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ANDREW CARESS

EDUCATION

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

BFA in Graphic Design
MAY 2021

KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY: CAST OF CHARACTERS

Poster and type workshop held in South Korea hosted by Kyung Hee Univ. I collaborated with other students and made a typeface and poster.
OCTOBER 2019

EXPERIENCE

STUDENT MEDIA CENTER — CT DESIGN EDITOR

Manages a team of five designers. Handles creative direction for photography, illustration, and page design for the independent weekly student newspaper, The Commonwealth Times.
MAY 2020 - PRESENT

STUDENT MEDIA CENTER — CT GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Weekly page design for News, Sports, Spectrum and Opinions for a weekly newspaper. Includes typesetting, infographics, photo editing and illustrations.
SEPTEMBER 2018 - MAY 2020

STUDENT MEDIA CENTER — GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Designed annual publications for Amendment, (pwa-tem) and The Compass.
OCTOBER 2019 — PRESENT

REDDING COMMUNICATIONS — INTERN

Worked alongside the senior designer with creating logos, videos, and posters.
MAY 2018 - AUGUST 2018

SKILLS

- Adobe Suite
- Typography
- Editorial Design
- Glyphs
- Fontforge
- HTML and CSS

EXTRACURRICULARS

JUNIOR ART BOOK FAIR

Volunteered to help brand my class' art book fair that would be held on VCU's open night for all art majors.
DECEMBER 2019

NATIONAL COLLEGE MEDIA CONVENTION

The event hosted well-known designers and journalists from established news outlets and gave advice to young professionals.
OCTOBER 2019

CALL FOR ARTISTS: CELEBRATION OF THE BIKE

I created a sculpture for the Theatre Art Gallery surrounding the prompt of the celebration of the bike.
JULY 2019

MID-ATLANTIC ADVANCE CONFERENCE 7 & 8

Celebrates Vietnamese culture, and learning to stand-out and be recognized as a leader.
MARCH 2018, MARCH 2019

AWARDS

PACEMAKER: THE COMMONWEALTH TIMES

Associate Collegiate Press
NOVEMBER 2019

2ND PLACE PINNACLE AWARD: FOUR-YEAR WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

National College Media Association
NOVEMBER 2019

1ST PLACE PAGE DESIGN: PAGE DESIGN (NON-DAILY)

Virginia Press Association
APRIL 2020

1ST PLACE BEST IN SHOW: FOUR-YEAR WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

National College Media Association
NOVEMBER 2019

VCU SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS DEAN'S LIST

JULY 2018 - JULY 2019

VCU \$16,000 SCHOLARSHIP

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT