

# caroline markusen

## education

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS  
2012—2016 | SCOTLAND  
*MA (Hons) Art History & Management*

## community

HAITI REFORESTATION  
PARTNERSHIP | PRESENT—2022  
*Board Member*

EL REY | 2017—PRESENT  
*Bartender & Server*

## skills

Adobe Suite  
Microsoft Suite  
Print & Digital Graphics  
HTML | CSS | jQuery  
Wordpress | Squarespace  
Motion Graphics  
Digital Illustration  
Branding | Marketing  
Social Media Strategy

## portfolio

To view full works please visit:  
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## contact

I am a creator, cultivator, and  
problem-solver designing for change.

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## professional experience

AMERICA'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS | DEC 2017—AUG 2018

*Graphic Designer specializing in Advocacy on the Digital Strategic Communications team at this DC-based health insurance lobby.*

- Work featured in the Washington Post.
- Advocacy designer responsible for creating materials that further AHIP's message in the public and political spheres; including all design for AHIP's two major coalitions: the *Modern Medicaid Alliance* and the *Coalition for Medicare Choices*.
- Advocacy materials include infographics, motion graphics, WordPress graphics, social media graphics, issue briefs, reports, Hill briefings, data visualizations, print marketing, newsletter templates, PowerPoints, and MailChimp e-mails.
- Became lead designer for two months while in between Creative Directors.

STRONGSIDE FINANCIAL GROUP | JULY 2018—JAN 2019

*Web Designer outsourced to create a WordPress site for this Texan consultant.*

- Developed a site design for copywriter based on existing brand, implemented wordpress.org template to match design and created custom CSS to adjust template where necessary.
- Required the ability to communicate design vision and coordinate with non-designer team members via the internet throughout all stages of the design process.

THE MORTONS GROUP | JUNE 2017—DEC 2018

*Web and Graphic Designer for this international strategy consulting firm.*

- Developed a cohesive brand from existing logo and derived a full set of marketing materials from this brand including: a website, PowerPoint template, Word invoice and letterhead templates, business cards, notepads, and pocket folders.
- Commissioned to design a Squarespace site, requiring UX development and implementation, template development, custom functionality, and user training.

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES |  
SEP 2016—MAY 2017

*Graphic Design Intern for digital media agency within this DC-based think tank.*

- Work featured in the Washington Post, CNN, and Business Insider.
- Successfully completed rigorous six-month internship aimed at providing professional exposure to each stage of the design process and all aspects of print and digital design, with self-incited study of HTML, CSS and jQuery.
- Required ability to digest feedback and execute changes in timely and diplomatic manner, to confront challenges innovatively, and to collaborate with a team utilizing a positive and constructive attitude.