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Hi there! I'm **Tamiko Chase Kavanagh** (they/them)

I am a queer, mixed-race designer and artist who is passionate about bringing my personal experience to my artistic endeavours. As a recent graduate of the University of Manitoba, holding a BFA in Design (*Hons*), I am looking for the opportunity to utilize my skills to pursue my interest in the Arts and to engage with my community.



Education

University of Manitoba - School of Art

BFA - Design (Honours) • 2016 - 2021

Dean's Honour List (4.2 GPA)

Skills

Adobe Illustrator * * * *

Adobe Photoshop * * *

Adobe InDesign * * *

Adobe After Effects * *

HTML / CSS * * *

English (*fluent*)

French & Japanese (*proficient*)

Activities

University of Manitoba - SOFASA

*School of Fine Art Student Association
Secretary • May 2020 - April 2021*

Actually Milk Art Collective

*Branding and Exhibiting Member
• Nov. 2017 - Sept. 2018*

Experience

Synonym Art Consultation - "GORGE"

Freelance • Feb. 2021

Worked to create a unique visual identity for an online drag and queer arts festival. Project scope included logo development, social media assets, merchandise design and video overlays.

University of Manitoba - "Media in a Fractured World"

UI/UX • Dec. 2020 - Mar. 2021

Worked with WordPress to customize a theme for a University course which focused on education and media. Created an efficient user interface and updated blog posts as the course progressed.

University of Manitoba - School of Art Media Crib

Student Monitor • Aug. 2019 - Mar. 2020 & Aug. 2020 - Apr. 2021

Created signage and posters for facilities, redesigned printed media such as instructional handbooks, forms, and labels. Maintained inventory and aided students with equipment rentals.

Department of National Defence - Barker College

Multimedia Designer • Jun. 2018 - Sept. 2020

Designed a wide array of digital and physical materials including animated educational videos and video overlays, embroidered patches, posters, and logos for workshops and courses. Worked with a team to create website concepts and to help redesign online course content.