Elisa Slaton
Graphic & Digital Designer

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Education

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of the Arts (VCUarts)
2016–2020 | Richmond, Virginia
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
3.72 GPA, Magna Cum Laude

Academic
Experience

We Laugh Even When the Roof is Falling / yvonnevera.com
Black Chalk & Co.
January 2019–Present | Richmond, Virginia

Web Designer
Developed website using HTML/CSS, and JavaScript.

Applied Curatorial Practices
November 2019–December 2019 | Richmond, Virginia

Exhibition & Publication Designer
Designed exhibition vinyl, programming flyer, and exhibition catalogue.

Curator
Curated a group exhibition of Philadelphia artists with six other undergraduate VCUarts students who were nominated to participate by their respective departments.

"Splitting the Kinetic Screen: Generative and Narrative Possibilities for Teaching."
 (INTER)PLAY, MODE: Motion Design Education Summit.
May 2019–June 2019 | Massey University, Wellington, New Zealand.

Video from Course: Visual Narrative Spring 2019.
Works presented, screened, and published.

Freelance
Experience

Sojourner Project
May 2020–Present| Remote

Web Designer
Developed website using HTML/CSS, and JavaScript.

Richmond Urban Ministry Institute
January 2018–May 2018 | Stafford, Virginia

Volunteer Staff & Freelance Designer
Produced resume templates for reentering citizens.

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Skills

Software: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Sketch, Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro
Programming: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Misc: Laser cutting, Bookbinding, Vinyl Application, Silkscreen
Interests: Creative coding , Curatorial practice, Archival practice, Exhibition design

Awards

Black History in the Making Award
Department of African American Studies at VCU
Awarded February, 2019

University Student Scholar
Awarded August, 2018

VCUarts Dean's List
Awarded 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020

Exhibitions & Fairs

"When the Whirlwind Begins" Exhibition
November 2019–December 2019 | The Anderson Gallery
Richmond, Virginia

"Sight, Site, Cite" Publishing Fair
March 2019 | Graphic Design Center
Richmond, Virginia

"As, Not For: Dethroning Our Absolutes" Response Exhibition
February 2019 | The Anderson Gallery
Richmond, Virginia

"Cmnd+C Cmnd+V: An Excelstencil Crisis" Exhibition
October 2018 | Graphic Design Center
Richmond, Virginia

Annual Student Juried Show
Fall 2018 | The Anderson Gallery
Richmond, Virginia

Open Night
Fall 2017, 2018, 2019 | Department of Graphic Design
Richmond, Virginia

Preview Weekend Showcase
Fall 2017 | Department of Graphic Design
Richmond, Virginia