

EDUCATION

**VIRGINIA
COMMONWEALTH
UNIVERSITY**
BFA in
Graphic Design
MAY 2021

ANDREW
CARESS

SKILLS

Adobe Suite
Typography
Editorial Design
Glyphs
Fontforge
HTML
CSS

EXPERIENCE

THE COMMONWEALTH TIMES — GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Design layouts for various sections of an award winning newspaper. Create infographics, typeset, photo edit, layout design and design covers.

SEPTEMBER 2018 - PRESENT

(PWA-TEM) — GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Typeset, and designed the layout for the student-led literary and art journal of VCU.

APRIL 2020

AMENDMENT LITERARY & ART JOURNAL — GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Typeset, and created the layout for a progressive literature and art publication of VCU.

OCTOBER 2019

REDDING COMMUNICATIONS — INTERN

Worked alongside the senior designer with creating logos, videos, and posters.

MAY 2018 - AUGUST 2018

EXTRACURRICULARS

JUNIOR ART BOOK FAIR

I 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

VCU GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKSHOP: CAST OF CHARACTERS

A 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

CALL FOR ARTISTS: CELEBRATION OF THE BIKE

My first exhibition. I created a sculpture for the Theatre Art Gallery related to the bike.

JULY 2019

VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION — PUBLIC RELATIONS

Completely overhauled the design of their website and also created ads.

JULY 2018 - MAY 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

8TH NEWSPAPER SPECIAL SECTION: THE COMPASS

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