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Creative and dedicated learner with a strong foundation in graphic design, seeking to apply design thinking across disciplines. Eager to contribute to a collaborative and fast-paced creative team.

## **EDUCATION**

## **EAST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, DALLAS, TEXAS**

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION, August 30 - Present

## STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY (SFA), NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN, MAY 2022

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 

August 2024 - Present

## EAST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, DALLAS CAMPUS, TEXAS

• Support faculty members with teaching responsibilities

## Fall semester: Design Communication I / Visual Communication Branding

- Contributed to weekly student project critique
- Assisted Professor with class preparation and organization
- Adapted to course needs by filling in when the instructor was absent or occupied
- Managed classroom technology

## Spring semester: Design Communication II

- Provided design critique and feedback during student work reviews
- Helped students troubleshoot issues in Adobe software
- Assisted in classroom setup

#### **Screen Printing**

- Supported students during printing sessions and offered guidance on proper screen printing techniques
- Managed classroom setup and supply restocking
- Oversaw safe handling and cleanup of chemicals, screens, and tools
- Supported students in translating digital designs into print-ready artwork
- Produced publication utilizing Adobe software
- Working knowledge of the following:
  - Boss laser, Glow forge, Flash forge, Riso printer
- Provided assistance with the production of support materials
- Provided studio management during screenprinting workshops

Graphic Design & Production

January 2019 - May 2020

#### PRINTING SERVICES, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY, NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

- · Arrange formats for finished publications using adobe software
- Consulted with customers about their ideas and made them come to life
- Work with machinery, such as the Kodak and Richo to provide with end products
- Provide assistance with scoring/folding/cutting/padding and lamination

## **Graphic Design & Production**

August 2016 – May 2018

## 161 PRINT SHOP, DUBISKI CAREER HIGH SCHOOL, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

- Designed layouts for print publications
- · Conferred with clients to determine needs
- Operated still, video cameras, or related equipment
- Developed a banner for Disabled American Veteran Auxiliary
- Created postcards and business cards for Texas Massage and Spa

## SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Native Spanish Speaker
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop
- Proficient in Adobe Lightroom

- Proficient in Adobe InDesign CS6
- Proficient in Adobe Illustrator CC
- Proficient in Adobe XD

## **CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE**

Sunday School Teacher August 2023 - 2024

• Working with children and creating bible lessons through interactive storytelling, arts/crafts and animated video/music.

Disabled American Veteran Auxiliary, 2017 - Present

- Unit Commander, 2023 2025
- Jr. Vice, 2017 2023
- Junior Activities Chairman in State, 2022 2025
- Community Chairman in State, 2020 2022