Emijah Jones

University of Northern Iowa Undergraduate, Designer, Illustrator, & Small Business Owner

www.emijahstudio.com emijahstudio@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE

Englert Theater, Iowa City, IA — *Arts Administration Intern*

JUNE 2025 - AUGUST 2025

- Gain hands-on experience in arts management, development leadership, sponsorships, marketing, community engagement, and nonprofit operations
- Explore building networks with fellow local arts organizations
- Learn behind the scenes of logistics for small black box, medium sized-theaters, and full-scale arenas

Universidad de Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain — Study Abroad (Spanish Language Immersion - Semester-long)

JANUARY 2025 - MAY 2025

- Immersed in Spanish language and culture through a semester-long program at La Casa de las Lenguas.
- Enrolled in intermediate-level Spanish courses, including History of Spain, Survey of Hispanoamericana, Translation, Literature, and Oral Expression.
- Enhanced language fluency and cultural understanding while residing with a host family.

University of Northern Iowa Office of Student Involvement, Cedar Falls, IA — Content Creation Developer

APRIL 2024 - PRESENT

- Design and produce promotional materials, including flyers, logos, posters, and social media posts, to enhance campus engagement.
- Collaborate with student organizations to develop creative branding solutions tailored to their needs.
- Manage multiple design projects, ensuring timely delivery and adherence to branding guidelines.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Proficient in Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop

Advanced in Canva

Intermediate in Adobe Indesign

Intermediate in Figma Interface Software

English - Native

Spanish - Advanced

AWARDS

2025 Gilman Scholar of Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

EXHIBITIONS

Byrd Sanctuary, Abroad & No Palabras, Solo Exhibition, September 2025

Kamerick Art Gallery, Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, March 2024

Kamerick Art Gallery, Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, Honorable Mention, March 2023

University of Northern Iowa Diversity, Inclusion & Social Justice Department, Cedar Falls, IA — Social Media Coordinator

FEBRUARY 2023 - AUGUST 2024

- Developed visually compelling posters, flyers, and social media content to promote departmental activities and events.
- Played a key role in coordinating and hosting events, fostering community engagement and inclusivity.
- Maintained consistent branding across platforms to amplify the department's mission.

Byrd Sanctuary, Evident, A Drawing II Exhibition, March 2023

Byrd Sanctuary, Tiny Works Exhibition, December 2022

University of Northern Iowa, The Art of C.H.A.N.G.E., October 2022

United Way of Eastern Iowa, Time For Art Event Awarded New Artist Award 2022

EDUCATION

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA — Bachelor's *Degree*

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT (MAY 2026) Double Major in Graphic Design & Spanish

GPA: 3.86

POSITIONS

Prolific Magazine — Exec Member, Editor & Photographer

(2023-2025) Exec member that assists with marketing and brainstorming. Editor for student magazine, designing layouts and graphics for magazine pages. Photographer and photo editor for photoshoots.

Black Student Union — Exec Member, Director of Marketing

(2023–2024) Exec member that designed BSU social media graphics, flyers, and t-shirts. Also assisted with fundraising and curating events.