



PROFICIENCIES

Illustration
Type Design
Branding
Packaging
Print Design
Animation

REFERENCES

Leia Snow
720-626-5561

Peter Bergman
720-673-2783

Jason Wedekind
303-960-5770

EMILY MERLIN

Visual communicator amplifying under-served voices
720-254-5811 / emilymerlin@gmail.com

EDUCATION

2014 – Graduate in Fall 2021

Metropolitan State University of Denver

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communication Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – 2019

Freelance Designer / Genghis Kern

Book, poster, and social media projects

Using pre-existing brand standards

Working and communicating with a team of designers

Implementing feedback from team into the final product

2017 – 2020

Department Assistant / Metropolitan State University of Denver

Rent out equipment, track payments and returns

Manage ink/paper supplies

Resolve technical issues in Communication Design classrooms

Design fliers and digital displays for important dates and events

Print student/faculty projects on large-format printers

Provide assistance to students with equipment and programs

Manage new work-study employees

2014 – 2016

Lead Server / Mellow Mushroom

Multitasking, communication

Customer service, handling customer concerns with experience

Managing the completion of coworkers' required side-work

Cleaning, restocking supplies, reconciling cash drawer

INVOLVEMENT

2019 Meow Wolf Denver Artist

2018 AIGA Future Leaders of Design

2017 The Great Shout, RedLine Gallery 48 Hour Summit Performance Artist, and Helsinki Design Week