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EDUCATION

Claremont McKenna College

B.A., Media Studies and International Relations · May 2023

GPA 4.0, Dean's List

EXPERIENCE

The Digital Utility of Conflict project

Designer and Researcher · Dec 2020 to present

Selected for institutional funding for a project examining the logistics of weaponry and combat systems in contemporary video games, including analyses of user experience and interface design.

Gould Center for Humanistic Studies

Dunbar Fellow · Jun 2020 to Aug 2020

Produced a website and a series of documentary shorts exploring how propaganda is created in times of crisis through a design lens.

International Place

Graphic Design and Social Media Manager · Sep 2019 to May 2020

Designed promotional materials for events and coordinated with community leaders to determine digital and printed publicity needs.

vPPR Architects

Archival Research Intern · May 2019 to Aug 2019

Produced a fully developed and researched exhibition at Plas Newydd for the National Trust as part of a core team.

Danish Refugee Council

Freelance Graphic Designer · Jul 2018 to Aug 2018

Created graphic assets for the Danish Refugee Council through the UN Portal for its value compass campaign.

Young Scientists Journal

Senior Graphic Designer · Feb 2016 to Nov 2017

Led a team of 4 designers to develop a new brand identity, working in tandem with front-end developers to create an updated website.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
Figma
Blender

HTML5, CSS3
Python
JavaScript

Mandarin Chinese
French
Latin