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Education

University of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina
(August 2022–May 2026)

Expected to graduate May 2026 with a bachelors degree in Graphic Design/ Illustration with a digital studies certificate in Web Development.

Governor's School For The Arts And Humanities

Greenville, South Carolina
(August 2020–May 2022)

Public residential arts high school for South Carolina students with a passion for the arts. Enrolled in the Visual Arts department for junior and senior year, graduated with a high school diploma as well as a scholar's diploma for completing a pre-professional program in visual arts.

Awards/Exhibitions

Short Film Featured and Awarded

(May 2022–May 2023)

Short film "Frog In My Throat" featured in The Stop Motion Shorts Festival, Boston International Kids Film Festival, This Is My Brave Canberra International Mental Health Film Festival, USC's "Voices Against The Stigma." Was awarded first place USC's "1080c film festival" and nominated for best student animated short in the National Film Festival for Talented Youth.

Mary Ann Yanko Drawing Award

(May 2022)

Award granted for a self portrait bought by the Governor's School. Received five hundred dollars on behalf of the school.

32nd Annual Upstate High School Art Juried Exhibition

(January 2022)

Featured "Babies Come From Swallowed Bubblegum." Large format graphite drawing.

Skills

Adobe Suite | Illustration/Design | Html/CSS/JavaScript | Animation |
Photography | Branding | UI/UX Figma | Web Design | Motion Design

Experience

Student Design Intern

School of Visual Arts and Design
(August 2024–December 2025)

Worked in a functioning design studio with client work alongside other student designers for three academic semesters.

Deadlines | Presentations | Professionalism | Brand/Logo development

Creative Intern

Compass Group
(May 2025–July 2025)

Illustrated and designed a comic booklet for the sales department education team.

Multipage Design | Illustration | Storytelling | Revision Meetings | Layout

Print Production Intern

Compass Group
(May 2024–July 2024)

Worked in the print shop for the creative department to print sales materials.

Print Technology | Collating | Shipping | Attention to Detail | Craft

Resident Assistant

University of South Carolina
(August 2023–May 2026)

Worked on campus as a Resident Assistant in the Women's Quad dormitory for three years.

Leadership | Reliability | Crisis Management | Interpersonal communication |
Empathy | Organization | Flexibility

Extracurriculars

Graphic Design + Illustration Club Treasurer

(August 2025–May 2026)

Financial Management | Event Planning | Public Speaking | Fundraising

Methodist Student Network

(August 2022–May 2026)

Clothing Designs | Service Work | Community Engagment