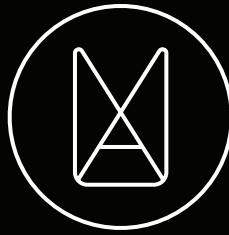


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## Experience

### Graphic Designer at Jacobs Engineering Firm

July 2019 - Present

- Created graphics and layouts for proposals awarding budgets of over a million dollars
- Compiled complex engineering information into visually stimulating infographics
- Photographed both projects and portraits for use in proposals

### Graphic Designer for Livable City Year, University of Washington

March 2019 - Dec 2019

- Designed posters and report layouts as well as infographics

### Teaching Assistant at the University of Washington

Sep 2018 - Dec 2018

- Graded and critiqued student projects
- Aided students in learning new technologies (Adobe Suite)
- Lectured on technologies and critical thinking in design

Sep 2017 - Dec 2017

### Art Director at Illinois Rocstar LLC

June 2017 - Jan 2018

- UI/UX designs for a new online software hub
- Created graphics for the website, logo and branding for new software
- Participation in meetings dealing with the user story and backend/frontend development

### Graphic Designer at Cryptozoic Entertainment

Jan 2015 - Aug 2016

- Designed visual language for products as a lead designer
- Prepared files for print orders, including spot colors and die-lines
- Dealt with multiple deadlines, and fast turn arounds on projects
- Created logo designs, branding, and packaging designs

## Education

**University of Washington**, Masters of Design  
Merit Scholarship

2017-2019

**Laguna College of Art and Design**, BFA  
Major in Fine Arts, Minor in Graphic Design  
President's List, Summa Cum Laude,  
Merit Scholarship, Plotkin Scholarship

2010-2015

**Urbana High School**  
National Honors Society  
Naomi Rabb Winston Art Scholarship

2006-2010

## Skills

10+ years **Adobe Suite** experience

5+ years **Freelance** experience

**Illustration**

**HTML & CSS**

**UI/UX**

**Packaging & Branding** design

**Maya** (modeling & animation)

**User Research**

Portrait & Still Life **Painting**

Intermediate **Polish & Spanish**

## Clients

University of Illinois -Champaign Urbana  
University of Washington  
K2 Sports: Line Skis

Crosscut.  
Hex TCG  
Private Individuals (Logos, Album Covers, Posters)