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DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Graphic Design Intern

Illinois State University Horticulture Center, Normal, IL

January 2025–May 2026

- Balanced multiple projects at one time.
- Completed projects in a timely manner.
- Worked on various projects including stickers, booklets, postcards, posters, and signs.
- Collaborated with the Horticulture Center and ISU to effectively promote events.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Store Associate

ALDI, Pekin, IL

May 2025–Present & August 2022–November 2024

- Provided exceptionally quick customer service.
- Worked diligently to quickly adapt to the store's perpetual changing environment.
- Trained and proficient in financial transactions.
- Collaborated closely with team to keep the store neat, stocked, and clean.

Snack Shop Worker

Bass Pro Shops, East Peoria, IL

November 2024–May 2025

- Provided exceptional customer service.
- Focused on many food-handling tasks at once.
- Successfully operated snack shop alone.

SKILLS

Adobe

- After Effects
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Photoshop

Other

- Axure
- Figma
- Google Workspace
- Outlook
- PowerPoint
- Word

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

Illinois State University, Wonsook School of Art and Design, Normal, IL, May 2026, 4.0 GPA

Associate in Arts in Graphic Design

Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL, May 2024, 4.0 GPA

EXHIBITIONS

The Final Final Final Draft

Graphic Design BFA Senior Exhibition, Illinois State University Julian Hall, Normal, IL, 2026

ISU x INU Design Dialogue

Illinois State University Julian Hall, Normal, IL, 2025
Incheon National University Art Space In, Incheon, South Korea, 2025

Wonsook School of Art and Design Student Annual

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, IL, Juried Exhibition, 2025 & 2026

AWARDS & HONORS

Outstanding Graduating Student Award

Illinois State University Graphic Design Scholarship, Normal, IL, 2026

Graphic Design Best in Show Award

Wonsook School of Art and Design Student Annual, Normal, IL, Juried Exhibition, 2025

Stephanie Amster Design Scholarship

Illinois State University Graphic Design Scholarship, Normal, IL, 2025

Dean's List

Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 2024–2026

Wubbena Memorial Scholarship

Illinois Central College, Art Scholarship, East Peoria, IL, 2022–2024

President's List

Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL, 2022–2024