

## AUSTIN MCGOWAN

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### EDUCATION

James Madison University *Spring 2016*

*B.F.A. in Graphic Design*

### EMPLOYMENT

City of Manassas Park, Department of Parks Recreation *August 2016 – May 2017*

*Graphic Designer and Web Developer*

Refresh the department's branding and create branding subsets for the various services it offers members (i.e. rentals, programming, memberships). Collect, organize, and translate data into easily digestible graphics. Photograph programming, events, staff, and facilities. Develop installations that market the diverse community and add to the experience in various facilities.

Manassas Park City Schools *September 2016 – January 2017*

*Long-term Substitute Art Teacher*

Conduct lesson plans, demonstrate drawing, painting and production techniques, assess student performance, prepare and order materials, appropriately adapt assignments for students with various degrees cognitive and physical disabilities, proctor various state and national tests, maintain a safe, encouraging learning environment.

Technology And Design (TAD) *May 2015 – May 2016*

*Graphic Designer*

Correspond with James Madison University administrators to create designs consistent with established branding guidelines. Collaborate with videographers, photographers, web developers, and content strategists. Assist in the recruitment and hiring of future employees.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Prince William County Arts Council *February 2017 – Present*

*Board Member*

The Prince William County Arts Council is a membership organization serving the Greater Prince William Area, including Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park. The council provides resources such as grants, scholarships, networking, and skill development across the arts disciplines (dance, literary arts, music, theater, and visual arts).

### INTERNSHIP

The Lisanby Museum *September 2014 – May 2015*

*Graphic Designer & Gallery Assistant*

Designed signage and posters for rotating exhibitions, photographed pieces for the Madison Art Collection records, answered questions about the works on display, gave tutorials on how to use the e-books to find more in-depth information on specific pieces, and applied my knowledge of museum studies and public art.

### AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND SCHOLARSHIP

Kathleen K. Seefeldt Award for Arts Nominee *April 2017*

Excellence in Arts Education

Prince William Chamber of Commerce *February 2017*

Innovative Practice/Partnership

International Student Leadership Conference Lecturer *Spring 2016*

Branding Your On-campus Organization

Crystal Theodore Service Award *2015 – 2016*

Crystal Theodore Service With Scholarship Award *2014 – 2015*

### NOTABLE PROFICIENCIES

Adobe Creative Suites *Advanced*

Windows 10 *Advanced*

Mac OS X *Advanced*

Wordpress *Intermediate*

Nikon D5500 *Intermediate*