

# CHERYL SUE CASDEN

Art Educator, Multidisciplinary Artist, Renaissance Woman

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## Education

2013	BFA Integrated Studio Arts	Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD)
2012	Study Abroad Program	
	Bezalel Academy of Art & Design	Jerusalem, Israel

## Small Business Owner

2013 - 2015	Golden Teardrop Art Gallery	Studio 352, Flat Iron Arts Building, Chicago, IL
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## Art Educator

2017 - Current	Kelly Jo's Design by Wine	Albuquerque, NM
2017 - Current	Cottonwood Gulch Expeditions (Art/Outdoor Education)	Albuquerque, NM
2015 - 2017	Kidstreet, Lillstreet Art Center	Chicago, IL
2013 - 2017	Bottle & Bottega	Evanston, IL

## Hospitality Management

2018 - Current	Lensic Performing Arts Center	Santa Fe, NM
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## Festival Director / Curator

2016	(Co) Creation Project	Urban Escape Healing, Chicago IL
2015	Art on Ashland: Urban Escape Healing Showcase	Urban Escape Healing, Chicago, IL
2014	Art & Music Manager of O Positive Festival	Pilsen Neighborhood, Chicago, IL

## Group Exhibitions

2018	<i>Let's Get Naked</i> Group Art Show	OT Circus, Albuquerque, NM
2016	MIAD Alumni Holiday Art Sale	MIAD, Milwaukee, WI
	Standing Rock Concert Fundraiser	D.C. Torium, Chicago, IL
	Amped	Skydeck-Willis Tower, Chicago, IL
	Wild Onion Market	Cole's Bar, Chicago, IL
	Healing Collective: A Night of Sacred Space	Urban Escape Healing, Chicago, IL
	Cohesion: JXL's Album Release Party	Chicago, IL
2015	Art on Ashland, Urban Escape Healing Showcase	Urban Escape Healing, Chicago, IL
	<i>Le Petite Mort</i> , Orgasmic French Cuisine and Art Paring	Throop Studios, Chicago, IL
	Chicago Art Mart	Superior Street Art Center, Chicago, IL
	<i>Lovers &amp; Haters Valentines Day Art Experience</i>	Throop Studios, Chicago, IL
	Pancakes and Booze Art Show	Reggies Bar, Chicago, IL
2014	Orange Dot - First Fridays	Flat Iron Arts Building, Chicago, IL
	MIAD Alumni Art Sale	MIAD, Milwaukee, WI
	Lillstreet Holiday Art Sale	Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
	<i>Multiples</i> . Art Fair	Chicago, IL
	Humboldt Park Art Fair	Humboldt Park, Chicago, IL
	Vegan Vortex Halloween Art Fair	Chicago, IL
	Living Lounge	Multikulti, Chicago, IL
	RAW Natural Born Artists	Bottom Lounge, Chicago, IL
	Pancakes and Booze Art Show	Reggies Bar, Chicago, IL
	<i>Create. Cultivate. Circulate.</i> Chicago Artery	Gorilla Tango Theater, Chicago, IL
2013	MIAD Alumni Art Sale	MIAD, Milwaukee, WI
	Groop Troup Halloween Art Show	Nightbird Books & Cafe, Fayetteville, AR

	<i>Bodhi</i> : Room Installation - MIAD Senior Thesis Show	MIAD, Milwaukee, WI
	<i>Mind-Scapes</i>	Milwaukee Public Market, Milwaukee WI
	Creativity Heals Event	Stonefly Brewery, Milwaukee, WI
	<i>In Regard to Painting</i>	The Netherlands Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
2012	The Art of Health Presents - Group Show	Martini Room, Elgin, IL
	<i>Switch</i> - An Exchange Student Exhibition	Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem, Israel
	Art Milwaukee Odyssey Event	Stonefly Brewery, Milwaukee, WI
	<i>Valued</i> - A Public Art Installation	Discovery World, Milwaukee WI
	<i>The Moth</i> - A Collaborative Photograph	MIAD, Milwaukee, WI
2011	Brewed Gallery Night	The Brewed Cafe, Milwaukee, WI
	<i>Psychedelically Evolved</i>	Soup's On!, Milwaukee, WI
	<i>The New Materiality</i> - MAM After Dark	Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
	ArtMilwaukee Event	Great Lakes Distillery, Milwaukee, WI

### Live Painting

2017	Convergence Music Festival	Arcosanti, AZ
2015	Lagunita's Brewing Company, Couch Trippin' Event	Aria, Minneapolis, MN
2013	<i>Please Don't Stop!</i> CD release show	George's, Fayetteville, AR
2012	Antioquia Concert	Cafe Lulu, Milwaukee, WI
	ArtMilwaukee New Year's Eve Party	Eisner Museum, Milwaukee, WI
2011	MELT One Year Anniversary	Club Garibaldi, Milwaukee, WI
	Street Performance at Bastille's Days	Cathedral Square Park, Milwaukee, WI
	Art Milwaukee Event	Blu Bar / Pfister, Milwaukee, WI
	Summertime Music Festival Mural	Three Sister's Park, Chillicothe, IL
	Cabin Fever Music Festival	East Peoria Event Center, Peoria, IL

### Art / Craft Vendor

2016	Henna Booth : Custer Street Art Fair	Evanston, IL
	Heartbeat <i>Unmasked, The Conscious Dance</i>	Bascula, Tel Aviv, Israel
	Tribal Seeds Concert	The Rave / Eagles Club, WI
	Joe England of String Cheese Concert	The Rave / Eagles Club, WI
2015	Brady Street Festival Custer Street Art Fair	Milwaukee, WI
	Custer Street Art Fair	Evanston, IL
2014	Serendipity Music Festival	Cloverville, IN
	Stage hand, Electric Forest Festival	Rothbury, MI
	Wicker Park Farmer's Market	Chicago, IL
	Futurist Factory / This is Not A Cure for Cancer	Chicago, IL
	Club Divine	Chicago, IL
	Asparagi LogJam Music Festival	Kenosha, WI
	ArtMilwaukee's Urban Island Beach Party	Lakeshore Park, Milwaukee, WI
	Bhakti Fest Midwest Brady Street Festival	Madison, WI
	Milwaukee Odyssey Event: Hotel Takeover	Ramada Hotel, Milwaukee WI
	ArtMilwaukee's Urban Island Beach Party	Lakeshore Park, Milwaukee, WI
	Highwood Farmer's Market	Highwood, IL
	Wippersnap Music Festival Art	Lyran Park, Rockford, IL
	Soul Street Festival	Elgin, IL

### Barista / Cooking

2014	Big Shoulders Coffee	Chicago, IL
2011	The Brewed Cafe (Barista + Cook) 2009	Milwaukee, WI
2009	Beans & Leaves Coffee & Tea Cafe	Long Grove, IL

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## **Skills / Certifications**

NM Liqueur Serving License

Food handlers Certification

CPR Certification

15 passenger van driver

Group Facilitation

Outdoor Education

Works amazingly with all ages - Preschoolers, Pre-teens, Teens, Adults, Elderly

Creativity Advocate

Creative problem solver

Organizing / Cleaning skills

Detailed Oriented

Vending at art events and music festivals

Set up/ Break down skills

Selling products

Gallery exhibition installation

Performance - Teaching, Live Painting

Art Instructor

Multidisciplinary artist

Event planning

Interpersonal skills

Collaboration skills

Team Leader

Social networking

Time management

Creative writing

Group game facilitation

World Traveling

## **Preferred Mediums**

Painting (acrylic, oil, watercolor, ink)

Drawing (graphite, color pencil, marker)

Ceramics (building and some wheel throwing)

Writing (poetry, creative non-fiction)

Performance (live painting-collaborative, face painting, henna) Jewelry

Installation/sculpture Wood working (frames) Video (experimental)

Music (djembe, singer)

Leathersmithing