

# Chelsea Wait

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## **Education**

*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI*

School of Architecture and Planning Buildings-Landscapes-Cultures Doctoral Program (2011-present)

*Harvard University, Cambridge, MA*

2011 Summer Courses – South Asian Studies

*Université de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland*

French language studies, International Student Exchange Program (2004)

*Ball State University, Muncie, IN*

B.S. in Architecture, B.A. in French, Minor in Studio Art-Painting, Graduation with Honors (2001-2008)

## **Honors and Awards**

*UW-Milwaukee Chancellor's Award 2011*

*Lillian and Willis Leenhouts Memorial Scholarship, 2013*

*Student Choice Award, Instructional Staff, UW-Milwaukee 2013*

*Public Art Network Year in Review 2013 selection, Americans for the Arts*

## **Employment and Experience**

*Adjunct Instructor, Multicultural America Art 150, Art Department, UW-Milwaukee*

Milwaukee, WI (2014-present)

*Islands of Milwaukee University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Theatre, Project Assistant*

Milwaukee, WI (2013-2014)

*IN:SITE, Lead Artist*

Milwaukee, WI (2013)

*Buildings-Landscapes-Cultures Field School Coordinator*

Milwaukee, WI (2012-2014, ongoing involvement to present)

## **Research Focus:**

Research interests include relationship of built environment to structural racism and segregation, social patterns of dispossession as manifest in the built environment, community collaborative public art, placemaking and social justice, incarceration studies, built environment and cultural landscape studies

### **Professional Memberships and Activity:**

- Zeidler Center for Public Discussion Facilitator (2016-present)
- Voces de la Frontera (2016-present)
- Milwaukee Artist Resource Network (2012-present)
- Society of Architectural Historians
- Vernacular Architecture Forum
- Urban Ecology Center (2011-present)
- Walker's Point Center for the Arts (2012-present)
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections Certified Volunteer (2012-present)