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Education

Fashion Institute of Technology

Graphic Design BFA
Minors in French and History of Art
3.76 GPA, Dean's List
2024–Present
Estimated Graduation 2026

Communication Design AAS
Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List
2022–2024

Work Experience

ROBERT Restaurant   New York, NY
Digital + Printed Media Coordinator
2023–Present

Managed a social media team and created Instagram and Facebook content, including posts, reels, and stories. Designed menus for daily service, seasonal updates, and special events, and photographed food, staff, and events for digital use. Supported private events with signage and custom menus.

ROBERT Restaurant   New York, NY
Lead Hostess
2022–Present

Coordinated guest seating and reservations while maintaining smooth front-of-house operations and delivering excellent customer service.

Momoya Sushi   Bloomfield, NJ
Design Manager / Waitress
2021–2022

Photographed food and designed menus, t-shirts, interior elements, and branding for a new restaurant while providing friendly, professional table service.

Glen Ridge BOE   Glen Ridge, NJ
Summer Office Assistant
2019–2022

Served as first point of contact in the main lobby, assisted with staff hiring, and improved productivity by creating a system to assign 800+ student lockers. Supported daily operations through mail sorting, file organization, call management, and office upkeep.

Skills

Design Proficiences
Typography
Branding
Motion Graphics
Art Direction
UX/UI Design
Editorial Layout

Adobe Suite:
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
AfterEffects
Dreamweaver

Front-End Coding:
HTML
CSS
Javascript
Visual Studio Code

Core Abilities:
Client Relations
Team Collaboration
Leadership
Time Management
Problem Solving

Language:
Intermediate French
    Reading: Proficient
    Writing: Proficient
    Speaking: Intermediate

Fine Arts:
Photography
Collaging
Painting
Drawing

Accolades

Tryptich Show
John E. Reeves Great Hall
New York, NY
2024

Phi Theta Kappa
FIT
New York, NY
2022–2024