



YARIRA AGUIRRE

GRAPHIC DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR

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I am a Graphic Designer, Illustrator, and Visual artist. My design style is based on the idea that every project presents a special opportunity to communicate a message or tell a narrative.

SELECTED COURSE

Graphic Design I & II

Foundational principles like color and layout. Advanced techniques such as branding, digital illustration.

Typography

Study of type, focusing on text hierarchy on branding projects.

Senior Studio & Special Topics

Establishing a personal branding while experimenting with type.

UI/UX Video Games & Digital Media

Design principles in engaging user interfaces and experiences.

SKILLS

Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office, Procreate, Figma, Illustration, Communication, Teamwork,

LANGUAGE

Spanish: Native/ Bilingual

WORK EXPERIENCE

Design Streak- Intern

Illinois State University, Normal, IL | Aug 2023 - May, 2024

- As a graphic design intern in Design Streak Studio, I collaborate with other designers and clients to create various digital and print media.
- Integrating the design thinking and making processes while working with different organizations.
- Working with various mediums and adapting my design skill to meet the needs of different projects.

Online Grocery Pickup/ Order Filling

Walmart, Bloomington IL | Dec 2022 - March 2024

- Filled numerous customers' orders ranging from 5 to 20 orders a day and each order ranging from 10- 100+ items.
- Responding to customers' inquiries and requests, as well as assisting with purchasing decisions; locating merchandise.

Restaurant Service/ Kitchen Team Member

La Bamba Sushi , Normal, IL | Oct. 2019 - Aug. 2021

- Fulfilled customer orders by reviewing orders; locating, preparing, and ensuring the accuracy of orders.
- Help generate an online menu, for easy access to menu items for customers, and expose brand to new and potential customers
- Executed multiple tasks in a short span of time and adhering to kitchen sanitation guidelines

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design and a Digital/Interactive Concentration

Illinois State University | Normal IL

Aug 2022 – May 2024

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

Associates of Fine Arts

Parkland Community College | Champaign IL

Aug. 2021 -Dec 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0

Associates of Arts

Heartland Community College | Normal, IL

Aug. 2019 - May 2021

Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0