

ANGELA ZAREK

Graphic Designer

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ADDRESS

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design

University of Illinois at Chicago

School of Design

Associate in Arts Degree

Wilbur Wright College

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

HTML / CSS

Drupal

Wordpress

Design Thinking

Photography

Sketching

Video Editing

Team Player

Problem Solving

Design Branding

Microsoft Office Suite

AWARDS

UIC Michael Glass Memorial

Award for Graphic Design

Wilbur Wright College Environmental

Club T-shirt Design Winner

Creative and focused graphic designer with 3+ years of design work experience both in digital and print mediums. Motivated to support commercial and retail industries, small businesses and non-profit organizations with a passion for learning and collaboration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer

JS Paluch, Franklin Park, IL 09/2017 – 04/2020

- Create, revise and finalize daily print advertisements for business owners reaching nationwide in over 4,000 church bulletins for potential customers
- Initiate, discuss and follow up with 20 customers per week as a design team member for their ad design creation promoting their business
- Ideate, collaborate, and finalize print and web parish branding material that effectively promotes churches with a successful rebranding launch
- Upgrade Quark advertisements to InDesign files utilizing Photoshop for artwork and current typefaces through a proactive team collaboration

Junior Graphic Designer

Mosbrook Design, Riverside, IL 02/2017 – 08/2017

- Designed and contributed to digital and print graphics for high-end clients in the healthcare, retail, business and non-profit organizations

Junior Graphic Designer

Studio/lab, Chicago, IL 08/2016 – 10/2016

- Developed office design and environmental signage with attention to detail and conception of brand collateral for an industrial supply client

Design Specialist

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 10/2014 – 05/2016

School of Public Health

- Streamlined the process of transferring and relinking content for the updated UIC School of Public Health website utilizing Drupal
- Received, handled and resolved daily requests within the department for front-end development revisions to the UIC School of Public Health website for image, text, and news update changes

Office Assistant

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 01/2013 – 05/2016

Department of Disability & Human Development

- Designed promotional material reaching across 150 Sibling Leadership Network members, sibling advocates and sponsors at the bi-yearly National Conferences
- Executed creative direction on editing eight engaging videos for the Sibling Leadership Network reaching viewers on their Youtube channel

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer/Illustrator

Upwork, Chicago, IL 02/2018 – Present

- Manage graphic design direction for various projects for Upwork clients of both design and non-design backgrounds by effectively communicating price, design process, progress and deadlines
- Discuss and develop design ideas along with client input to reach a design product to effectively communicate brands and graphic material
- Executed 32 successful projects remotely with various clients ranging from graphic flyers, logos, business cards and posters