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Education

University of Florida, Class of 2021

BFA Graphic Design

One of 20 students selected for upper division graphic design program through competitive portfolio review.

Texas Tech University attended 2021–2022 MA English Creative Writing

Completed 10 credits toward an MA in English with a concentration in Creative Writing Poetry.

Skills

Proficient in:

- > Adobe InDesign
- > Adobe Illustrator
- > Adobe Photoshop
- > Adobe Yilloi
- > Photography
- > Creative Writing
- > Copy Writing

Working knowledge:

- > Adobe After Effects
- > Adobe Premiere

Languages:

- > English
- > Khmer/Cambodian

Recognition

National Merit® Scholar

One of 15,000 Finalists chosen from 1.6 million entrants nationwide.

2017 Library Card Design Contest Winner

Winter Haven Public Library

Illustration selected for print.

TEA Literary & Arts Magazine *Vol. 22 (2020), Vol. 23 (2021)*

Four poems selected for publication in TEA, a student-run undergraduate literary and arts magazine at the University of Florida.

Ligature 30 Student Exhibition *Annual UF Design Symposium*

Two graphic design projects (*Providing Clarity* and *The Deepest Lake*) selected for display at Ligature's juried student exhibition in 2021.

Experience

Texas Tech University — Lubbock, TX

Graduate Instructor for First Year Writing (2021)

Collaborated with teaching team and lead instructor to teach foundational First Year Writing courses aimed at freshmen and incoming students. Connected with students to enrich their understanding of media, communication, and rhetoric. Created lesson plans, taught class discussions and writing workshops, and graded assignments.

University of Florida Coleus Breeding Lab — Gainesville, FL Student Lab Assistant under Dr. Dave Clark (2018–2020)

Assisted with lab research and plant breeding via data-collection and analysis as well as growing, pollinating, and maintaining plants and greenhouse labs.

TEDxUF — Gainesville, FL Graphic Designer (2021)

Designed assets for speaker and social events, including social media graphics and program layouts. Worked with creative team of designers, video producers, and photographers, as well as Media, Operations, Engagement, and other teams to create consistently branded events.

Collegiate Plant Initiative — Gainesville, FL Graphic Designer (2019–2021)

Designed and illustrated banners, stickers, and t-shirts. Facilitated creative projects and meetings for organization members to encourage creation and appreciation of plant-related artwork.

Involvement

Vox Graphis Student Organization — University of Florida Student Member (2018–2021) Fundraising Chair (2020–2021)

Facilitated community and collaboration for students interested in graphic design. Created and ran fundraising events. Organized production and inventory. Participated as a mentor in our mentor/mentee program to support younger members of the organization, especially during portfolio review processes.

Gator Marching Band — University of Florida Piccolo Section Member (2017—2020)

Served as a goodwill ambassador for the University of Florida through music, performance, and marching skill. Worked together with directors and band members to represent the University, its alumni, and its future students, and to support and uplift the Gator Nation with unwavering, relentless energy "in all kinds of weather."