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## Education

08/2021 – 12/2024  
ArtCenter College of Design    Pasadena, CA  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design with Distinction

06/2021 – 07/2021, 03/2022 – 06/2022  
School for Poetic Computation    New York, NY  
Coursework in Augmented Reality Design, Data Art,  
and Critical Theory

09/2020 – 05/2021  
Maryland Institute College of Art    Baltimore, MD  
Coursework in Art, Humanities, and Critical Theory

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## Awards/Recognition

08/2021 – 12/2024  
ArtCenter College of Design  
Provost's List    GPA of 3.8 or higher  
Undergraduate Scholarship

05/2023 – 12/2024  
ArtCenter Student Gallery  
School for Poetic Computation    Identity Posters  
*Queer.net*    Book and Poster  
Shen Cha    Packaging

10/2024  
Communication Arts  
2025 Typography Annual    Award of Excellence

05/2024 – 08/2024  
Hoffmitz Milken Center for Typography Student Gallery  
AC-1    Font Design

08/2020 – 05/2021  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Dean's List    GPA of 3.75 or higher  
Rett Nearburg Scholarship  
Creative Vision Award  
Academic Honors Award

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## Involvement

09/2020 – 12/2020  
**Volunteer**  
San Francisco Marin Food Bank    San Francisco, CA  
Packaged and distributed food and basic necessities to at-risk communities living in the Bay Area during the COVID-19 pandemic. Provided basic Cantonese to English translation.

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## Expertise

### Strong working knowledge of:

Figma, HTML, CSS, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, p5.js,  
Processing, Glyphs

### Familiar with:

JavaScript, After Effects

### Skills:

Writing, visual identity development, web development, illustration,  
font design, sewing, woodworking/fabrication, art photography

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## Experience

03/2021 – 12/2024  
**Freelance Graphic Designer**  
Moss    Los Angeles, CA  
Logo Design  
Diane Lac    Pasadena, CA  
Social Media  
Black Artist Research Space    Washington, D.C.  
Visual Identity and Social Media  
Maryland Institute College of Art    Baltimore, MD  
Visual Identity and Social Media  
Designed logos, visual identities, and various promotional materials including social media and signage.

01/2024 – 12/2024  
**Writing Coach**  
Writing Center, ArtCenter College of Design    Pasadena, CA  
Assisted students with developing writing skills. Helped draft, edit, and proofread writing by students including essays, grant/scholarship applications, and portfolio website copy.

05/2024 – 09/2024  
**Freelance Book Designer**  
Dopamine Books    Los Angeles, CA  
Semiotext(e)    South Pasadena, CA  
Designed and typeset book layouts. Worked with editors and authors to produce press and print ready files.

05/2021 – 04/2024  
**Freelance Web Designer and Developer**  
Sophia Liv Maguire    Pasadena, CA  
Web Design and Development  
HM Newton    Los Angeles, CA  
Web Design and Development  
Black Artist Research Space    Washington, D.C.  
Web Design and Development  
Sarah Hromack    New York, NY  
Web Design  
Sarah Leiva    Baltimore, MD  
Web Design and Development  
Designed various websites using Figma and Squarespace. Developed various websites using HTML/CSS/JavaScript.

01/2024 – 04/2024, 08/2023 – 12/2023  
**Teaching Assistant**  
ArtCenter College of Design    Pasadena, CA  
Assisted Professor Chris Kraus with her writing courses. Taught and lectured class independently when the primary instructor was unavailable. Designed lectures and exercises, helping students develop writing skills by providing critique and feedback. Collected reference materials for teaching.

08/2022 – 12/2023  
**Graphic Designer and Coeditor**  
Source Material    Pasadena, CA  
Coedited, designed, and published work by students at ArtCenter College of Design in a triannual publication. Worked with a team of coeditors and designers to organize and produce events promoting the release of the publications, including printing, packaging, and designing and building installations.

09/2022  
**Admissions Officer**  
School for Poetic Computation    New York, NY  
Evaluated prospective students for admission to the school through portfolio and application reviews.