

Erica Lynne Kolanowski *Graphic Designer*

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Education

BFA in Graphic Design

Colorado Mesa University,
Grand Junction, CO 81501
Summa Cum Laude – GPA 3.97

Skills

Graphic Design and Typography

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop,
InDesign, Dimension, and Glyphs

Web Design

Html, Css, WordPress, Wix, and XD

Video and Motion

Adobe After Effects and Premiere Pro

Workplace Software

Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite,
Slack, and Zoom

Social Media

LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook,
Twitter, and Snapchat

Illustration

Digital, Water Color, Acrylic, Relief
Prints, Screen Printing, Colored
Pencils, Markers, Pen and Ink

References

Eli Hall, Design Professor

417.459.2334, emhall@coloradomesa.edu

Cassa Fox, Western Colorado Chorale

970.985.5215, foxyfamily08@gmail.com

Jennifer Wiley, She's Still Missing

424.346.2900, jwiley1981@aol.com

Design Experience

Western Colorado Chorale, Remote

Freelance Graphic Designer | July 2021 – February 2022

Refreshed the WCC's aesthetic, focusing on a clean and elegant look. Developed and presented multiple concepts for the visual theme of the concert season. Designed all major season materials, including posters, a promotional letter, a ticket brochure, and the concert program.

She's Still Missing, Remote

Graphic and Web Design Intern | June 2021 – January 2022

Designed logos, Social Media Posts, and a WordPress website.

The Theodores, Remote

Graphic Design Intern | June 2021 – August 2021

Created several logo concepts for a brand refresh and animated their new logo.

Junction Square Pizza, Grand Junction, CO

Muralist | September 2020 – August 2021

Worked with a team of three to practice and perfect two spray paint murals.

The Literary Review, Colorado Mesa University

Design Editor | May 2020 – May 2021

Established a new design aesthetic and applied this to posters, flyers, and the annual anthology of student writing and artwork. Prepared and led a demo of the illustration style for students and critiqued submitted artwork. Worked directly with a printing company to see my work published and printed.

Credits & Awards

President's List, Colorado Mesa University

Achieved a 4.0 GPA | Fall 2018 – Spring 2019, Spring 2020 – Spring 2022

The Literary Review, Colorado Mesa University

Illustrator | March 2020

Street Art Exhibit, 437 CO Gallery

Featured Artist | March 2019

Salutatorian, Frederick High School | May 2018