LUCY J CHEN

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
Bachelor of Fine Art May 2021
Communication Design Major, Art History
Minor, Cum Laude honors.

Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy Spring 2020

HONORS

Keystone Media Award for News Page Design, 2021, Pittsburgh City Paper.

Anne Fuller Dillon Prize for design communication in the School of Medicine, 2021, Washington University in St. Louis.

Magna Cum Laude, 2021, Washington University in St. Louis

SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, AfterEffects, Premiere, Lightroom, & Photoshop), Microsoft Word, PowerPoint.

Familiar with HTML, CSS, Figma, Spark AR, Lens Studio, Microsoft Excel.

WORK

Pittsburgh City Paper, Pittsburgh, PA

Art Director, Editorial Designer Aug 2021-present

Lays out weekly newspaper, leads photography team and edits photos, creates editorial illustrations, makes brand promotional materials for social media and print, hires freelance illustrators and directs them on creating illustrations, and coordinates with various departments to strategize and grow newspaper audience.

Yanlai Dance Academy, Pittsburgh, PA / Remote

Freelance Designer, Video Editor, PR Coordinator, Teacher Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019, 2021–present.

Makes designs for promotional posters, branding, and performance program. Edited and shot videos during pandemic for virtual dance showcase. Makes and posts content to promote the school. Teaches students Chinese classical, folk, and Kpop dance.

Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO / Remote

Freelance Designer Summer 2021, Summer-Fall 2022

Coordinated with museum executives to assemble materials and design newsletter and magazine for the museum using museum branding.

Wabbani, St. Louis, MO / Remote

Design Intern, Freelance Designer Summer 2020, July 2021–October 2022
Worked with founders to design packaging, product inserts, illustrate educational coloring diorama, photograph products, and art direct education coloring.

Student Union Public Relations, St. Louis, MO

Designer, Photographer 2019-2020

Created logos, flyers and promotional materials, captured and edited photographs for various student groups on campus from athletics to diversity groups.

EXPERIENCE

PL4Y, St. Louis, MO

Co-President, Public Relations, Showcase Coordinator, Dancer 2017-2021

Organized offices and planned large events for PL4Y, a K-pop dance cover group. As Public Relations, redesigned logo, designed posters, promotional images, and apparel.

Lunar New Year Festival, St. Louis, MO / Remote

Co-Art Director 2020-2021

Collaborated with other Art Director to create all promotional materials for Asian culture show including posters, t-shirts, program, and social media materials.

Frontiers Magazine, St. Louis, MO

Co-Director of Design 2019-2021

Curated and designed articles of campus medical magazine with other Co-Director. Illustrated editorial images for cover and interior articles.