

# RACHEL MACKOWSKI

*I am a self-starter who thrives in a team environment as well as in an individual setting. I have over ten years of graphic design experience and over five years of theme park, guest service experience, and am actively seeking new opportunities to expand my skills. I am an efficient worker with an eye for detail. I am a creative problem solver with a proactive attitude and eager to accept responsibility. Comfortable working under pressure and in a fast-paced environment.*

## CONTACT INFO

n/a

## SKILLS & CAPABILITIES

- Mac & PC
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Lightroom
- HTML/CSS
- Microsoft Office
- Drawing
- Illustration
- Logo Design
- Brochure Design
- Copywriting
- Typography
- Social Media
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Photography
- Typography

## EDUCATION

### Housatonic Community College

2013-2015

- Associate Degree in Graphic Design
- Maintained a 3.81-4.0 GPA
- Dean's List 2013-2015
- Provided poster artwork for clubs, Organizations, & events.
- Graphic designer/Creative Manager for *Horizons*, HCC's magazine.

### The Savannah College of Art & Design

2016-2018

- BA Degree in Visual Communication
- Dean's List 2016-2018
- Maintained a 3.66-4.0 GPA

## EXPERIENCE

### The Walt Disney Company --- 2014-2017

The Disney College Program at the Walt Disney World Resort

- Specialized in a role in Merchandise in Epcot
- VoluntEARS

Attractions Hostess at Disney's Hollywood Studios

- The Great Movie Ride
  - Trainer
- Parade Audience Control and Fireworks Operation
  - Trainer
- Award Committee --- 2017
  - Graphic Designer/Photographer

### Newbury Rain Design Firm --- 2015-2016

Graphic Design Intern

- Brainstorming concepts & contributing towards projects
- Creating vector art and typography/preparing for print
- Retouching photographs
- Resolving customer service issues/disputes
- Creating personalized art per the client's request
- Collaborating with the marketing team

### Universal Orlando --- 2017- Present

Attractions Attendant at Islands of Adventure

- Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey (2017- )
  - Trainer
  - Dedication to theming & detail
  - Provides artwork/designs for various events
- Hagrid's Magical Creatures Motorbike Adventure (2019- )
- UO Volunteer

### Vera Bradley (Disney Springs) --- 2017- Present

Associate and Social Media

- Generating sales independently & as a team
- Provides ideas and strategies for social media outlets

### Freelance --- 2010-Present

Graphic Design

- Creating artwork and designs for bands, organizations, and various merchandise.
- Creating designs for digital and print
- Creating social media templates

Photography

- Specializes in head-shots and still-life
- Photo-retouching