



Olivia Michaelson | *Graphic Design and Photography*

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Education

Missouri State University | Springfield, MO

Graduated Cum Laude in May, 2025

BFAs: Graphic Design, Photography

Minor: Art History

Jefferson City High School

Graduated 2020

Work Experience

Missouri State University Design Technician: June, 2024–present

Ulta Beauty Advisor: May, 2023–May, 2024

Kohl's Sales Associate: May, 2022–August, 2022

Freelance Work

Graduation portrait photography: May, 2025

Logo design for Artebus Media (mobile photography business): March, 2025

Thumbnail logo design for Hit Points & Hijinks (podcast): May, 2024

Logo design for Sutton & The Ghosts (local band): August, 2023

Teaching

Violin Private Lessons Instructor: 2019–2024

Summer Orchestra Assistant Teacher: Summers of 2016, 2018, and 2019

Publishings

Geologic Wonders of Missouri: photography; March, 2025

Accomplishments and Recognitions

Missouri State University Juried Student Exhibition 2025: Best Graphic Design Award

American Advertising Federation Heartland: Silver Addy Award 2024 and 2025

College Dean's List: Spring/Fall 2021, Spring/Summer/Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring/Fall 2024

Member of National Honor Society: Jefferson City Chapter (inducted 2019)



Exhibitions

Missouri State University Professional Design Practicum Exhibition: April 28–May 9, 2025

Missouri State University BFA in Art Senior Exhibition: April 21–May 2, 2025

Missouri State University Juried Student Exhibitions:

March 20–April 12, 2024 (Juror: Steve Snell) and March 7–April 4, 2025 (Juror: Sage Dawson)

Missouri State University Biennial Design Exhibition: October 20–November 8, 2023

Missouri State University Foundations Exhibitions: Fall 2020 and Fall 2021

References

Maria (Masha) Gerasimchuk-Djordjevic: Design Program Coordinator | Missouri State University | Department of Art & Design | 327 W. Mill St., Springfield, MO 65806 | c: 417.413.1888 | w: 417.837.2357 | mariagd@missouristate.edu

Kallen Jones: Graphic Designer and Per Course Faculty at Missouri State University | 1001 E. Harrison St., Room 104, Springfield, MO 65807 | c: 417.489.9099

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