



EMILY SIKORA

Artist + Graphic Designer
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EDUCATION

BFA | Graphic Design

UW–Stevens Point
Stevens Point, WI
May 2016, Cum Laude

SKILLS

Programs

Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office
Mailchimp

Additional

Hand Lettering
Illustration
Basic HTML & CSS
ADA Accessibility

VOLUNTEER

Sunday School Teacher

The Orchard EFC
Barrington, IL
Sept. 2017 – 2022

Volunteer Designer

DesignMil
Milwaukee, WI
Nov. 4, 2017

Volunteer Designer

Design Like Mad
Madison, WI
April 23, 2016

INVOLVEMENT

Creative Lady Directory

Member: Jan. 2017–Present

Women Who Draw

Member: May 2018–Present

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer

Gallagher – Employee Experience & Communication
Rolling Meadows, IL · Remote
Nov. 2023–Present

- Contribute to the creative team's design direction, crafting on-brand solutions that leave a lasting impact on Gallagher's clients and their audiences
- Collaborate closely with the Senior Designer, project managers and other team members to ensure the delivery of designs that meet client needs and exceed expectations
- Maintain brand standards, meet deadlines and stay updated on the latest design trends in both print and digital mediums
- Uphold the brand's values and contribute to a culture of creativity and success

Designer

Tweyen Inc.
Arlington Heights, IL · On-site
Jan. 2020–Nov. 2023

- Developed visually captivating marketing collateral tailored to the unique needs of clients across diverse industries, including home improvement, hospitality, retail and automotive
- Actively engaged in weekly team calls to brainstorm, develop new initiatives and carry out client marketing objectives including concepting for new projects both collaboratively and independently
- Acted as a project manager, overseeing multiple clients' projects from inception to completion
- Took charge of Tweyen's social media presence, curating and implementing a content strategy aligned with the brand's identity and goals

Freelance Designer

2013–Present

- Worked with various clients, designing a range of items including book covers, t-shirts, logos, stickers, presentations, social media graphics, illustrations, posters, postcards, wedding stationery and business cards

EARLY EXPERIENCE

Lead Graphic Designer

Howl at the Moon | Chicago, IL | Jan. 2017–2020

Graphic Design Account Coordinator

UW–Stevens Point Centers | Stevens Point, WI | May 2015–2016

Graphic Design Intern

Boys & Girls Club of Portage County | Plover, WI | Jan.–May 2014

Tech Intern

Stevenson High School | Lincolnshire, IL | Jan. 2013–2016

Camp Counselor

Timber-Lee Ministries | East Troy, WI | May–Aug. 2012 & 2013

References available upon request