

EDUCATION

BFA in Communication Arts
Virginia Commonwealth University

SKILLS

Programs

Adobe Indesign
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Flash

Practices

Illustration
Animation
Comics
Concept development
Sketching & modeling
Print publication design
Letterpress & digital typesetting
Brand & identity development
Package design
Website development and coding
User interface design

AWARDS

**Virginia Press Association,
2017 Awards**

2nd Place in the category "Page Design":
A portfolio of various page designs for The
Commonwealth Times

EXPERIENCE

VCU Student Media Center
Graphic Designer
August 2015 - Present

- Work with teams of designers, writers, editors, photographers, illustrators, and advertising representatives
- Create print publications such as The Commonwealth Times, the independent student press at VCU, and Ink Magazine, VCU's biannual culture and fashion magazine
- Create page layouts, advertisements, infographics, and illustrations

Lighthouse Labs
Graphic Arts Intern
September 2016 - January 2017

- Worked with several start-up companies
- Created pitch decks, infographics, animations, website and application user interface designs, and more.

A For Adventure
Design and Strategy Intern
May 2016 - August 2016

- Conducted research and developed marketing strategy, branding, and identity development for numerous clients such as Food Not Flowers, Shockoe Atelier, and more.
- Created and presented extensive PDF presentations that compiled marketing research, strategy proposals, and visual direction work into one comprehensive document.

VCU Mathematics Department
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
August 2014 - December 2015

- Attended each class (4 days a week)
- Checked in with each student individually during class work time to help them understand material
- Held one office hour per week for students to visit for personalized, out-of-class help