

EDUCATION

2015 – present	Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) , Baltimore, MD BFA in Graphic Design and Humanities, May 2019 Current GPA: 3.9, Dean's List
Summer 2013	Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) , Providence, RI Graphic Design summer courses, 4.0 GPA
Summer 2012	Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) , Pittsburgh, PA Graphic and Industrial Design summer courses, 4.0 GPA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present	Graphic Design Intern at Chase Design Group Designs branding and packaging for CDG clients.
2009 – present	Freelance Designer and Illustrator Notable commissions include: Zuzu Technology, Exceptional Equines LLC, and award-winning bilingual book <i>Gruffy's New Sister – La nueva hermana de Gruffy</i> , by Julie Catton Amezcua.
2016	Graphic Designer at FORCE, Inc. , Baltimore, MD Designed logo, branding, and digital materials for Hike For Healing – a fundraising hike to support survivors of domestic abuse. Volunteered in their Monument Quilt initiative as well.
Summer 2016	Graphic Designer at Cutting Edge Designs and Printing , Teaneck, NJ Designed commercial images for large format printing and vinyl.
Summer 2015	Social Media Intern at GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) , New York, NY Identified and wrote articles on relevant current events, managed social media platforms.

QUALIFICATIONS

Computer	Adobe Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Audition), HTML and CSS, CMS familiarity, Wacom Tablet, iWork (Pages, Numbers, Keynote), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Mac OS, and Windows.
Design	Logo design, branding, digital and print media, coding, typography, website design, book and editorial design, photography, photo manipulation, and hand lettering.
General	Office experience, strong organization, time management, written and oral communication in English and Spanish (highly conversational), teamwork, attention to detail, and problem solving skills.
Writing	Journalism, formal and critical analysis, academic essay writing, and editing.
Interests	Design and advocacy for social causes such as diversity/inclusion issues (especially women's and LGBTQ+ issues), health education, and community engagement.

AWARDS

2017	Graphic Design Departmental Achievement Award, MICA
2016	Competitive Scholarship Award, MICA
2015 – 2019	Academic Excellence Scholarship, MICA
2015 – 2019	Creative Vision Award, MICA For application essay about graphic design for social change regarding LGBTQ+ advocacy.
2012	KART Foundation Award (Kids Are Readers Too) For illustration of <i>Gruffy's New Sister – La nueva hermana de Gruffy</i> .

VOLUNTEERING

2017 – present	Graphic Designer at MICA Political Engagement , Baltimore, MD
2012 – 2015	Design and Language Editor of Parnassus Bilingual Art Magazine , Englewood, NJ
2011 – 2013	International community engaged artworks , Bangalore, India and Kopeyia, Ghana

EXHIBITIONS

2016	Elements of World Making Art Show , Baltimore, MD
2016	MICA Undergraduate Foundation Exhibition , Baltimore, MD
2015	MICA Undergraduate Drawing II Exhibition , Baltimore, MD