

# DESIGN & **ART DIRECTION** michaelareisdesign.com mereis@syr.edu 516.637.0571

### **DESIGN EXPERIENCE**

### **Design Intern Nomi Beauty**

New York, NY | 2020

Worked directly with the CEO to design social media content. Collaborated with team and partner companies Estee Lauder and Bumble and Bumble to create documents and packaging systems.

### **Exhibit Design United Nations**

Syracuse, NY | 2019

Designed an exhibition for the 2020 United Nations World Expo. Worked with communications designers, interior designers, and museum students to honor 75 years of the UN and their Sustainable Development goals.

### Freelance Design Compass

New York, NY | 2019

Batch-edited photos for Compass' 2019 Pride Month campaign that was released across social media channels.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Head Lifeguard** Best Western

Long Island, NY | 2016-2019

Managed the pool area and other lifeguards. Created the work schedule weekly. Opened and closed the pool and maintained water quality daily.

### Lifeguard Town of Hempstead

Long Island, NY | 2015

Designed t-shirts for the lifeguard crew. Oversaw the safety of hundreds of patrons. Red Cross CPR certified.

# **ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Delta Delta Syracuse University**

Member of the merchandise and design board. Collaborated to design and create apparel and merchandise for the PR team. Participated in numerous philanthropy events for St. Jude.

### **AIGA** Syracuse University

Attended events, workshops, and meetings to connect and enhance my design skills with fellow communications designers. Connected with Syracuse University alumni and other AIGA members to foster community outreach.

#### **SKILLS**

# Creative

Problem solving, Branding, Ideation, Packaging, Illustration, Social media

### Software

Adobe Creative Cloud

# **EDUCATION**

# Syracuse University BFA in Communications Design

College of Visual & Performing Arts | School of Design Class of 2021