## SHANNA GERLACH

DESIGNER & CREATIVE

# DESIGNER Shawlard.

### **EDUCATION**

# UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND '20

3.96 GPA, summa cum laude

BA in Theatre Arts BS in Psychology Minor in Visual Media Arts

**ROBINS SUMMER BUSINESS INSTITUTE** 

Richmond, VA - May 2020

### RELEVANT CLASSES

- Web & Interactive Media Design (NUI Galway)
- Marketing (Robins Summer Business Institute)
- Photography (Berkeley City College)
- Drawing (Berkeley City College)
- Foundations of Art, A and B
- Time-Based Media Studio
- Production Studies I, II, & III
- Projection Design
- Lighting Design
- Darkroom Photography
- Contextual Practice: Artist's Book

### AWARDS

### **BOATWRIGHT SCHOLAR**

Full-Tuition Merit Scholarship, 2016-2020

SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD FINALIST

Kesem National, 2020

NATIONAL TOP GIVING TUESDAY SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Kesem National, 2018 and 2019

**BOOK AWARD: PHOTOGRAPHY** 

Visual Arts Dept, 2017

### SKILLS

Adobe CC, Figma, Procreate, Wordpress, Asana, Canva, Wix, copywriting/editing, photography, calligraphy/handlettering, video editing, Google Drive, sound design, set design, theater direction

### EXPERIENCE

### **BRANDING & LOGO DESIGNER**

2020

Freelance, Safe Community Coalition & KinderHaus

Revitalized the SCC's brand identity by modernizing their original logo & marks from 1995, designing a new logo, and creating their first style guide; created a new logo and visual identity for KinderHaus

### STUDENT DESIGN ASSOCIATE

2019-2020

A&S Communications - Richmond, VA

Created and adapted graphic design assets for digital & print; consulted on the creative direction of marketing designs & campaigns; wrote and organized copy for marketing assets

### **DIRECTOR**

2019-2020

Camp Kesem at University of Richmond

Led a 14 member coordinator team for a national non-profit supporting children impacted by a parent's cancer; pivoted all programs & team communication to a remote format; managed all facets of operation including creative direction for volunteer recruitment, social media accounts, fundraising campaigns & events, and constituent communications

### **MARKETING & PR COORDINATOR**

2017-2019

Camp Kesem at University of Richmond

Managed branding for the UR chapter of a national non-profit: graphic design, newsletter & email templates, social media content, and marketing strategy for fundraising campaigns

### **ARTISTIC & ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN**

2019

Chester Theatre Co – Chester, MA

Contributed to online blog & added 20 years of production history to website; supported customers through box office phone sales & front of house duties; photographed headshots & rehearsals for marketing materials



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