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ABOUT

Book cover and interior designer skilled in Adobe InDesign and Photoshop, passionate about accessible design.

EXPERIENCE

Junior Designer, Penguin Random House Audio (Apr 2025 – Present)

- Design bonus PDFs for supplemental audiobook content using Adobe InDesign.
- Convert all backlist, out of house, and repackaged titles to audio-ready square cover format using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop.
- Create text covers and marketing covers for all new audio titles.
- Stay on-track and up-to-date on upload schedules for Zando Penguin Audio books and repackages/content updates.

Graduate Assistant, Pace University Press (Sep 2023 – Dec 2024)

- Designed interior layout and jackets for 7 journals, textbooks, and collections of creative work using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop and communicated with journal editors and 40+ authors.
- Prepared files for print.
- Designed brand guidelines for the Pace MS in Publishing Instagram account.

Graphic Designer, grain of salt magazine (Aug 2022 – May 2024)

- Conceptualized and designed 1–3 editorial graphics per bi-weekly cycle to reach 5000 monthly site visitors and 4–5 layout spreads per print issue
- Designed promotional content for social media while adhering to an existing brand identity.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Publishing, Pace University (May 2025)

- Honors: 2025 Publishing Award, chosen as one of two students to attend and volunteer at the 2025 London Book Fair
- Graduate Assistant, Pace University Press
- Editor-in-Chief/Designer/Contributor, The Publishing Lab: An Anthology of Student Creative Work

Bachelor of Arts in New Media & Digital Design, Fordham University (May 2022)

- Honors: *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors
- Studio Lead, Design for America

LEADERSHIP

The Publishing Lab: An Anthology of Student Creative Work

- Created new online productivity tracking systems and written templates using Google Workspace to track progress of a student team of 20+ authors, editors, and marketers.
- Communicated effectively with authors regarding changes to be made to their pieces through in-person and virtual meetings and email communications.
- Copyedited the manuscript and created a copyediting style sheet for the publication. Communicated any copyediting queries with authors.
- Designed the interior and jacket and prepared files for print and created a design style guide for the interior of the journal for future designers to follow.

SKILLS

Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Acrobat
Typography
Proofreading

Copyediting
Writing
Project Management

Social Media
Branding
Microsoft Office Suite

AWARDS

Publishing Award – Pace MS in Publishing (May 2025)

Women's Media Group Scholar – Women's Media Group (Dec 2023)

Design Justice Award – Fordham University (May 2022)

Gold Award – Girl Scouts of Suffolk County (Aug 2018)