Luna Hayes

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Objective: I am a diligent and committed, life-long learner exploring the intersection between design, technology, and communication through technical hands-on experience in new media.

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies (Media Technology & Public Culture) | Minor in Studio Art | Minor in Media and Journalism (Journalism Track) [Expected] May 2026

Experience

Aperto Animo

Hybrid | Chapel Hill, NC

Lead Design Editor

Aug. 2024-present

- Design the layout of the 2024-2025 issue, incorporating branding and content.
- Format finalized student articles on philosophy into a single stylized & publishable volume.

Digital4Good+#ICANHELP

Remote | Antioch, CA

Seasonal Graphic Design Intern

Jul. 2024-present

• Design and create digital and print graphics, resource materials, and social media outreach content for various platforms (e.g. LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook).

UNC Office of Waste Reduction & Recycling

Hybrid | Chapel Hill, NC

Graphic Design & Social Media Intern

Mar. 2024-present

- Optimize informational pdfs, posters, and signage for student sustainability awareness on campus.
- Create and manage social media posts & reels (Instagram & Facebook, Meta Business Suite) to promote environmental education and initiatives.

UNC BeAM Makerspace

In-Person | Chapel Hill, NC

Program Assistant

Feb. 2024- present

- Maintain safety and upkeep of equipment such as 3D printers, laser cutters, woodworking and textile machines.
- Lead training sessions and provide on-the-spot troubleshooting to ensure users complete their projects.
- Manage user access, material & equipment vending machine functionality, re-stocking, and upgrading.

Journal of Foreign Affairs at Carolina

Hybrid | Chapel Hill, NC

Design Editor

Feb. 2024-Dec. 2024

• Collaborated with the design editor team to format finalized student articles about foreign affairs into a single stylized & publishable volume.

Montgomery Digital

Remote | Atlanta, GA

Graphic Design Intern

Feb. 2024- May 2024

• Optimized and innovated new graphic styles and layout for sales/marketing use on social media.

Skills

- Experienced in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Animate, After Effects, and Canva
- Experienced in basic HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ruby, Python, and Arduino programming
- Gravity Sketch Certified Professional in VR modeling, competent in TinkerCAD and Blender 3D modeling