonstration purposes, cared for 100+ live plant specimens, collected specimens in the field, scheduled classes to use the Lab, answered the phone, relayed messages promptly to the curator and assistant curator, greeted and informed the public, filed returned specimens.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

"Human Hair Lace" Main Street Museum, White River Junction VT 2010

## GROUP EXIBITIONS

"Senior Invitational" Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence RI 2009

"Sculpture/Printmaking Senior Show" Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence RI 2009

"Five Years Later..." Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence RI 2008

"Fan Art" Providence, RI 2008

"Creature Creations Show", RISD Auditorium, Providence RI 2006