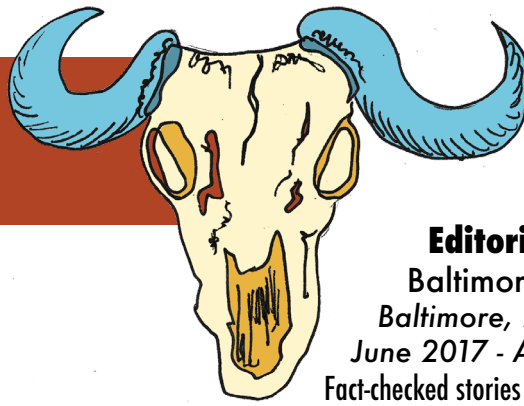


jordan stovka

writer, illustrator and designer



Experience

Freelance Writer & Illustrator

District Fray Magazine

Washington, DC

May 2021- Present

Hand draws colorful illustrations to accompany self-written human interest stories both in print and online for the DC-based publication.

Barista & Designer

Vigilante Coffee Company

Hyattsville, Maryland

July 2017 - August 2021

Served the Hyattsville community with specialty coffee & world-class customer service. Occasionally designed company promotional materials and merchandise.

Designer & Data Analyst

Capital News Service Data Bureau

College Park, Maryland

Fall 2018

Report and analyze data, write stories & design the web layout for national news topics.

Head Graphic Designer

Terrapin Record Label

College Park, Maryland

September 2018 - May 2019

Design concert promotions, album artwork & social media graphics for the college record label.

Music Director & Disc Jockey

WMUC FM

College Park, Maryland

September 2016 - December 2019

Collaborate with promoters to distribute fresh music throughout the station, while also hosting a weekly music show.

Freelance Reporter

The Writers' Bloc

College Park, Maryland

September 2015 - September 2017

Cover & review music, interview bands for a publication focused on music, art & activism.

Editorial Intern

Baltimore Magazine

Baltimore, Maryland

June 2017 - August 2017

Fact-checked stories & advertorials, conducted interviews with significant baltimoreans & wrote pieces pertaining to music & human interest.

Entertainment Intern

Beaver County Times

Beaver, Pennsylvania

May 2016 - August 2016

Conducted interviews with community members, artists & bands to write articles & create multimedia packages.

Education

Philip Merrill College of Journalism

University of Maryland

b.a. in multiplatform journalism

College of Arts & Humanities

University of Maryland

b.a. in studio art

graphic design concentration

gpa: 3.67

Skills

adobe cc

illustration

writing

motion design

radio broadcasting

audio editing

reporting

copyediting

blogging

latte art

basic html and css

Awards

2019 University of Maryland Art Department winter commencement speaker

Two-time Clarvit Design Scholarship awardee