



education

Northern Illinois University
B.F.A in Visual Communication
January 2014-May 2017

Illinois Central College
Associates in Arts
August 2011-May 2013

awards and activities

AIGA Student President
DeKalb, Illinois | Fall 2016-17

NIU Art Leadership Award
Northern Illinois University | Spring 2015
Each year the teachers and staff vote on one student who shows leadership and positivity through out the school year.

President's Holiday Card-2nd Place
Northern Illinois University | Fall 2015
Each year NIU President Baker presents a holiday card contest for students to design or display their artwork reflecting the holiday season and the university. The top three get prize money their cards displayed, sent out, and sold.

3D Model Design-1st Place
Northern Illinois University | Spring 2014
I won first place for my 3D model of a Harry Potter inspired Goblet of Fire trophy.

Photography Contest-1st Place
Illinois Central College | Spring 2013
I won the photography section on my black and white double exposure photo piece at our end of the year art show case.

experience

NIU Design Lab Technician

DeKalb, Illinois | Fall 2015-17

Oversaw the operation of printers and helped with technical support for NIU design students.

Graphic Design Freelance

Washington, Illinois | Summer 2016

Designed for Blue Boutique. Created several designs such as logo, t-shirt design, promotion ads, clothing tags, and bags.

Photography Freelance

Metamora, Illinois | 2015-Current

Every summer and throughout the school year I do several photography sessions with clients. Photographing weddings, engagements, maternity, portraits, infants, family.

Internship with Shelby Photography

Washington, Illinois | Summer 2015

Photography Internship with professional Cindy Schultz, Owner of Shelby Photography.

Internship with Walt Disney World

Orlando, Florida | Fall 2014

Disney College Program expanded my knowledge with international diverse students from all over the country and world. I worked both on a team and individually dealing with money, big crowds, and long shifts. Various communication practices were involved, along with learning how to have the correct Disney body language and how to verbally approach guest.

knowledge

Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Photography, Bridge, Muse, InVision, Motion Graphics, Photo Editing, WordPress

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