

# Grace Cliff

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## Digital Designer

Highly creative multi-disciplinary designer, looking to add my best assets to a brilliant design team.

## Education

**Illinois State University** 2018 - 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Bachelor of Arts in Creative Technologies

Cumulative GPA 3.93, Magna Cum Laude

Dance Performance Minor

**College of DuPage** 2018 - 2023

Graphic Design, Cumulative GPA 3.64

**Institute Lorenzo de' Medici** 2023

Metal and Jewelry Arts, Italian Gastronomy and Culture Summer Study Abroad

**Jagiellonian University Krakow Poland** 2019

Art History, Polish Language Summer Study Abroad

## Work Experience

**Water Street Dance Milwaukee** 2022 - Present

*Projection Designer*

-Animated projection designs for professional modern dancers

-Filmed and edited photos and videos for the artistic process including dance reels for Instagram

**Freelance Work for Thomas Desch** 2022 - Present

*Motion Graphics Designer*

-Edited logos for kinetic typography

-Animated short graphics for non-profit organizations

**Innovation DuPage Internship** 2023 - 2024

*Graphic Designer*

-Designed logos for non-profit programs that support start-up entrepreneur companies

-Created social media brand design for Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook

**The Art Institute in Chicago** 2023

*Digital Designer*

-Edited green screen footage displayed at The Art Institute of Chicago

-Setup art screening and provided information to visitors

**The Wings Gallery at College of DuPage** March 2023 and November 2022

*Creative Designer*

-Curated and installed an immersive art installation through projection mapped videos which encouraged public interaction

-Wrote an artist manifesto and designed programs for the show

**The International Conference on Movement and Computing (MOCO)** June 2022

*Volunteer*

-Monitored keynote lectures and oversaw technology support

-Directed Professors to necessary placements before presentations

**The School of Creative Technology and Theatre and Dance at Illinois State University** 2021

*Motion Graphic Designer*

-Responsible for communicating ideas between the choreographer and peers

-Developed digital designs with rotoscoping and motion tracking for the Spring Dance Concert

## Skills

**Adobe Creative Suite CC:** Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, InDesign, XD, Lightroom  
**Heavy M, Cinema 4D, Maya, Microsoft Office**

## Creative Experience

**DIGITAL:** Social Media Creative Support, Projection Mapping

**VIDEO:** Rotoscoping, Motion Tracking, Video Editing, Animation, Immersive Visualization 360 Space

**WEB:** Web Design, UI / UX, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

**PRINT:** Logos, Stationeries, Ephemeral Variety, Typography, Vinyl and Laser Cutting Posters

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Digital Photography, Photo Editing

**SOFT SKILLS:** Strong Interpersonal, Written, and Verbal Communication Skills, Highly Organized, Eye for Design

## Awards / Honors

**Cleve Carney Museum of Art** March 2023

2023 Annual Student Exhibition

-Awarded 2nd Place 3D

-Selected to display 'The Ballet Body' in the 2023 Show

**American College Dance Association (ACDA)** March 2022

*Social Media Creative Support*

-Nominated and awarded an opportunity to post content for the ACDA North-Central Region

-Filmed, edited, and curated content which encouraged college student participation

## Press

**MassArt Studio Foundation Brant Gallery in Boston** September 2023

Curator Helen Miller,

-Exhibited visual material from 'This is a Censored Exhibition' in their show titled 'Energy: A Closer Look'

**The Courier "This is a Censored Exhibition: Art Gallery About Ohio Train Derailment"** March 2023

Newspaper Publication by Mariyam Syed

-Quoted addressing the artistic direction of the exhibition