

## EDUCATION

- 2015 – present **Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)**, Baltimore, MD  
BFA in Graphic Design and Humanities, May 2019  
Current GPA: 3.9, Dean's List
- Summer 2013 **Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)**, Providence, RI  
Graphic Design summer courses, 4.0 GPA
- Summer 2012 **Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)**, Pittsburgh, PA  
Graphic and Industrial Design summer courses, 4.0 GPA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2017 **Graphic Design Intern at Chase Design Group**  
Designed branding and packaging for corporate clients including P&G, Nickelodeon, and Nestle.
- 2009 – present **Freelance Designer and Illustrator**  
Notable commissions include: Zuzu Technology, Exceptional Equines LLC, and award-winning bilingual book *Gruffy's New Sister – La nueva hermana de Gruffy*, by Julie Catton Amezcua.
- 2016 **Graphic Designer at FORCE, Inc.**, Baltimore, MD  
Designed logo, branding, and digital materials for Hike For Healing – a fundraising hike to support survivors of domestic abuse. Volunteered in their Monument Quilt initiative as well.
- Summer 2016 **Graphic Designer at Cutting Edge Designs and Printing**, Teaneck, NJ  
Designed commercial images for large format printing and vinyl.
- Summer 2015 **Social Media Intern at GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation)**, New York, NY  
Identified and wrote articles on relevant current events, managed social media platforms.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Computer Adobe Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, AfterEffects, Audition), HTML and CSS, CMS familiarity, Wacom Tablet, iWork (Pages, Numbers, Keynote), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Mac OS, and Windows.
- Design Logo design, branding, digital and print media, coding, typography, website design, motion design, book and editorial design, photography, photo manipulation, and hand lettering.
- General Office experience, strong organization, time management, written and oral communication in English and Spanish (highly conversational), teamwork, attention to detail, and problem solving skills.
- Writing Journalism, formal and critical analysis, academic essay and proposal writing, and editing.
- Interests Design and advocacy for social causes such as diversity/inclusion issues (especially women's, LGBTQ+, and racial justice issues), health education, and community engagement.

## AWARDS

- 2017 **Graphic Design Departmental Achievement Award, MICA**
- 2016 **Competitive Scholarship Award, MICA**
- 2015 – 2019 **Academic Excellence Scholarship, MICA**
- 2015 – 2019 **Creative Vision Award, MICA**  
For application essay about graphic design for social change regarding LGBTQ+ advocacy.
- 2012 **KART Foundation Award (Kids Are Readers Too)**  
For illustration of *Gruffy's New Sister – La nueva hermana de Gruffy*.

## VOLUNTEERING

- 2017 – present **Graphic Designer at MICA Political Engagement**, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 – 2015 **Design and Language Editor of Parnassus Bilingual Art Magazine**, Englewood, NJ
- 2011 – 2013 **International community engaged artworks**, Bangalore, India and Kopeyia, Ghana

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **QWERTY: Digital Art By and For LGBTQ+ People**, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 **Elements of World Making Art Show**, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 **MICA Undergraduate Foundation Exhibition**, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 **MICA Undergraduate Drawing II Exhibition**, Baltimore, MD