

Rachel DeSutter

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Summary of Expertise

- Solid background in Adobe: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop and Lightroom.
- Proficient with graphics, layout and design, photography, advertising and elements of multi-media.
- Adept at maintaining social media platforms.
- Experienced with full scope of newspaper production.
- Passionate worker with an awareness for the timely completion of projects.

Education

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY Marshall, MN

- B.A. in Graphic Design (2019)
- Minor in Studio Arts
- Magna cum laude
- GPA: 3.71
- Full time college student for two years while in high school (2015 - 2017)

MINNEOTA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL Minneota MN

- Highest Honors (2017)

Awards

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY Marshall, MN

- Dean's List: 2016 - 2019
- Southwest Minnesota State University Mentor Scholarship (created and completed graphic design projects under professors' guidance)
- Bank of the West Scholarship (essay on goals)

Work Experience

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN Photoworks, Marshall, MN

- August 2018 - August 2019
- Responsible for assisting with photo production, printing and presenting to clients.
- Edited photos and created visuals for Memory Mates and other photographic memorabilia.
- Assisted with photos for client photo IDs.

EDITOR AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER The Spur (Biweekly College Newspaper)

- August 2017 - May 2019
- Gathered information to produce news and feature stories.
- Conducted interviews; obtained reference work.
- Edited submitted stories; coordinated production.
- Created visual effects and layouts on the editorial team.
- Played key role in production on tight deadlines; oversaw revisions of paper and processing visual elements into formats and layouts using Adobe Creative Cloud.
- Copyedited stories before final printing to ensure accuracy.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT Avera Morningside Heights Care Center, Marshall, MN

- October 2014 - August 2019
- Provided hands-on care to residents in all daily activities.
- Partnered with multiple departments to achieve objectives.

