

NICOLA ERLUND

Graphic Designer | Communication, Visual, & Creative Design

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Summary

An exceptionally detail-oriented graphic designer, particularly when creating high-quality visual content that aligns with project objectives. Well-versed in incorporating feedback and revising designs to meet project requirements in creative ways. Experienced with core Adobe programs.

Education

California State University, Chico

Communication Design, BFA | May 2025 | 3.99 GPA, Summa Cum Laude

Butte College

December 2022 | 4.00 GPA

Professional Experience

Los Altos Chamber of Commerce, *Graphic Design Intern*

Los Altos & Los Altos Hills, CA | January 2026 - Present

- Created promotional materials for social media, while refining brand presentation.
- Completed minor administrative tasks.

MADTech Group, *Communication Design Intern*

Chico, CA | January 2024 - May 2024

- Collaborated as a team of 3 to produce educational videos for the Media Arts, Design, and Technology Department's MADTube YouTube channel.
- Conceived of relevant video topics on various educational subjects.
- Designed visual presentations, researched & curated informational content, and wrote scripts.

Honors & Awards

Outstanding Student Award, *Communication Design*

Media Arts, Design, and Technology Department | May 2025

California State University, Chico

Dean's Honor List

College of Communication and Education | Achieved Every Semester In Attendance

California State University, Chico

Skills

Design: Design Thinking • Brand Identity • Typography • UI/UX • Web • Information • Publication • Packaging • Presentation Slides • Interactive • Animation • Product • Service

Tools: Adobe Creative Suite (Ai, Ps, Id, Xd, An) • Google Workspace • Microsoft Office • Canva

Transferable: Critical Thinking • Analytical Abilities • Teamwork • Leadership • Organization • Research

Writing: Excellent compositional and creative writing ability. Strong ability in editing and refining.