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Design Experience

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Epiphany Farms Hospitality Group
Normal, IL » SEP 2024–OCT 2024

- » Collaborated on a one-time project to create a event menu design.
- » Incorporating the restaurant's branding elements, curating typography and layout.
- » Close attention to detail, creative problem-solving, and a deep understanding of the restaurant's vision.

GRAPHIC DESIGN EDITOR

Illinois Central College
East Peoria, IL » MAR 2023–DEC 2023

- » In charge of the Illinois Central College newspaper's print edition.
- » Gathered all the articles that were used over the semester.
- » Crafted a condensed version that explained the main events through the semester.
- » Made two periodicals, each with an interesting and entertaining design.

Experience

BARTENDER/SERVER

Normal, IL » MAY 2025–PRESENT
Epiphany Farms Hospitality Group

- » Energetic and personable bartender working in fast-paced bars, restaurants, and events.
- » Creating both classic and original cocktails.
- » Serving guests at the bar and making sure every customer feels welcome.
- » Comfortable handling busy shifts, keeping service quick and accurate.
- » Building rapport with customers.

HOST

Normal, IL » JUL 2024–MAY 2025
Epiphany Farms Hospitality Group

- » Create warm, welcoming environments for guests.
- » Reservations, manage guest inquiries, and coordinate with team members.
- » Fast-paced settings.

Education

BACHELORS OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.) — GRAPHIC DESIGN

Wonsook Kim School Of Art And Design,
Illinois State University
Normal, IL » May 2026

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.)

Illinois Central College
East Peoria, IL » May 2024

Volunteer Experience

MIDWEST FOOD BANK

Peoria, IL » NOV 2023–DEC 2023

- » Helped provide food for those people in need
- » Helped package cold items and helped prepare produce for transport.

Skills

HARD SKILLS

- » Customer Service, Adobe Creative Cloud, Miro, Figma, Visual Studio Code, Cocktails, HTML, CSS.

SOFT SKILLS

- » Teamwork, hardworking, problem solving, attentive learner, organization, multitasking, adaptable, creativity.

Awards and Honors

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE

East Peoria, IL »

» Dean's List for Fall 2023

» Dean's List for Summer 2024

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JOURNALISM ASSOCIATION

Chicago, IL »

» 3rd Place Front Page Design Spring 2023

» Honorable Mention Front Page Design Fall 2024