

MARIA E. BURNS

Visual Communication Designer

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Adobe AfterEffects
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe XD
Design Research
HTML & CSS
Project Management
Writing & Editing

PERSONAL SKILLS

Adaptability
Attention to Detail
Communication
Leadership
Organization
Time Management

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent)
French (Proficient)

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Design

The Ohio State University | 2016 – 2020

Majoring in Visual Communication Design. Minor in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies and History of Art. Cumulative GPA 3.92.

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Head of Graphics

Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center | 2018 – Present

Collaborate with researchers to communicate scientific information. Create infographics, posters, brochures, and imagery for exhibits, presentations, events, website, and social media. Develop the user interface for a digital education tool that allows the public to explore ice-covered regions of the world.

Designer (Contracted)

S2E Transformation | Summer 2019

Restructured the company's online footprint. Initiated company presence on YouTube and Instagram. Created social media graphics.

Graphic Design Intern

The Ohio State University Student Life Marketing | 2017 – 2018

Re-branded student organizations through the creation of logos. Designed print documents and social media posts for student organizations and university departments. Consulted regularly with supervisors and clients.

INVOLVEMENT

Head of Marketing

Dance Coalition at OSU | 2016 – Present

Create graphics, social media posts, and documents for club and club performances. Collaborate with other officers and dancers to create a polished final performance.

Morrill Scholarship

The Ohio State University | 2016 – 2020

Awarded to students who have shown advocacy for equity and a commitment to academics and diversity.