JENNA COHEN

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland

B.A. Journalism, Leadership Minor
Graduation: May 2022 | GPA: 3.9

SKILLS

Design & Graphics:

Photoshop, Illustrator, XD, After Effects, Premiere, Canva, ai2html, Procreate, Figma

Web Development:

HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, WordPress, GitHub Pages, Wix, responsive design

Data Visualization:

R, Datawrapper, Carto, Flourish, ggplot, OpenRefine, Tabula

Others:

Google and Microsoft suites, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, TikTok, UX, design thinking models

HONORS & AWARDS

- Roy W. Howard Fellow 2022-2023, Scripps Howard Foundation & PBS NewsHour
- Outstanding Undergraduate
 Student Class of 2022, Philip
 Merrill College of Journalism
- Punch Sulzberger Innovator of the Year - 2022, News Leaders Association
- IRE Medal 2021, Investigative Reporters & Editors
- Member, IRE, ONA

EXPERIENCE

Roy W. Howard Fellow PBS NewsHour

July 2022 - Present

- Design branded graphics implemented across social, mobile, and desktop platforms.
- Produce still and animated data visualizations for social platforms, web pages, and broadcast stories.

Digital & Graphics Designer | Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

June 2020 - June 2022

- Animated motion graphics on the Elaine Massacre, evictions, and public housing reaching over 1,000 viewers.
- Developed sites for the Nowhere To Go and Printing Hate investigations, receiving 30k and 40k site clicks, respectively.

Data & Graphics Reporter | Capital News Service

August 2021 - December 2021

- Designed still and animated graphics and maps, data visualizations, and web pages for CNS stories.
- Conducted newsroom training on web development and story production on our WordPress site.

Co-Founder | Zivvy Media

January 2021 - May 2022

- Developed company branding, website, pitch deck, and social media content using Canva and Wix.
- Integrated topics of interest from target audience into content, gaining 1,000 followers across all platforms.

Design Consultant | Investigative Editing Corps

November 2020 - June 2022

- Created custom graphics to promote events and display stories from local newsroom partners.
- Sketched, designed, and produced web page layouts that highlight local investigative stories.