## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL Coppell, TX / 2012 - 2016 International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipient

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY New York, NY / 2016 - 2020 Integrated Digital Media

## HONORS

FEATURE PAGE DESIGN ILPC / Top in Texas / 2016

HOMEPAGE DESIGN ILPC / First Place / 2016

EDITORIAL PAGE DESIGN ILPC / First Place / 2016

NATIONAL HISPANIC MERIT SCHOLAR College Board / 2016

JOURNALISM HONOR ROLL National Scholastic League Press Association / 2015-2016

INFOGRAPHIC + SIDEBAR ILPC / First Place / 2015

DESIGN PORTFOLIO

Dallas Morning News Day /

Finalist / 2015

ONLINE COMPUTER ART ILPC / First Place / 2014

### SKILLS

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premier Pro, HTML 5, Microsoft Office, Leadership, WordPress, Spanish

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# PROFILE

Bilingual, resourceful graphic designer with extensive knowledge of branding products and design trends. Experienced with a wide variety of business models and able to creatively communicate their message.

## EXPERIENCE

#### WASHINGTON SQUARE NEWS

Creative Director | New York, NY | December 2016 - Present

- 5.5K circulation on 47 newsstands located on NYU's campus
- Lead the creative team to produce a weekly paper as well special arts and fashion issues periodically throughout the year
- Collaborate with fellow editors to facilitate consistent content creation
- Produce graphics for print and online

# ARTISTS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Media Intern | New York, NY | August 2017 - Present

- Design digital and print graphic materials including invites, table cards, flags, and decks for the Brilliant is Beautiful Gala in London with 180+ attendees
- Managed photos and digital content
- Updated their website, APJNow.org, as necessary
- Created graphics and animation for their Instagram with 42K followers

#### SUPERFLY

#### Creative Production Intern | New York, NY | August 2017 - Present

- Ideate and design pitch decks for Colossal Clusterfest and Bonnaroo to be sent to major networks such as Comedy Central, Warner Brothers and FX
- Create and update visual mood boards for two new Superfly festivals: Clusterfest and Lost Lake
- Work across teams to research, ideate and execute visual, culinary, and non-music programming initiatives for Superfly events
- Create one-sheets for festival art instillations, stage scrim and art programs

#### MARNI G. DESIGNS

#### Graphic Design Consultant | Coppell, TX | 2014 - Present

- Create visual brands, logos, signage and more for 200+ small businesses in the Dallas-Fort Worth Area
- Train 5 designers in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Reorganized and streamlined process of submitting proofs to clients

#### THE SIDEKICK NEWSPAPER

Editor in Chief, Design Editor | Coppell, Texas | 2013 - 2016

- Led a staff of 50+ students to create a print newspaper every six weeks and publish online news daily
- Created a magazine-style special issue when the Coppell High School soccer team won the 2015 and 2016 soccer championship
- While Editor-in-Chief, The Sidekick was named Dallas Morning News' Best Newspaper and Coppell Student Media was named a National Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker Finalist, among many other honors.