

Addis Barge She/her/hers Graphic Designer

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Education

05.2022-08.2024

ArtCenter College of Design

Pasadena, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design with Distinction Emphasis in Visual Identity and Publication/ Exhibition Design

05.2023-08.2023

Focused Coursework at ArtCenter Berlin Sponsored Transdisciplinary Studio: Koenig & Bauer For the global Equinox 24 Conference, I developed innovative banknote designs for young adults with advanced security features for K&B Banknote Solutions and successfully presented the final concepts to the Koenig & Bauer team.

01.2020-08.2021

Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design

Denver, CO

Foundational classes in visual, and graphic communication

Expertise

Proficient in:

InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier Pro, MadMapper, Acrobat, Google Slides, Word, Power Point, Keynote, Miro, Outlook

Familiar with:

p5.js, HTML, After Effects, Slack, Lightroom, Figma

Skills

Publication design, curation, brand identity, creative writing, generative design, creative coding, research, presentation deck building, font design, letterpress

Experience

01.2025–09.2025 Junior Brand Designer Gensler Seattle, WA

Collaborate on brand, signage, and wayfinding projects from concept through documentation, integrating graphics into built environments with strong typography, composition, and technical detailing.

09.2023–04.2024 Teaching Assistant ArtCenter College of Design Pasadena, CA

Tracey Shiffman/Cheryl Miller - Communication Design 3

Assisted Professors Tracey Shiffman and Cheryl Miller in individual and group critiques, and managed weekly assignment communications including lecture notes. Supported students in concept ideation, typography, sequential design, publication design, and print media methodologies.

09.2021–04.2022 Graphic Design Intern Turner Duckworth San Francisco, CA

Assisted the design team and Creative Directors on projects for clients like Samsung, McDonald's, Miller, and Optum, developing concepts for marketing campaigns and visual identities, and organizing presentation decks.

03.2021–08.2021 Junior Graphic Designer NewFangled Studios Remote

Designed banner ads, storyboards, templates, and videos for multi-platform campaigns. Crafted client presentations following brand treatments and guidelines, and developed mock-ups and assets for brands including Bank Of America, Google, and Staples.

Awards and Recognition

It Be Like Dat (Publication Design) Core77 Design Awards 2024, Student Runner Up Design for Social Impact Award

Sunday's Best Graphis New Talent Annual 2024, Silver

GDUSA Students to Watch 2024

2022–Dec 2024
ArtCenter Student Gallery
Sunday's Best (Publication Design & Poster)
It Be Like Dat (Publication Design)
California African American Museum (Poster)

Aug 2022–Aug 2024

Provost's List

ArtCenter College of Design

2024

The Mark Hughes Foundation Annual Scholarship

2022-2024

ArtCenter Entering Grant ArCenter Undergraduate Scholarship

2023

Berlin Study Away Anual Scholarship Elizabeth (Betsy) Davis Endowed Scholarship Honda Endowed Scholarship

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Siras Greiner Memorial Endowed Scholarship