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## education

**Maine College of Art & Design**  
Portland, ME

BFA in Graphic Design  
2021 – 2024

## key skills

**Design, code, and print**

Adobe Suite & Figma  
HTML, CSS, Processing  
Risograph, Silkscreen, Illustration  
Woodworking, Textiles, Ceramics

## experience

**sophie zoe**  
Portland, ME & New York, NY  
*2021 - Present*

**selected freelance clients:**  
Branded Cities, Maine College of Art & Design,  
the Rangeley Firefighters Association, and  
C. K. Chu Tai Chi.

**Paul Designs Project**  
Portland, ME  
*October 2023 - Present*

**Graphic Designer**  
In house graphic design work at local archi-  
tecture firm including branding, marketing  
materials, and presentation tools.

**Woods Creative**  
Portland, ME  
*Summer 2023*

**Graphic Design Intern**  
Partnered internship focused on building an  
illustration system and illustration guide for  
internal studio branding. Created a digital  
library of studio branded assets for a variety  
of future usage.

**Waldoboro Inn**  
Waldoboro, ME  
*March 2023*

**Woodworking / Textiles Intern**  
Studio assistant for furniture in preparation for  
opening of the Waldoboro Inn; an inn, artists  
residency, and bar.

**Branded Cities**  
Manhattan, NY  
*Summer 2021 & 2022*

**Graphic Design Intern**  
Built creative for sales decks for clients such  
as Amazon, TikTok, and Facebook. Designed  
creative for digital billboards in Times Square  
and the greater Manhattan area. Additionally,  
captured and edited photography and film.

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**experience**  
food service & hospitality

**Via Vecchia**  
Portland, ME  
*January 2023 – December 2023*

**Hostess**  
Multitasking efficiently in a busy work environment; seating and organizing up to 500 covers. Communicating with guests with care and attention.

**Jibe Cycling**  
Portland, ME  
*September 2022 – January 2023*

**Front Desk**  
Maintained a clean and refined environment while greeting and serving new and returning riders. Solely responsible for early morning and late night opening and closing.

**Uncharted Tea**  
Portland, ME  
*November 2021 – March 2022*

**Barista / Shift Supervisor**  
Maintained an efficient and positive work environment for coworkers through ten hour shifts. Trained new employees. Responsible for dishwashing during and post shift and closing the drawers at end of day.

**Portage Tap House**  
Oquossoc, ME  
*May 2020 – January 2021*

**Station Chef**  
Responsible for prepping, cooking, and maintaining station. Primarily stationed at a wood-fired oven. Occasionally curated entree specials or pastry dishes. Additionally, trained new cooks.

**The Gingerbread House**  
Oquossoc, ME  
*May 2020 – January 2021*

**Waitress**  
Opening and closing tasks with early morning shifts. Typically served and sat up to 60 covers at once. Prepared regular parties and events held on weekends.

**Blue Orchid**  
Rangeley, ME  
*June 2020 – February 2021*

**Prep Cook / Dishwasher**  
During and pre-shift prep work with emphasis on efficiency and cleanliness. Washed all dishes through shifts by hand.

**The Oquossoc Grocery**  
Oquossoc, ME  
*May 2019 – May 2020*

**Line Cook / Cashier**  
Prepping and cooking sandwiches, pizza, and other grab-and-go items. On and off cash register throughout shift. Responsible for cash out, sweeping, mopping, and locking out for closing.

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**experience** *cont.*  
food service & hospitality

**Sunrise View Farms**  
Rangeley, ME  
*Summer 2018 & 2019*

**Florist / Gardener**

Assisted guests with finding and purchasing bouquets, plants, trees, flowers, seed, and more. Maintained vegetable and flower gardens. Harvested and organized produce and flowers.

**Loon Lodge**  
Rangeley, ME  
*Summer 2017*

**Hostess**

Arranged reservations and led guests to their tables. Tended the reception desk while being adaptable and open for all requests and reservation changes.

**exhibitions & shows**

**BFA Show 2023**  
Maine College of Art & Design  
*Fall 2023*

**Honorable Mention**

Open to all students at MECA&D to exhibit work and potential win awards & scholarships

**MECA&D Holiday Pop Up Shop**  
49 Oak St, Portland, ME  
*Winter 2023*

**Pop Up Shop & Display**

Students selected by jury have work shown and sold at the college's additional location for a couple months of winter

**Upcountry Artists Festival**  
Sugarloaf Mountain  
*Fall 2023*

**Booth & display show**

To showcase work and support the scholarship from Upcountry Artists, I ran and sold work at a booth during a weekend long craft festival at Sugarloaf.

**AIGA Maine Poster Show 2023**  
SPACE Gallery in Portland, ME  
*October - December 2023*

**Featured Artwork**

Selected poster included in the AIGA Maine Poster Show for the prompt "Design for Good."

**Portland Symphony Orchestra**  
"Visual Sounds"  
Merrill Auditorium Portland, ME  
*September - October 2023*

**Featured Artwork**

Selected to produce artwork to pair with the 7th movement of Modest Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition (arr. Maurice Ravel).

**Merit Show**  
Maine College of Art & Design  
*April 2023*

**Jury Select**

The annual MECA&D Merit Show is for students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. The exhibitions last for a month and a jury selects winners for scholarship awards.

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## awards & scholarships

**UpCountry Artists Scholarship**  
Farmington, ME  
*2022, 2023, & 2024 reoccurring*

Upcountry Artists awards two scholarships annually to local high school graduates and Maine based art students studying art or a related field.

**Brodersons Award**  
Maine Ad + Design  
*Spring 2023*

The Brodersons, host of Maine's premier advertising award show, have been recognizing creative excellence in advertising, marketing, and design for more than forty years. All work is considered and five are selected for the Student Work award.

**Merit Show Jury Select**  
Maine College of Art & Design  
*April 2023*

The annual MECA&D Merit Show is for students that hold a GPA of 3.5 or higher. The exhibitions last for a month and a jury selects winners for scholarship awards. Three students are selected for the Jury Select title.

**Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship**  
Maine College of Art & Design  
*2022 – 2023*

Selected without application based scholarship award. For students that exemplify a special honor in their studies while at Maine College of Art & Design.

**Best Overall for the RFA Happiness Project**  
Rangeley Family & Friends of the Arts (RFA)  
*2020*

A painting of a breakfast scene was voted Best Overall in the Rangeley Friends of the Arts Local Community Art Show & Fundraiser. The prompt for submission was anything that brought the artists' happiness.

## publications & features

**Sun Journal Interview**  
by Donna M. Perry  
*September 2021*

Following a Times Square Debut, an interview was held and published in the Sun Journal and republished by the Central Maine Morning Sentinel and other Maine newspapers.

**Times Square Debut**  
on Nasdaq & Reuters  
*July 2021*

Times Squares billboards Nasdaq and Reuters featured Sophie Zoe and accompanying artwork as advertising and recognition at Branded Cities internship (see experience)

**Hebron Review Magazine**  
Hebron Academy  
*Spring 2019*

An analytic journal article regarding the album CODA by Led Zeppelin. selected and featured in the 2019 Spring Edition of the high school's magazine.



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**references**

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