

# Galen Aubrey Hicks

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## 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 6x 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 for Pagliarini Lab

*June 2022 - May 2023*

- Designed and illustrated covers for the lab's article submissions to research magazines like Nature Chemical Biology
- Redesigned and created figures and graphical abstracts for the lab for articles published in ACS Chemical Biology, Nature Chemical Biology and Molecular Cell
- Designed and made printed material for the lab such as nametags, plaques for mass spectrometers and a headboard for the lab's publication wall that adhered to the lab's current branding identity

## Short Film Director and Editor for Memphis Public Library

*Summer 2018*

- Wrote, directed and edited short films for the Cloud 901 department at my local library for a film festival sponsored by the City of Memphis.

## Seasonal Cashier and Customer Service for IKEA Memphis

*June 2021 - August 2021*

- Worked in customer service as a cashier as well as a front desk worker at customer pickups. Tasks included setting up customer deliveries, logging inventory, loading large customer pickups into vehicles and securing them, operating checkouts, etc.

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### Education

Washington University in St. Louis  
August 2019 – May 2023  
BFA in Communication Design  
GPA – 3.77  
John B Ervin Scholar (2019 – 2023)

### Skills

Experienced in Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop	Advanced Spanish speaker Intermediate Italian speaker
Well-versed in DAWs like Studio	Experienced in Figma designing and prototyping
One HTML, CSS, JavaScript	