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education

BS in Graphic Design & Painting

Illinois State University

August 2022 – December 2024

Associates in Art

Heartland Community College

August 2021 – May 2022



achievements

Illinois State Scholar | 2021

National Honors Society | 2021

Superior Honor Roll | 2021

Marty Westerfeild Leadership Award

Dean's List

Illinois State University

(GPA 4.0)

Summa Cum Laude

Heartland Community College

(GPA 4.0)

Summa Cum Laude

Tri-Valley High School

(GPA 3.976)

technical skills

Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop & InDesign

Google Workspace

Office 365

PowerPoint & Word

Mac OS & PC

Wordpress, & Shopify

Asana, Monday, & ConnectWise

HTML, CSS & JavaScript

Figma

Photography

Videography

soft skills

Critical Thinking

Attention to Detail

Communication

Problem Solving

Collaboration

Time Management

work experience

ISU | Event Management, Dining, & Hospitality Graphic Design Intern

Normal, IL (2023 – Current)

- Photograph campus events, concerts, and dining experiences, as well as products and food for advertisements
- Design print collateral, including event flyers, banners, and promotional materials, adhering to Illinois State University and EMDH branding standards
- Collaborate with the marketing team to create engaging digital content, including animated stories, social media posts, and multimedia assets for digital signage

Mavidea Technology | Graphic & Web Design Intern

Normal, IL (2023 – 2024)

- Worked within a collaborative team of five to design, develop, and launch custom websites for clients such as The Lincoln Academy of Illinois and Vulcan Equipment
- Addressed client feedback, implemented design revisions, and resolved technical issues through a ticketing system to ensure smooth project delivery
- Produced detailed, interactive wireframes using Figma to outline website structures and functionalities
- Developed ecommerce and blog websites on platforms like WordPress and Shopify, focusing on responsive design and functionality

Jeffrey Alans | Floral Department

Normal, IL (2020 – 2023)

- Managed cash operations while training new employees on point-of-sale systems and floral product handling
- Designed and arranged custom floral displays, created visual merchandising layouts, and maintained inventory levels
- Consulted with customers in the Framing Department, providing expert guidance on design selections and custom orders

volunteer activity

Bradley University Physical Therapy Department | T-Shirt Design

Peoria, IL (Fall 2024)

- Designed two T-Shirts to help raise funds for the Bradley University Next Steps program, an exercise class supporting individuals with neurological deficits