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Professional Experience

Founder & Designer

cmd+g design lab

November 2018–present Rochester, NY

Involved in every aspect of creating the women-run design firm, acting director/project manager, and designer.

App and Website Designer & Developer

School of Design, RIT

May 2018–present Rochester, NY

A grant provided by the NCMIC in collaboration with Excellus BCBS to create an app and website to help people with chronic back pain. I am one of four UX/UI designers.

Designer & Council Member

Vignelli Center for Design Studies, RIT

May 2018–present Rochester, NY

Print and web design, member of Vignelli Center council, administrative responsibilities and event planning.

Exhibit & Book Designer

Metaproject, College of Art & Design, RIT

May 2018–present Rochester, NY

10th anniversary celebration exhibition planning, design, and installation, as well as book design.

Designer

The Cary Graphic Arts Collection, RIT

May 2018–present Rochester, NY

Exhibition planning and print design for events and collection use.

Designer & Assistant

For the Program Chair of Graphic Design, RIT

August 2018–present Rochester, NY

Administrative responsibilities, print and digital design.

Design Team Leader

Signatures Art and Literary Magazine, RIT

August 2018–May 2019 Rochester, NY

Signatures received a Gold Medal from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (our highest score of 984/1000) as well as the All-Columbian Honors award for each section.

Designer

Golisano College, RIT

June 2017–August 2018 Rochester, NY

Print and web asset creation and maintenance.

Design & Development Intern

IdeaBase

Aug 2015–June 2016 Kent, OH

First high school intern, established a path for future high school students in the company.

Education

Rochester Institute Of Technology

Aug 2016–present Rochester, NY

BFA in Graphic Design
Minor in English
Minor in Mobile Design & Development
Member of Honors Program
Dean's list

Stark State College

Jan 2013–June 2016 North Canton, OH

Select courses completed in development, design, and English

Bio-Med Science Academy

Aug 2012–June 2016 Rootstown, OH

Part of the inaugural graduating class of the first STEM+M high school on a graduate medical university's (NEOMED) campus.

Digital Skills

Adobe Creative Suite
Figma
Wordpress
Microsoft Office Suite
Google Suite
Windows and Mac OS
HTML + CSS + Javascript
Working knowledge of PHP and Java