

# Nicole Ricci

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## EDUCATION

**Montclair State University**, Montclair, NJ

May 2026

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Visual Communication Design

*Minor:* Public and Professional Writing

*Honors:* Dean's List multiple semesters, College Athlete Honor Society

*Relevant Courses:* Typography II, Visual Communication Design Studio II, Advanced Marketing

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

*Designer*, **Global Citizen Young Artists Collective**, New York, NY

Spring 2023 – Fall 2024

- Conceptualized and designed posters within a limited timeline highlighting the correlation between climate change and poverty ('23) and the importance of voting in a democracy ('24)
- Selected amongst 50+ entries to be displayed at the Global Citizen NOW Summit in NYC
- Produced social media content including poster designs, interview clips, process videos, and accompanying copy tailored to the target audience of young voters

*Web Design Intern*, **Patella Woodworking**, Passaic, NJ

June – August 2024

- Collaborated with the marketing team to redesign and modernize Patella's website
- Designed functioning prototypes and layout mockups using Figma

*Art Intern*, **One River School of Art + Design**, Montclair, NJ

January – April 2023

- Supported classrooms as a teaching assistant and birthday party host and assisted lead instructors, guided young students by demonstrating art techniques and offering feedback
- Answered phone calls and questions at front desk and organized customer information in Google Sheets

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Substitute Teacher*, **Hasbrouck Heights Schools**, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

May 2023 – Present

- Deliver lesson plans and manage various middle school and high school classes

## EXHIBITIONS

- "Voting is for all" for Global Citizen NOW May 1-2, 2024
- "Drawing Program" featured in Fall 2023 'The Wonders of Code' Exhibition
- "Perfect Penny" illustrated children's book featured in Spring 2023 Student Art Exhibition
- "The Bottleneck Effect" for Global Citizen NOW April 27-28, 2023
- "New Yorker Cover" illustration featured in Fall 2022 Student Art Exhibition

## EXTRACURRICULARS

Women's Soccer Team, Montclair State University

Fall 2022 – Present

AIGA, Montclair State University

Fall 2023 – Present

## SKILLS

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Figma
- Procreate
- Adobe Lightroom