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Professional Experience

Founder & Designer

cmd+g design lab

November 2018– May 2020 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– May 2020 Rochester, NY

A grant was provided to my team by the NCMIC in collaboration with Excellus BCBS to create an app and website to help people with chronic back pain and other health issues.

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– May 2020 Rochester, NY

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

Designer

The Cary Graphic Arts Collection, RIT

May 2018– May 2020 Rochester, NY

Exhibition planning and print design for events and collection use.

Designer & Assistant

For the Program Chair of Graphic Design, RIT

Aug 2018– May 2019 Rochester, NY

Administrative responsibilities, print and digital design.

Design Team Leader

Signatures Art and Literary Magazine, RIT

Aug 2018– May 2019 Rochester, NY

Signatures received a Gold Medal from the Colombia 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– Aug 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

2020– present Rochester, NY

MS in Human-Computer Interaction

Rochester Institute Of Technology

2016– 2020 Rochester, NY

BFA in Graphic Design

Minor in English

Minor in Mobile Design & Development

Honors Program

Dean's list

Stark State College

2013– 2016 North Canton, OH

Select courses completed in development, design, and English

Bio-Med Science Academy

2012– 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

Certifications & Awards

CAD Representative for Commencement

(2020 nominee)

Excellence in Student Life Award

(2020 nominee)

Recipient of School of Design Student

Project Materials Awards

Recipient of School of Design

Chairperson's Award in 2019

Certified by Protecting Human

Research Participants (PHRP)

2015, retaken in 2020