# LESLEY SIMON

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# **SOFTWARE & SKILLS**

Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop Microsoft Office Suite Sketch Google Drive Layout Design Digital, Print & Mobile Design Art Direction Social Media Graphics Email Design Logo Design Web Ads Wireframing UX Design Magazine Publishing Team Ideation Project Management Branding & Style Guides Content Management Systems: WordPress, Shopify, Joomla HTML & CSS Design Heuristics and Hierarchy

### **EDUCATION**

#### SPECIALIZATION USER EXPERIENCE RESEARCH AND DESIGN University of Michigan

Expected completion 2021

# **BFA GRAPHIC DESIGN**

Columbia College Chicago Chicago, IL

#### AA GRAPHIC DESIGN Center for New Media @ KVCC

Center for New Media @ KVCC Kalamazoo, MI

# WORK EXPERIENCE

Designer with extensive experience creating engaging digital and print solutions. Concepting, collaborating, and creating innovative design products with a clear and consistent vision. Always on top of current design trends and software. Flexible, detail oriented, self starter with an upbeat attitude.

#### FREELANCE DESIGNER Solano USA, a division of goody, inc. Present

development of campaign for brand relaunch • digital design • social meda design • print design • direct mail • email design

#### Scentsational Pets Present

digital design • wireframing • web design • concepting and developing marketing campaigns • branding • social meda design

# Loyola University Chicago– Lakeside Management Present

digital design • large scale graphics • email design • newspaper advertisements • direct mail • wireframing • social media graphics

# **Recent Clients**

My Eye Dr. • Hairlab Chicago • Marnie Slavin for Judge 2020 • Hochman Fabrication and Speed • Rick's Port Worx • Work Design Magazine • R&M Performance Auto • Redefined Residential

# DREAM TOWN REALTY Senior Graphic Designer 12/15-7/16

digital design • wireframing • hi fidelity wireframe comps • property marketing booklets • layout design • email & emarketing design • direct mail • large scale graphics • file proofing and prep for production

#### MAKE IT BETTER MEDIA Art Director 5/14–12/15

Graphic Designer 5/13–5/14

digital & print design • management and advisement of design & production team • print magazine production • lead team collaboration • concept, schedule, and direct photoshoots • social media graphics • establish and promote design guidelines & standards • design and support social campaigns • email design

# LINGUA HEALTH Marketing & Design Coordinator 6/12–5/13

digital & print design • web design & updates • social media graphics

#### TUKAIZ Graphic Designer 5/09–7/11

digital & print design • wireframing • customizable menus for major league sports teams, nascar, & the grammys • menus & menu boards • banner/ animated/ pop-up ads • wayfinder signage • packaging design • develop branding guidelines • large scale graphics • prep & proof die cut files