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My name is Dyanna Bateman. I am a student at the University of Michigan and have been designing for almost a decade. I recently completed my B.A. as a double-major in the Communication and Media program and Women's and Gender Studies Program; I am continuing my education at the University of Michigan's Rackham Graduate School in the Advanced Master's Degree program for Transcultural Studies. I chose to study Communication and Media because it combined my many interest of journalism, marketing, and the creative communication field. My passion for design started in middle school while creating videos, websites, and presentations for my projects in the Technology Student Association. In high school, I joined the Journalism Staff to create yearbooks and found myself growing as a writer, photographer, editor, and designer. My experience in all staff roles led me to truly appreciate design—designers are tasked with creating the final product that will ultimately leave an impact on viewers.

I bring design to all of my academic and social involvements and I am fortunate to currently hold multiple graphic design-related titles, including:

- Editor-in-Chief of Michiganensian Yearbook,
- Design Assistant on the University of Michigan's Office of University Development Marketing & Communications Creative Team,
- Graphic Design Editor of The Michigan Gayly: LGBTQ+ Issues

These experiences have allowed me to work on many teams with various goals and projects. As a designer, my goal is to never stop learning and teaching. Collaboration is truly the key to success. I have no current career plans following my time in college; however, I hope to continue to use my graphic design skills, my passion for sharing stories, and my collaborative working style to find my perfect fit.

Best, Dyanna Bateman

DYANNA BATEMAN

University of Michigan graduate student with almost a decade of graphic design and leadership-based experience. Detail-oriented, deadline-driven, and committed to diversity, equity and inclusion through all of my work. Eager to keep learning from and engaging in conversations with others.

ACADEMIC RECORD

JANUARY 2021 - MAY 2023

University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School – Ann Arbor, MI

• Advanced M.A. Program in Transcultural Studies

JUNE 2019 - MAY 2022

University of Michigan, LSA Honors – Ann Arbor, MI

 B.A. in Women's and Gender Studies & Communication and Media

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

NOVEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

University of Michigan, Office of University Development – Ann Arbor, MI

Marketing & Communications Design Assistant

- Creates print and digital content for multiple platforms within Marketing & Communications and for OUD partners using the Adobe Creative Suite
- Colloborates with a team of designers on brainstorming, planning, executing, and applying feedback-based corrections to various assignments

SEPTEMBER 2019 - PRESENT

Michiganensian Yearbook - Ann Arbor, MI

Editor-in-Chief (2021 - PRESENT)

- Coordinates the collection and publication of images, interviews, and designs for UM's annual print publication and semiannual digital supplemental publications
- Establishes and institutes publication theme, content and branding
- Leads and directs 40+ other student photographers, designers, writers, and editors

Associate Design Editor (2020 - 2021)

- Headed page arrangement styles and maintained proper theme and branding in publication
- Assisted 10+ student designers in page designs and timely content execution

Designer (2019 - 2020)

- Designed various page layouts with provided photography and copy while following brand and style guidelines
- Worked with 10+ student designers to meet all staff and publisher deadlines

DESIGN PORTFOLIO

dyannabateman.myportfolio.com

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENTS

JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT

UM Spectrum Center Programming Board

Recruitment Coordinator

 Works with Programming Board lead to build a board of 15 members with diverse experiences

Member

 Plans social justice and fellowship-oriented events for the LGBTQ+ community at UM

OCTOBER 2019 - PRESENT

The Michigan Gayly: LGBTQ+ Issues Graphic Design Editor

- Ensures print and digital versions of the newspaper meet organizational design standards
- Manages a Graphics Team of 10+ students

Website Designer and Manager

• Curates online presence through website creation and maintenance

Staff Writer

• Contributes articles for monthly publications

OCTOBER 2019 - PRESENT

Bilateral+

Executive Board Member

 Plans inclusive bi-weekly fellowship-oriented meeting events for bisexual+ students at UM

Founding Member

 Worked with Spectrum Center to create a registered student organization that facilitates a safe, social bisexual+ student community

SEPTEMBER 2019 - PRESENT

LGBTQ+ Michigan

Executive Board Member

- Plans and hosts weekly fellowship and serviceoriented events for the LGBTQ+ community at UM
- Collaborates with other organizations on campus to host an annual "Pride Week" event

COLLEGE DISTINCTIONS

Inaugural Joey Porcelli Scholarship Recipient (2022)

Spectrum Center 50th Anniversary Gala Student Speaker (2022)

Spectrum Center CAS Review Student Representative (2022)

U-M Development Event "Celebrating Donors & Scholars" Panelist (2022)

U-M Lavender Graduation Ronni Sanlo Cornerstone Award Recipient (2022)

Herbert E. Boynton Scholarship Recipient (2021)

Iota Iota Iota National Women's and Gender Studies Honor Society Member (2021)

Pinnacle Awards Best Yearbook News Spread Design, 3rd Place (2021)

Stephen and Sybil Stone/Class of '38 Dean's Merit Scholarship Recipient (2021)

Petersen-Fineberg & Stanford Lipsey Endowed Scholarship Recipient (2020, 2021)

U-M MBLGTACC Representative (2020, 2021)

University Honors (2020, 2021)

Chris Armstrong Scholarship Recipient (2020)

Design Consultant for Trans and GNC Arts Review & Trans Rights at Michigan (2020)

Mitchell and Shirley Raskin LSA Scholarship Recipient (2020)

POINT Foundation Scholar Semifinalist (2020)

U-M Spectrum Center's "Queering Campus" Panelist (2020)

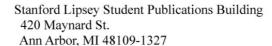
Inaugural LSA Honors Selective Summer Start Student (2019)

CERTIFICATIONS

LinkedIn Skill Assessment Badges in Microsoft Office, Apple, Google, and Adobe Creative Cloud Suites

Certified Fudge Maker by See Rock City, Inc.

Certified Training in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry by Chattanooga Visitors Bureau





March 11, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend our Designer, Dyanna Bateman, for Adobe's Design Circle Scholarship. I have worked with Dyanna closely since the beginning of this academic year as Editor-in-Chief of the Michiganensian Yearbook. During this time, Dyanna has consistently stood out as dependable, responsible, and innovative, helping to guide the creative process behind our publication.

Dyanna has easily been among the best designers hired in her cohort. Eager to take on our most challenging assignments, Dyanna delivers on her work unfailingly and with ease. She has a unique vision for aesthetic elements that are clearly unparalleled by others, and this allows her to create spreads that elevate our entire book.

Prior to being hired, Dyanna disclosed to me that she had never before used Adobe's Creative Cloud suite of applications. Initially concerned, Dyanna's supervising editors and I were all pleasantly surprised and impressed when we discovered that she had taken the time to teach herself the basics of InDesign prior to her training. Dyanna's work has since been showcased multiple times at staff-wide meetings and has earned her the honor of creating our stunning 125th anniversary logo featured on this letterhead.

Dyanna's reliability and enthusiasm comes through in the work she does. She is willing to go an extra mile to meet deadlines, perfect her own spreads, help others in their efforts, and amazingly balance all of these tasks with her classes. Dyanna has never said that something can't be done – tackling demanding projects to near perfection every time. These qualities are what have earned her the position of Associate Design Editor for our 2021 publication, and what make Dyanna an incredible asset to any group or organization. I wholly recommend Dyanna without reservations.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the provided office phone number. As a student, I am often away from the phone, though I would be happy to set up a time over email to chat if desired.

Sincerely,

Anirudh Hirve Editor-in-Chief, Michiganensian Yearbook <u>ahirve@umich.edu</u> +1 (734) 418-4115 Ext. 4



Point Foundation 6230 Wilshire Blvd, Box 890 Los Angeles, CA 90048

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter with my highest recommendation of Ms. Dyanna Bateman, who was a valued member of my course in the fall term of 2019, a multimedia storytelling course that explored poetry, journalism, and social media (HONORS 135-4). Not only did Dyanna make meaningful contributions to class discussions, but she also completed a pensive collection of poetry combining her freshman experience with photographs. Between her performance in this class, extracurriculars, and her drive to make the world a more inclusive place for the LGBTQ+ community, I believe Dyanna to be well-suited for the Point Foundation scholarship.

What impresses me about Dyanna is not only her mastery of many forms of communication, but also how much she has accomplished in just one semester of college. As a freshman, I have seen her cover more ground than many students will in their entire academic careers; in her first few months at the University of Michigan, she launched herself into various LGBTQ+ organizations, most notably the *Michigan Gayly* newspaper and Bilateral which she respectively helped to found and re-establish. I believe the Point Foundation scholarship would allow her to continue making waves she has already started and support her journey in representing LGBTQ+ identities on campus.

Dyanna has proven that she is professional, intelligent, and eager to learn. Though my course was only a one-credit minicourse, Dyanna was one of the few students who reached out to me and asked to connect outside of class. She demonstrated a clear goal in her work and had already made connections between her studies that typically takes other students, including myself, much longer to put together. Dyanna is confident in both her abilities and her identity and undoubtedly has a clear path to academic and professional success in the future.

As someone pursuing a similar path of work to Dyanna, it is refreshing to see her jumping into the work she loves right away rather than waiting until later in her career to do what she loves — she knows that her voice is needed now in the world and has set a foundation for her own success. It is for these reasons and many more that I express my utmost confidence in Dyanna Bateman to be a recipient for this award. I would be delighted to elaborate on her many strengths further, and can be reached at 313-506-0575 with any follow up questions.

Best regards,

Hannah Brauer (she/her/hers)

Hannah Brauer

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Michiganensian CXXVI

For my third year on the Michiganensian staff, I contributed to the annual publication as Editor-in-Chief.







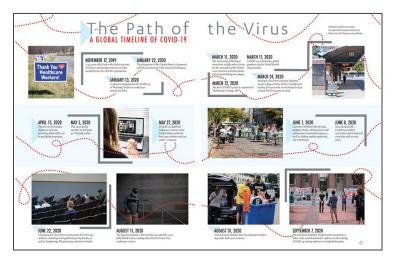






Michiganensian CXXV

For my second year on the Michiganensian staff, I contributed to the 125th Anniversary annual publication as Associate Design Editor.













Michiganensian CXXIV

For my first year on the Michiganensian staff, I contributed to the annual publication as a Designer. This included the logo re-design that was voted on by fellow staff members to continue as the new branding.









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Leaders & Best Impact

At the Office of University Development, part of my job is helping to tell stories of development impact in the campus community. As a designer, I have contributed to many digital stories which exist on the L&BI website.

Link: https://leadersandbestimpact.umich.edu/?s=dyanna











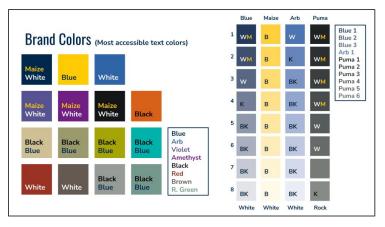


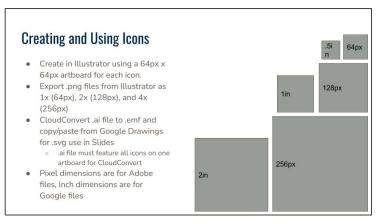


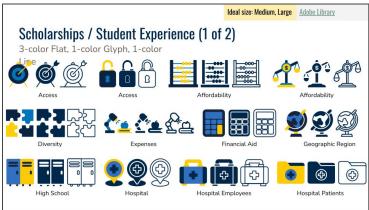
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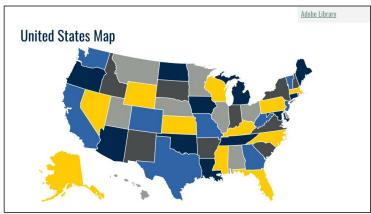
I started this project to standardize and collect the various icons used across projects at the Office of University Development. These slides are the go-to resource for searching for existing branded icons and developing new Google Slides presentations. All icons are .svg files fully editable in Google Slides with Adobe Illustrator versions available in shared Adobe Library. Some icons I have created myself, others I have collected and customized.

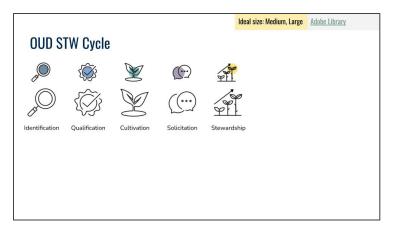
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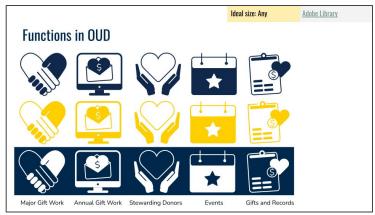












Bilateral + Brand Guide

This project involved creating a brand for Bilateral+, a student organization that I helped to re-found and that I currently serve as an Executive Board Member of. The brand guide details colors, fonts, and recommended logo usage.



PRIMARY COLORS



#B1A4D0 #2E2639

R=177 R = 46G = 164G = 38B=208 B=57



#734F96

R=115 G = 79B=150

PRIMARY FONT RIG SHADED, BOLD FACE (KERNING -80)

SECONDARY FONT

RIG SHADED, BOLD INLINE (KERNING -120)

SECONDARY COLORS



#4CABEO #D84498 R = 76

G = 171B=224



R = 216

B=152

G=68



#FFD800 R=255

G=216 B=0



#4EB964 R=78

G = 185B=100

TERTIARY COLORS



#D61671 R=214 G=22

B=113



#FF218C

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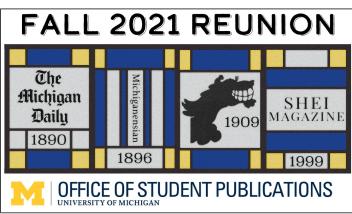


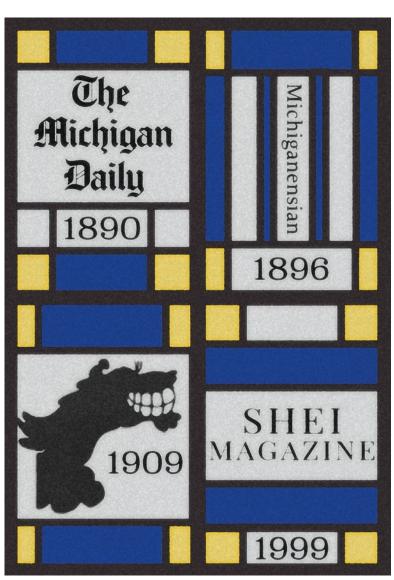


Student Pubs Reunion Art

For the Fall 2021 Office of Student Publication reunion promotion, I digitally recreated the stained glass windows featured throughout the publication building. The Michigan Daily, Michiganensian, and Gargoyle Magazine each have the physical window in their respective offices; as a newer publication, I created a similar concept for SHEI Magazine.







Gen Q Podcast Branding

The Michigan Gayly: LGBTQ+ Issues expanded their coverage to include a conversational podcast, Generation Queer. As Graphic Design Editor of the organization, I created the logo and introductory promotional materials.







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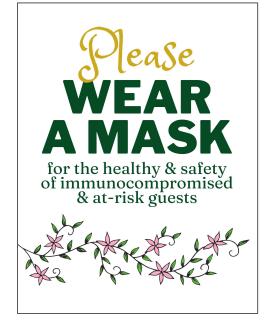
Pride Prom Promotions

As a student lead event planner for Pride Prom, I created promotional materials to share as print flyers and social media posts to create awareness of the event. I also created print flyers to encourage mask-use at Pride Prom.

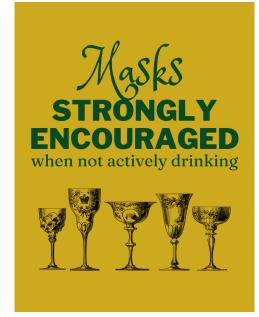












Recollection Magazine

Recollection Magazine serves as the digital accompaniment to the Michiganensian Yearbook, published at the end of the semester as a preview to the type of content featured in the book. I have contributed to the magazine in designer and editorial roles.

