

Malia CONNOR

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DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Graphic Design Intern

ISU Horticulture Center | Normal, IL

January 2025–Present

- Balanced multiple projects at one time.
- Completed projects in a timely manner.
- Worked on various projects including stickers, booklets, newsletters, 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.

Shift Lead & Team Member

LaGondola Spaghetti House | Pekin IL

April 2021–July 2022

- Provided exceptional customer service through phone calls and face-to-face communication.
- Accurately calculated sales for the day.
- Correctly and promptly cooked/prepped food.
- Communicated orders and tasks to my team.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

Illinois State University | May 2026

Normal, IL | 4.0 GPA

Associate in Arts—emphasis Graphic Design

Illinois Central College | May 2024

East Peoria, IL | 4.0 GPA

EXHIBITIONS

BFA Senior Show

ISU Julian Hall | 2026

Design Dialogue

ISU Julian Hall | 2025

INU Art Space In (Incheon, South Korea) | 2025

ISU Student Annual

ISU University Galleries | Juried Exhibition | 2025

AWARDS & HONORS

Graphic Design Best in Show Award

ISU Student Annual | 2025

Stephanie Amster Design Scholarship

ISU Art Scholarship | 2025

Dean's List

Illinois State University | 2024–Present

Wubbena Memorial Scholarship

ICC Art Scholarship | 2022–2024

President's List

Illinois Central College | 2022–2024

SKILLS

Technical

- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe InDesign
- Figma
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Google Workspace
- Visual Studio Code

Soft

- Adaptability
- Communication
- Punctuality
- Teamwork
- Creativity
- Organization
- Reliability
- Time Management