Dylan Shoaf

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Artist, Designer, and Aspiring Educator based in Chicago, IL

Dedicated educator, artist, and designer with a BFA in Studio Art from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and professional experience in graphic design. Currently cultivating real-world classroom experience as a City Year AmeriCorps Student Success Coach, specializing in day-to-day academic support and social-emotional interventions. Committed to cultivating inclusive learning spaces that empower students' natural creativity, confidence, and voice through hands-on mentorship and creative engagement.

Education

SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
BFA in Graphic Design and Studio Art
2025

Skills

Communication & Teamwork

Teaching & Tutoring

Classroom Management

Mentoring & Coaching

Data Management & Application

Print & Digital Production

Adobe Creative Cloud

Layout & Typography

Awards

ART BASH DESIGN AWARD
Commissioned to create and produce a full identity system to promote exhibitions at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

CAXTON CLUB ARTIST GRANT
Grant awarded to fund the completion of proposed letterpress project

Experience

STUDENT SUCCESS COACH - CITY YEAR AMERICORPS MEMBER
Aug 2026 - Current
Delivering data-driven math interventions and behavior management for 10th-grade students. Adept at partnering with teachers to maximize student engagement within the whole classroom and my focus-list kids. Actively contributing to the school's creative community by supporting art initiative

PAINTING INSTRUCTOR - CHICAGO SIP & PAINT
Feb 2026 - Current
Leading engaging painting sessions for diverse groups of all ages and skill levels, providing step-by-step instruction while fostering a fun, inclusive, and creative environment.

GUEST DESIGN CRITIC - ART INSTITUTE CHICAGO
Feb 2026 - March 2026
Provided structured design feedback to senior students, focusing on layout, typography, and clarity of visual communication.

TEACHING ASSISTANT/LAB MONITOR - SAIC TYPESHOP
Aug 2025 - Dec 2025
Supported students in developing and executing typographic projects, with a focus on layout, production techniques, and attention to detail. Maintained an organized studio environment and assisted with workflow and equipment management.

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN - GREEN STAR MOVEMENT
April 2025 - Aug 2025
Designed and prepared a series of promotional postcards for print, ensuring proper formatting, sizing, and production specifications. Collaborated with a team to execute large-scale public art projects, maintaining organization and clear communication throughout the process.