

VIRGINIA SLOANE GARTNER

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Portfolio | <https://sloanegartner.github.io/gartner/index.html>

EXPERIENCE

2018 - PRESENT

FREELANCE WEB DESIGNER AND PHOTOGRAPHER // ARLINGTON, VA

- Currently working with a client on their professional website. I am planning, creating and coding their sites and web pages. I am responsible for creating the design and layout of the website and making the site SEO-friendly.
- Photograph parties, formals, and other events.
- I teach photography one-on-one (techniques, composition, equipment, editing and social posting).

2017 - 2021

TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN // HARRISONBURG, VA

- Lead photographer on the creative projects team for JMU's media shop. I set and lead staff meetings, interact with clients, and provide visuals for the Universities websites.
- As a member of the team I shoot, select, edit, and retouch photos for brochures, magazines, posters, and social media that promote university activities to the campus community and alumni.
- We use rapid prototyping and agile methods to provide quick turnarounds that are always customized to the client's need, both print and social.

2019

FOROIGE // GALWAY, IRELAND

- Member of the web team for a JMU – ForÓige international educational partnership.
- I was responsible for the front-end development of a public service website to increase community awareness about reducing food waste in Galway.
- I determined the layout and theme, selected and edited multimedia content (video/photo/text), and launched the final site at 2019.jmuireland.com.

2015 - 2016

ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT MEDIA // ARLINGTON, VA

- Highly selective paid television production apprenticeship.
- Created teen-produced documentaries about the Arlington community.
- Pitched ideas, wrote scripts, storyboards, conducted interviews, researched material, edited the day's shooting, mixed sound, and handled production equipment.

EDUCATION

2017 - 2021

HARRISONBURG, VA

- James Madison University
B.A. in Interactive Design and Psychology

ACTIVITIES

2017 - 2021

JMU CLUB FIELD HOCKEY // HARRISONBURG, VA

- Current President and past Treasurer.
- Administer the team's activities, handled the team's finances, set fall and spring schedules, arranged travel logistics.

2019

PROFESSIONAL BARTENDING SCHOOL // ARLINGTON, VA

- Techniques in Alcohol Management (TAM) Certified

MEMBERSHIPS

2016 - PRESENT

ALEXANDRIA, VA

- The Art League and Gallery at the Torpedo Factory

2016 - PRESENT

ARLINGTON, VA

- Arlington Community Access Corporation

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Adobe XD, Lightroom, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Wireframing, High/Low Fidelity Prototyping, User-Centered Design, WordPress, GitHub, Figma, Microsoft Office Suite, Slack, Trello
- Problem Solving, Leadership, Communication, Time Management