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Jessica Siyuan Hu



Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

BFA 2025, emphasis on Visual Communications Design

- Honor: Recognition Scholarship.

Skills

Digital Toolbox

- Adobe: Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, XD, Aftereffects, Premiere Pro, Acrobat
- Figma
- HTML/CSS
- Microsoft Suite
- Rhino3D
- Procreate

Design

- Graphic and object design
- Illustration

Additional Skills

- Mandarin Chinese
- Teaching
- Certified in mental health first aid

Experience

Critical Mass | DESIGN INTERN

May 2024 – August 2024

- Collaborated with a creative team to conceptualise UX/UI interface designs for clients including Diageo and the United States Army.

SAIC Contemporary Practices | TEACHING ASSISTANT

January 2024 – December 2024

- Supported professors and students in Core Studio I and Core Studio II college-level interdisciplinary art classes, by providing technical and conceptual guidance, demonstrations, critical feedback, and supervision.

Keyconcept | GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

January 2024 – May 2024

- Designed graphics for Chicago Wanted's social media platforms and websites.
- Oversaw social media channels by crafting engaging copy and driving user engagement.

280 Digital Fabrication Studio | STUDIO MONITOR

September 2023 – December 2023

- Ensured safety while demonstrating and assisting students with tools.
- The studio houses hardware tools, such as laser cutters, 3D printers, and dremels, alongside software tools, including Adobe Illustrator and Rhino 3D.
- Scheduled equipment checkouts and reservations.

Mother's Choice | GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

July 2023 – August 2023

- Designed graphics and presentations to educate parents on childcare, visually aligned with the organization's branding.

162 N. State Street Residences | OFFICE ASSISTANT

August 2022 – December 2022

- Provided effective customer service via phone, email, and in person.
- Managed and distributed mail, administrated shared equipment and issued work orders.

Artist

March 2022 – November 2024

- Featured in Artbash (2022) and Fall Undergraduate (2024) exhibitions at SAIC.
- Sold zines and 2D and 3D prints at SAIC's Holiday Art Sale (2023).