

LEA DORCUS

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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EDUCATION

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (2026)
Minor in Honors Interdisciplinary Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Class Valedictorian
GPA: 4.0

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

May 2025 - June 2025
Nice, France; Athens, Greece; Sicily, Italy; Florence, Italy

SKILLS

- Adobe Design Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects)
 - Figma
 - HTML, CSS programming
 - Webflow
 - Drawing (graphite, charcoal, colored pencil)
 - Painting (acrylic, oil, watercolor)
 - Canva
 - UX/UI Design
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AWARDS

PRESIDENTS LIST

All Semesters

SAMUEL PAGE DUKE AWARD

May 2025

FRANCES GROVE AWARD

April 2026

EXPERIENCE

JMU BRAND & MARKETING DESIGN INTERN

December 2024 - May 2026

Worked in collaboration with other designers to produce cohesive designs using JMU brand packaging for on campus entities.

GO BARHOPPIN' GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

July 2024 - September 2024

Worked with a small team in Ohio creating badge designs for a developing app using Adobe Illustrator.

THE LINKS AT GETTYSBURG STAFF

April 2024 - Present

Responsible for providing customer services, working the cash register, responsible alcohol sales through RAMP certification, food preparation and cooking, maintaining a clean environment, and other tasks.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL GOLF CLUB STAFF

May 2023 - April 2024

Responsible for providing customer services, working the cash register, responsible alcohol sales, food preparation and cooking, cleaning, and other tasks.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

ARTS & CRAFTS COMMITTEE HEAD, PHI MU

January 2024 - January 2025

Engaged with community service, built leadership qualities, established a strong sense of unity, and aided in the Arts and Crafts Committee to design and create banners for various events.

VICE PRESIDENT, MADISON DANCE CLUB

September 2022 - May 2026

Worked collaboratively with President in order to plan and organize club practices and events, designed and ordered merchandise, maintained communication with club officers, and managed social media pages.

References available upon request.