



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

- 2015–Present** **FREELANCE**
Graphic Designer
 Deliver strategic graphic design services for a wide range of clients, from nonprofits and educational institutions to agencies, small businesses, and Fortune 500 companies. Expertise includes marketing and event collateral, publications, presentations, branding, social media/web graphics, and print/digital ad campaigns.
- 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

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.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017** Participated in the “Signs of Resistance” exhibit at Panorama Framing & Gallery in Oakland, CA alongside artists including OBEY/ Shepard Fairey and Pure Evil. Sold artwork to the Lighthouse Collection of Propaganda, San Francisco, CA.

REFERENCES

- Oda Solms**
Publisher,
WOMAN Magazine Group
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- Julia Cawvey**
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