



# LAUREN ARIANE MILANI

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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Creative professional + animal lover with extensive experience in print + digital design. Passionate about social justice, human + civil rights, animal rights, the environment, the arts, education & information.

## EXPERIENCE

- 2008–Present SELF-EMPLOYED**  
**Graphic Designer**  
Work with a variety of clients including Communities In Schools of Michigan, The Education Trust, the National Health Law Program, Art & Remembrance, Beacon Roofing Supply, WOMAN Magazine Group, Lidl US, Aristotle International, PredictIt and many more large and small nonprofits and businesses.
- 2011–2015 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Graphic Designer**  
Rebranded the Center for Teaching, Research and Learning creating a new logo and collateral. Designed pocket folders, posters, flyers, booklets, brochures, annual reports, conference programs and banners, bookmarks and other giveaway items, hallway displays, hallway signage, interactive documents and digital graphics. Solicited bids and handled communication with printers. Tested and customized WordPress themes for the Online Learning team on the EdSpace platform.
- 2010–2011 COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS**  
**Graphic Designer**  
Designed logos, email and print templates, publications, publication covers, posters and postcards. Set up files for print and handled communication with printers. Edited images and video frames for online/social media use. Took documentary photography for use in several print and online publications.

## SKILLS

- Print Design
- Digital Design
- Vector Illustration
- Photo Editing
- Photography
- WordPress
- HTML

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Italian
- French
- Spanish
- German
- Portuguese

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017** Participated in “Signs of Resistance” exhibit in Oakland, CA alongside artists including Obey/Shepard Fairey and Pure Evil. Sold artwork to the Lighthouse Collection of Propaganda, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005** Sold artwork to Northern Virginia Community College.

## EDUCATION

- AAS Graphic Design**  
*Summa cum Laude (4.0 GPA)*  
Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA.
- AAS Graphic Design/Interactive Specialization**  
*Summa cum Laude (4.0 GPA)*  
Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA.
- BA Translation (English, French, Spanish)**  
Scuola Superiore per Interpreti e Traduttori (SSIT), Milan, Italy.

## REFERENCES

- Oda Solms**  
*Publisher,*  
*WOMAN Magazine Group*  
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- Julia Cawvey**  
*Chief Advancement Officer,*  
*Communities In Schools of Michigan*  
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