

SAMI

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects, Premiere Pro)
- Microsoft Office Suite
- WordPress, HubSpot
- HTML & CSS
- Design Research

ACHIEVEMENTS

2017
Exhibited Poster in AIGA Chicago's Sight Six juried exhibition

2012
EIU's Paul Rand Award

2012
EIU's Chairman's Award

2010, 2011, 2012
Exhibited in the Undergraduate All-Student Juried Art Show

2011
Susan Stevens Memorial Award (faculty selected)

2011
Merit Award in Graphic Design for Animation & Motion Graphics (jury selected)

2010, 2011, 2012
EIU Dean's List

EDUCATION

- 2021** ○ FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY
Masters of Fine Arts - Media Design
September 2020 - September 2021 (Salutatorian)
- 2012** ○ EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Bachelors of Fine Arts - Graphic Design
August 2009 - May 2012 (Cum Laude)
- 2011** ○ HARPER COLLEGE
Web Design & Animation Certificate
Summer 2011
- 2009** ○ IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Core Design Program
August 2008 - May 2009 (transferred to EIU)

EXPERIENCE

- 2022** ○ THE TRADESHOW NETWORK MARKETING GROUP
Graphic Designer
August 2012 - present
- As the sole graphic designer for a company that serves hundreds of clients in all different industries, I am responsible for every step of the design process. This includes web design, branding, large-format trade show exhibit graphics, print design, exhibit setup instructions, motion graphics, and TTNMG's in-house marketing. I collaborate with exhibit builders, suppliers, and printers to ensure the highest quality standards are met.
- 2012** ○ ASA CHICAGO
Intern/Graphic Designer
June 2011 - August 2012
- At The Association for Subcontractors and Affiliates (ASA) Chicago, I started as a design intern and was hired back on as a full-time designer the following summer. My responsibilities included producing print and web graphics for all ASA events and communications.
- 2012** ○ EIU UNIVERSITY BOARD
Marketing Coordinator
September 2010 - May 2012
- On University Board I was part of a team of three designers who planned and executed all of the marketing for university events. We worked with event coordinators on nine different committees under a budget allocated by the university, producing posters, signage and managing the website.