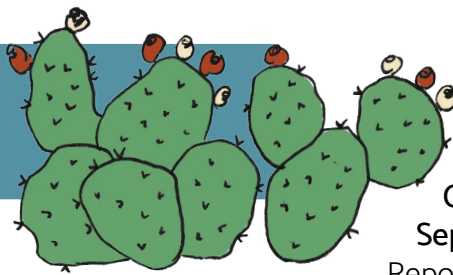


jordan stovka

writer, illustrator and designer



Designer & Data Analyst
Capital News Service Data Bureau

College Park, Maryland

September 2018 - December 2018

Report and analyze data, write stories & design the web layout for national news topics. **SKILLS:** HTML, CSS, Data Analytics, Music Reporting

Journalism Experience

Freelance Writer & Illustrator

District Fray Magazine

Washington, DC

May 2021- April 2022

Hand drew colorful illustrations to accompany self-written human interest stories both in print and online for the DC-based publication. **SKILLS:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, General Assignment Reporting, Interviewing

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. **SKILLS:** General Assignment Reporting, Features Reporting, Music Reporting, Arts & Culture Reporting, Interviewing, Photography

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. **SKILLS:** General Assignment Reporting, Interviewing, Fact-checking, Copyediting

Entertainment Intern

Beaver County Times

Beaver, Pennsylvania

May 2016 - August 2016

Conducted interviews with community members, artists & bands to write articles & create multimedia packages. **SKILLS:** Features Reporting, Videography, Copyediting, Interviewing

Design Experience

Graphic Designer

Pittsburgh Post Gazette

Pittsburgh, PA

June 2022 - Present

Builds advertisements, edits copy and proofs pages for print and digital editions. Also contributes page design for the Senior Times. **SKILLS:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Image Processing, Layout Design, Ad Track

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. **SKILLS:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Hand-Drawn Illustration, Leadership, Social Media

Other Experience

Music Director & Disc Jockey

WMUC 88.1 FM

College Park, Maryland

September 2016 - December 2019

Collaborate with promoters to distribute new music to the station, design weekly newsletter while hosting a rock music show. **SKILLS:** Leadership, Newsletter Distribution & Design, Social Media, Adobe Audition

Barista & Designer

Vigilante Coffee Company

Hyattsville, Maryland

July 2017 - August 2021

Served the Hyattsville community with specialty coffee & world-class customer service. Occasionally designed promotional materials and merchandise. **SKILLS:** Customer Service, Stress Management, Adobe Photoshop

Education

GPA: 3.67

Philip Merrill College of Journalism

University of Maryland, College Park

B.A. in Multiplatform Journalism

College of Arts & Humanities

University of Maryland, College Park

B.A. in Studio Art, Graphic Design Concentration

Awards

2019 University of Maryland Art Department
Winter Commencement Speaker

Two-time Clarvit Design Scholarship Awardee