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EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer at the Metropolitan Opera

December 2023 – Present

Currently on the Metropolitan Opera's design team working on various projects in print design, digital design, illustration, photography and video editing / motion design

Includes the production of digital ads, streetside banners, print ephemera, promotional and branded email segments, OOH digital signage, social media content design, and merchandise

Freelance Designer for National Theatre in America

November 2025

Designed two versions of a membership sign-up flyer to be handed out at various NTiA events.

Digital Experience / Social Media Intern at SFMOMA

June 2023 – August 2023

Main content creator for SFMOMA's TikTok profile; created a new series that brought in six times the previous average amount of views

Translated the visual identity for an upcoming exhibition created by the design team into video form to be used on social media using motion graphics

Created the motion graphics and visual direction / main editor for a new video shorts series by the Social Media and Interpretative Media Teams

Graphic Designer at the Pagliarini Lab, WashU School of Medicine

June 2022 – May 2023

Designed / illustrated covers for the lab's article submissions to research magazines, created figures / graphical abstracts for the lab for articles published in ACS Chemical Biology, Nature Chemical Biology and Molecular Cell

Designed printed material for the lab such as nametags, plaques, and the lab's publication wall following the lab's current branding identity

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts

August 2019 – May 2023

BFA in Communication Design, GPA - 3.77
John B. Ervin Scholar

Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA)

January 2022 – May 2022

Florence semester abroad program:
Communication Design, Art History

SKILLS

Software

Advanced in Premiere Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Adobe XD, Figma, HTML, CSS

Some experience in JavaScript

Creative

In-house design experience in digital design, print design, motion design, email design, and social media design/content creation

Languages

Fluent in English, proficient in Spanish