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Experience

JUNIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER 2025-PRESENT

Winter Design Studio, Sherman Oaks, CA

Designer on a small team of four people collaborating on branding for the beauty and food industries. Responsible for production assistance including photo editing, packaging designs, mechanicals, and deck creation.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER 2024-PRESENT

California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

Brand Designer for the Extended Studies department that designs visual systems for Coursera specializations, creates assets: logos, title slides, & motion design, chooses color palettes & typography, & collaborates with department personnel to determine target audience & voice.

ONLINE PROGRAMS ASSISTANT 2021-2025

California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

Assistant for the Extended Studies program that moderated the MOOC graphic design forum, provided teaching assistance, created supplementary material, taught skills: typography, history, & web design, & detected issues & refined the courses as needed.

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN 2021-2022

Stantec, Pasadena, CA

Interned for the Creative Services department to develop water infrastructure bids, learned about sustainability in design, & received mentorship by publication designers.

Education

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS

Valencia, CA 2021-2025

Bachelor of Fine Arts, *Graphic Design*

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

Valencia, CA 2018-2020

Associate of Arts, *Psychology*

Associate of Arts, *Fine Arts*

Skills

SOFTWARE

Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects, Lightroom, Figma, Glyphs, Autodesk Maya, Autodesk Recap, Cinema4D, & p5.js

PRODUCTION

3D Printing, Sewing, Photography, Screenprinting, Cyanotype Printing, & Bookbinding

Honors & Awards

SCHOLARSHIPS

Print & Graphics Foundation, Secular Students Alliance, Stantec, & PEO International

COMPETITIONS

CalArts T-Shirt Show, juried Poetry Exhibition at College of the Canyons, & juried Art Exhibition at College of the Canyons

FEATURES

Santa Clarita TV *Finding Art* Spotlight