

# NOREA ✦ MENOLD

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## EDUCATION

**BFA in Visual Design**  
*University of Kansas*

Expected Graduation May 2026  
Lawrence, KS

**BFA in Fine Arts**  
*University of Kansas*

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## AWARDS & SHOWS

**"A Female Dream"**  
Solo Senior Show  
*Off-Site Art Space*  
April 2025

**"Fractured Figures"**  
Best in Animation  
*LibArt: University of Kansas*  
May 2025

**Undergraduate Research Grant \$1,000**  
*University of Kansas*  
August 2024

## LEADERSHIP

**Co-Founder & Vice President**  
*KU Illustration Club*

January 2025 - December 2025  
Lawrence, KS

- Co-organized 14 vending events for the club, including Lawrence Pride 2025, Paper Plains Zine Fest 2025, and Art in the Park 2025
- Built direct relationships with local Lawrence venues to showcase student artwork. "Home on the Range" ran at Cellar Door Cafe, and "Harvest of Hues" ran at Espurreso Cat Cafe
- Arranged the first tour of the fabrication department at The Rabbit Hole Museum, Kansas City, MO.
- Lead weekly club meetings for a group of over 20 students
- Co-led fundraising to take 10 students to Lightbox Expo, in Pasadena, CA.
- Raised over \$15,000 through club events and donations

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Graphic Design Assistant**  
*Reclaiming Home: The Topeka Bottoms, Maria Velasco*

August 2024 - November 2025  
Lawrence, KS

- Began as an intern and was then promoted to a paid position
- Traveled to the Topeka Public Library to study the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps
- Designed the official logo for *Reclaiming Home: The Topeka Bottoms*
- Created artwork that was displayed in the official show, including:
  - Layout of Storyteller's Portraits
  - Reconstructed map of the Topeka Bottoms
  - Exhibition text

**Children's Book Illustrator**  
Author Bill Kennedy

2020 - Present  
Manhattan, KS

- Illustrated three children's books written by Bill Kennedy
- *The Miracle of Christmas*, 2023
- *Santa and the Year of the Christmas Storm*, 2021
- *The Man Who Became Santa*, 2020

**Manager & Bartender**  
*Mass. St. Fish House & Raw Bar, Laura Klein*

August 2022 - Present  
Lawrence, KS

- Promoted from server position to manager after one year of service
- Anticipate customers needs and step in to resolve issues with service
- Manage a staff of 12-15 during each closing shift
- Responsible for gathering tips, calculating numbers, and locking the restaurant

## SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Time & Project Management
- Event Planning
- Organization
- Written & Verbal Communication