

# Malia CONNOR

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## DESIGN EXPERIENCE

### Graphic Design Intern

Illinois State University 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, 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 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