



Design helps us communicate. It has the power to clarify meaning, capture emotion, educate, encourage critical thinking, and inspire hope. I aim to tap into this power – to create design which pairs beautiful form with rich content and meaning.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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EDUCATION

University of Houston
Bachelors of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design, May 2018

SKILLS

Design
Research and concept development, typography, branding and identity development, print, environmental graphics, web and app design, information graphics, type design, exhibition, motion graphics, UI/UX, sound design

Technical
Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom
Experienced in After Effects, Premiere Pro, Adobe XD, WordPress, HTML, CSS, Brackets, Robofont, Excel, Powerpoint

Other
Photography, videography, letterpress printing, vinyl cutting and application, book binding, fabrication, creative writing

EXPERIENCE

Katie O'Malley Design, Houston, TX. Feb 2018–present
Designer
Invitations, logos, signage, business cards, truck wraps, tote bags, flyers, holiday cards, spec sheets, website mock-ups, website updates

Breakthrough Houston, Houston, TX. 2015–2017
Graphic Design Intern
Invitations, brochures, t-shirts, web banners, annual reports, impact reports, website management, social media management, programs, assisted with development and programming

Jackson's Place Dog Daycare, Houston, TX. 2014–2015
Caretaker

Freebirds World Burrito, Houston, TX. 2012–2014
Cook / Server

Amalia's Mexican Grill, Houston, TX. 2009–2012
Server

AWARDS + EXHIBITIONS

UHGD18*, University of Houston Graphic Design Senior Exhibition, MATCH Midtown, May 2018

Encounter: Meeting Points on Buffalo Bayou, Public Engagement and Installation, April 2018

45 Symbols, #5. March 2018. Honorable Mention. (juried)

Encounter Proposals, UH School of Art Student Lounge, March 2018

Encounter Exhibition, Sunset Coffee Building, Dec 2017

UHGD17, University of Houston Graphic Design Student Exhibition, Ecclesia, May 2017

University of Houston School of Art Student Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, April 2017. (juried)

Dean's List, University of Houston, Spring 2015

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

AIGA
Professional Association for Design, Member,

GDSA
Graphic Design Student Association, Member,

UHGAP
University of Houston Graphic Alumni Program, Member

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