



# MELISSA SWANCHARA

GRAPHIC DESIGNER  
& ILLUSTRATOR

## EDUCATION

**Graphic & Interactive Design Program** 2019 - Present

*Temple University, Pennsylvania*

**Communications Design** 2018 - 2019

*Pratt Institute, New York*

**Graphic Communications** 2016 - 2018

*C. S. Monroe Technology Center, Virginia*

## SKILLS / CERTIFICATIONS

**Adobe Illustrator**



**Adobe Photoshop**



**Adobe After Effects**



**Adobe InDesign**



**Adobe XD**



**Figma**



2017 - Industry Certified Workplace Readiness Skills

2017 - CareerSafe 10 hour OSHA course

2017 - SkillsUSA Student Certificate for Intro to Graphic Communications

## WORK

**Sagetopia, May 2020 - present**

*Leesburg, Virginia*

Graphic Design Internship over the summer, focused on icon, logo and illustration designs

**Patricia Hord.Graphik Design** May 2019 - July 2019

*Alexandria, Virginia*

Graphic Design Internship over the summer, focused on map layouts, signage, and environmental designs

**Library Circulation Desk** January 2019 - May 2019

*Pratt Institute, New York*

Worked at the Institute's library circulation desk and shelved/organized books.

**Loudoun Now** June 2018 - July 2018

*Leesburg, Virginia*

Designed Promotional Advertisement for their Restaurant Week campaign including a brochure and Ad in the newspaper.

## CONTACT

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## AWARDS

2017 - Scholastic Arts Silver Key Award

2017 - Winner of the 2017 SkillsUSA NCSC Pin Design

2017 - 2nd Place in SkillsUSA State Ad Design Competition