

#### NATALIE PETCHENIK GRAPHIC ARTIST & DESIGNER

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## PROGRAMS

Adobe Illustrator	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Adobe Photoshop	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Adobe InDesign	
Adobe Xd	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Adobe Premier Pro	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
quarespace/Wordpress	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Microsoft Office	

# SKILLS

Print Design	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Web Design	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
HTML/CSS	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
UX/UI	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Photography/Video	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Typography	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Art History	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Organization	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$

# **ABOUT ME**

I am a flexible, self-motivated designer who is passionate about great design, finding logical solutions, and taking on new projects.

I specialize in print design, but enjoy most any project–I love to take on new challenges. I am currently looking for a new, exciting leap in my design career that will give me the opportunity to excel.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### **PRODUCTION ARTIST**

Epsilon, West Chicago

- Design and edit customized direct mail projects, with extreme efficiency and attention to detail
- Gained experience preflighting templates, designing custom print pieces, while adhering to a multitude of brand standards
- Evolved personal workflow practices and time management skills
- Organized team processes for training and maximizing efficiency
- Assist greater creative team with other miscellaneous projects

#### **STORE GRAPHIC ARTIST**

#### Whole Foods Market Hinsdale

• Designed in-store signage using traditional and digital methods, while following brand guidelines, creating effective projects that increased sales

• Gained valuable experience working on a variety of projects: hand-drawn chalk work, digital illustration, social media posts, video editing, and apparel print design

- Self-managed timeline for all creative projects, prioritizing for deadlines and quick turn-arounds
- Personally helped train five new graphic artists
- Won a placemat design contest in 2017; received numerous acknowledgements and accolades for my work

#### JUNIOR DESIGNER

#### TriggerOne

- Gained experience working within a small creative agency setting
- Worked alongside Senior Designer, handling a variety of print, web and digital projects

• Developed relationships with clients to give excellent customer service, build trust and create additional business for the agency

YOUTH PROGRAMS ASSISTANT & INSTRUCTOR2009-2012Pewabic Pottery2009-2012

### **EDUCATION**

<b>GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> BS, Art & Design	2005-2009
SPECS HOWARD SCHOOL OF MEDIA ARTS	2010-2011
Certificate in Graphic Design	

2018-PRESENT

#### 2013-2018

2014