

# Galen Aubrey Hicks

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## EXPERIENCE

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### 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 created 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 video series that brought in six times the previous average amount of views

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

Created the motion graphics, visual direction, and was 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 print material for the lab such as nametags, plaques, and the lab's publication wall adhering to the lab's current brand identity

## EDUCATION

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### 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

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### Software

Advanced experience 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