

Aja Wong

Education

- 2026- **Master of Arts Degree in Museum Studies**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2024 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Professional Experience

- 2025-26 **Acquisitions and Finishing Assistant**, Manhattan Public Library, Manhattan, KS
- Intake new books for the collection
 - Process invoices
 - Mend damaged books to prolong circulation
 - Finish books by attaching appropriate identifying stickers and applying mylar covers
- 2025 **Library Assistant**, Manhattan Public Library, Manhattan, KS
- Provided assistance to patrons
 - Shelved books
 - Ensure books are within Dewey Decimal System
- 2023-24 **Collaboration with K-State Department of Art and Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art**
- Filmed and edited three stop-motion action videos for virtual *wood+paper+box in your hands* exhibition
 - Collaborated with curators, registrars, and staff of the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art and artists of *wood+paper+box*
- 2022-24 **Lobby Host & Gallery Attendant**, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan, KS
- Facilitated excellent customer service and maintained sales of professional art books
 - Assisted in booking guests for tours and ArtSmart classes
 - Managed telecommunications for office staff
- 2021 **Field Crew**, Boyle Lab, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- Surveyed watersheds
 - Collected data on three species of native prairie birds for a long-term study
 - Processed blood samples
- 2020-21 **Research Technician**, Konza Prairie LTER, Manhattan, KS
- Collected plant samples on the Konza Prairie
 - Sorted materials to the appropriate species categories

Exhibitions

- 2024 **BFA Show**, Chapman Gallery, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2023 **Sunflower Biennial**, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS

Volunteer

- 2026 Watkins Museum of History, Lawrence, KS
- 2025 Manhattan Public Library, Manhattan, KS