# Lydia Knopp

# // CONTACT

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# // EDUCATION

BFA, Graphic Design & Curatorial Studies // 2015 Moore College of Art // 3.84 GPA, Philadelphia, PA

Cum Laude, Student Ambassador, Writing Assistant, Judiciary Board Member, Student Government Vice-President, Elected Alumni Board Representative

### Kansas Leadership Center // 2018

Digital Mural Lab Fellow // 2014, The Social and Public Art Resource Center // Venice, CA

# // SKILLS

CREATIVE STRATEGY RESEARCH & TRAINING TEAM MANAGEMENT DESIGN THINKING

ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE GRAPHIC DESIGN VIDEOGRAPHY PHOTOGRAPHY DIGITAL EMBROIDERY LASER CUTTING

# // PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

I am a driven, creative-minded team player, who values the power of design-thinking to solve problems. I am excited at the opportunity to combine skills in media production, project management, and team building to help create accessible learning opportunities for all.

# // WORK EXPERIENCE

### Creative Director // Tico Productions, LLC // July 2015 - Present

Attained and directed over 30+ multilingual client accounts and creative campaigns, retaining clients at 98% rate. Administrative duties include public relations & marketing strategy, media buying, and management of 8 employees. Creative responsibilities include branding, front-end web development, script-writing, animation, video production, graphic design, & photography.

Client accounts include: SchoolSmart Kansas City, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Kansas City Kansas Community College

### Freelance Designer // September 2013 - Present

Clientele include: New York Journal of Books, Kansas State School for the Blind, Wyandotte High School, Music Monkey Jungle

# // LEADERSHIP

### Community Muralist + Curator // April 2018 - Present

I co-wrote and earned a \$6,000 grant to create and curate a participatory community mural, working with 6 local artists and 200 volunteers to complete 800 feet of mural and beautify a blighted plot of land in Rosedale, KCK. Mural content featured native histories of the area, and oral histories shared by residents.

### **Board Member**

President // City in Motion Dance Theater // January 2019 - Present KCK Forward Young Professionals // September 2017 - Present Friends of the River Kansas City // October 2017 - January 2019 Street Medicine Kansas City // January 2016 - March 2018