



***I am a designer and storyteller uplifting identities through language, visual arts, and experience.***

**Education** Metropolitan State University of Denver, January 2018-May 2023  
BFA Communication Design + Art Theory and Criticism Minor, GPA: 3.8

Study Abroad, Art of Greece (Athens, Naphlio, Crete), Summer 2022

**Experience** *Design Intern*, Ellen Bruss Design - Denver, CO. - Sept. 2023 - Feb. 2024

*Brand and Content Designer*, SSA Group - Denver, CO. - Jan. 2022 - May 2024

*Gallery Assistant*, MSU Denver Art Dept. - Gallery 199, 2020 - Present

*Content Manager*, Metrosphere Magazine, Vol. 41 - Sept. 2022 - Dec. 2022

*James Beard Award winning fine-dining management and service,*

Fruition - Denver, CO - March 2018-March 2020

The Pass & Provisions - Houston, TX - May 2017-March 2018

Trinity - Bellaire, TX, - January 2015 - May 2017

Underbelly - Houston, TX - July 2013 - Jan. 2015

Serafina & Cicchetti - Seattle, WA - July 2012-July 2013

Revel - Seattle, WA - Sept. 2010 - July 2012

**Hard Skills** Adobe Creative Suite, Brand and Visual Identity Design, Layout Design, Motion Design, Type Design, Packaging and Merchandise Design, Illustration (Analog: Mixed Media Digital: Procreate, Adobe Fresco)

**Soft Skills** Copywriting, Interpersonal and Cross Cultural Communications, Research, Critical Design and Art Theory, Experience-Led Design, Leadership, Team and Project Management.

**Affiliation** *AIGA Conference Associate* - AIGA National Design Conference, 2022  
AIGA Member since 2019

**Grant Award** MSU Denver BFA Undergraduate Thesis Research Symposium 2023

**Publication** *Wings on Awakening* - Metrosphere Magazine, Vol. 40 Issue 1, Jan. 2022

**Certification** *Sommelier* - The Court of Master Sommeliers, October 2009

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| <b>Items of Note</b> | Born and Raised Alaskan | Speculative Fiction Enthusiast |
|                      | Cyanotypist             | Cinephile                      |
|                      | Father of Three         | Ally                           |