



CONTACT

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SKILLS / ACHIEVEMENTS

- Photoshop, InDesign, LightRoom, Photography, Fine Arts Illustrator, Figma, XD, WordPress, and Premiere Pro
- President's List at Kendall College of Art & Design
- Dean's List at Grand Rapids Community College
- Member of KCAD Student Council

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **STEM GREENHOUSE (SANKOFA STEM ACADEMY) INTERNSHIP**
GROW1000 Summer Internship
May 2022 – August 2022

I was brought on to be a summer intern at Sankofa as the media specialist. One of the main tasks that I was in charge of was taking photos of the various activities that students did with teachers and the group outings. This internship pushed me out of my comfort zone in many ways that I didn't expect.
- **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH-WEST (METRO HEALTH) INTERNSHIP**
GROW1000 Summer Internship
June 2021 – August 2021

I was assigned to work at Metro Health, now known as University of Michigan Health-West, for a summer internship. I was put into the community outreach section. I helped run the Farm's Market on Wednesdays and also created the cook book and the volunteer's handbook.

EDUCATION

- **KENDALL COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN OF FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**
BFA in Graphic Design, May 2023
Minor in Illustration
- **GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Associate Degree in Fine Art, July 2020

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- **GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERNSHIP**
Kendall College of Art & Design of Ferris State University (on-campus internship)
January 2022 – May 2023

I became a student worker at my design school as an internship experience for a class, but was asked to keep working until I graduated. I took on various projects ranging from photography/photo editing, poster/flyer designs, social media, cards, and help work on merchandise conception, and meetings.

FREELANCE WORK

- **ALYSSA LEE**
Commission
April 2021 – Present

I worked with Alyssa on countless projects from logos to banners to tattoos. I helped bring her ideas to life with her interests in music and photography. It is always a blast to work with her because she is open minded and allows me to be detailed-orientated to make the designs shine bright.
- **AZTECH LLC**
Latina Network of West Michigan
September 2022 – December 2022

I was hired by Aztech LLC after one of the founders and I worked together during the summer. I was tasked with making social media, flyers, and banners to bring awareness to the new app that LNWMM is bringing to help the social network of Latinas in West Michigan.

