

EDUCATION

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY: Normal, IL<sup>1</sup> Spring 2024  
BFA in Graphic Design

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Oglesby, IL Spring 2021  
Associates Degree

EXPERIENCE

TYPE LAYOUT & ILLUSTRATOR: Elsevier Publishing Oct 2024 - Present  
• Developed reader-friendly page layouts balancing text and visuals for optimal storytelling flow  
• Collaborated with authors to align design elements within their creative vision

GRAPHIC & PAGE DESIGNER: Harvard University Press Aug 2024 - Jan 2025  
• Worked with authors to design effective layouts to enhance readability while maintaining brand standards  
• Created cohesive graphic elements and typography systems that effectively communicated complex academic concepts across diverse publishing projects

UI/UX & GRAPHIC DESIGNER: Design Streak Studio Aug 2023 - Jul 2024  
• Assisting brands and events with unique and expressive promotional materials and identity  
• Worked side-by-side with other designers within a creative studio environment

EDITORIAL ILLUSTRATOR & SOCIAL MEDIA: The Vidette Apr 2023 - May 2024  
• Leading the illustration efforts for many editorial cartoons as well as social media graphics  
• Re-brand and template designs for social media pages  
• Designing brand materials for various departments

DESIGN INTERN: University Marketing & Communications<sup>2</sup> Aug 2023 - Dec 2023  
• Helped to create custom signage, event materials, and promotional products, for various departments  
• Collaborated with senior designers as an intern

SKILLS

HARD

Illustration  
Animation  
Branding  
3D

SOFT

Communication  
Adaptability  
Teamwork

TOOLS

Adobe Suite  
Clip Studio  
Blender  
Figma

REFERENCES

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EXHIBITIONS

ISU STUDENT  
ANNUAL 2024

Blanket: 1-Min.  
Animated Short

Blink: Tools  
for Rediscovery

FOX TAIL FILM  
FESTIVAL

Blanket: 1-Min.  
Animated Short

BEST IN: ANIMATION

MCCLEAN COUNTY  
97TH ANNUAL

LEČO: Slovak  
Home Cooking

BEST IN SHOW: VIDEO