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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

- August 2020–May 2024
- Bach. of Humanities and Arts in Design & Creative Writing
- Cumulative GPA—3.64/4.0
- Dean's List (Fall 2020–present)
- Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society (Fall 2021–present)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe After Effects
- Procreate
- Google Suite
- Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Spanish (conversational)

BIO

Sophomore at Carnegie Mellon University studying the interdisciplinary intersections of storytelling through communications design and the written word. Seeking opportunities in graphic design, typography, publishing, or other areas in which I can tell visual and verbal stories.

EXPERIENCE

Board of Directors

Scotch'n'Soda Theatre
Public Relations Coordinator

May 2021–present

Pittsburgh, PA

Design publicity for shows. Run all of the Scotch'n'Soda social media accounts. Handle printing and distribution of posters and programs. Photograph and record shows. Vote on general organizational matters, including selecting shows and handling interpersonal conflict.

Freelance Graphic Designer

Self-Employed

June 2018–present

Remote

Manage dozens of commissions, including book covers, illustrations, logos, posters, t-shirts, and infographics.

Shop Owner

[Ellipsis Co.](https://www.etsy.com/shop/EllipsisCo) on Etsy

June 2017–present

Remote

Create and sell digital prints. Manage over 70 custom orders, including a custom order for Netflix. Earned over \$12,000 in 4.5 years.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Anti-Black Racism in Pittsburgh

Carnegie Mellon University

Spring 2021

Systems map exploring the causes of, and potential interventions for, anti-Black racism in Pittsburgh.

*Featured at [RSD Symposium 2021](#)

S'n'Shakespeare Festival

Scotch'n'Soda Theatre

Fall 2021

Designed a suite of publicity items for Scotch'n'Soda Theatre's Shakespeare Festival, including shirts, tickets, programs, and posters.

Two-Year Plan Map

Kairos Aerospace

Spring 2021

Created an infographic to demonstrate where Kairos' incoming investment budget would be going and how many people would need to be working on different projects at different times.