Magdalena A Nilges

DESIGNER ▪ ILLUSTRATOR ▪ PHOTOGRAPHER

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SKILLS

- Illustration
- Portrait & Still Life Painting
- Adobe Suite
- Packaging & Branding
- HTML & CSS
- UI/UX
- User Research
- Autodesk Maya
- SketchUp
- Intermediate Polish & Spanish

CLIENTS

- K2 Sports: Line Skis
- TomBoyX
- Crosscut
- University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana
- University of Washington
- Hex: Shards of Fate

VOLUNTEERING

- Kingfisher Kayaks Graphic Designer
- Seattle Forest Week Photographer
- WA Wild Photography Contest Judge

EXPERIENCE

Creative Specialist | Jacobs Engineering Inc., May 2019-Present

- Created layouts and graphics for proposals alongside technical experts that awarded million dollar bid contracts
- Illustrated infographics and interactive materials for public facing materials on topics such as: stream restoration, hazardous chemicals, enviornmental safety, stormwater infastructure, and other engineering concepts
- Photographed both in-progress and finished projects and professional headshots for company use

Graphic Designer | Livable City Year, University of Washington, March 2019-Dec 2019

- Designed posters and report layouts, figures, and infographics to present research findings

Teaching Assistant | University of Washington, Sep 2017-Dec 2017, Sep 2018-Dec 2018

- Lectured on technologies and critical thinking in design for HCDE and Color & Composition

Product Designer | 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
- Participated in meetings dealing with the user story and backend/frontend development

Lead Graphic Designer | 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 turnarounds on projects
- Created logo designs, branding, and packaging designs

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Masters of Design, 2019

Merit Scholarship

Laguna College of Art and Design, BFA, Major in Fine Arts, Minor in Graphic Design, 2014

President's List, Summa Cum Laude, Merit Scholarship, Plotkin Scholarship

Urbana High School, 2010

National Honors Society, Naomi Rabb Winston Art Scholarship