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**Professional Summary**

I have had the great fortune of working on some truly inspiring projects while networking with   
many influential and creative individuals along the way. As an artist, I work soulfully and diligently   
on my projects. My goal as a designer is to bring beauty & simplicity to our modern world.

**Skills**

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| * Photoshop | * Illustrator | * InDesign |
| * PowerPoint * Final Cut Pro | * Simple use of Web Design * Simple use of  After Effects / Premiere | * Simple use of Lightroom |

**Experience**

Graphic Designer/Creative Specialist, Williams Lea, Aug. 2018 – Present

* Williams Lea is an independent global company backed by one of the world's most experienced private equity investors. A company that delivers integrated marketing and communications services. Stationed in Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Currently, a Graphic Designer/Creative Specialist for one of the clients in   
    Williams Lea.
  + Primarily creating PowerPoint presentations, providing generic icon creations, minor video editing, and any specific graphic design requests for clients around the globe.

Freelance Graphic Designer, American Dental Association Medovic Campaign 2024, Jun. – Sept. 2023

* American Dental Association (ADA) helps dentists succeed and support the advancement   
  of the health of the public. They advocate for public health by focusing on crucial issues such   
  as access to care, the rules and regulations that surround the practice of dentistry, and   
  much more.
  + Created a full branding identity for Dr. Michael Medovic during his presidential election campaign of 2024.
  + Work included a digitally designed pamphlet, a logo representing the branding identity of Dr. Michael Medovic, any printing marketing materials, and hyperlinking marketing campaign videos on his platform.

Freelance Graphic Designer, “Fire of the Forebears” Project, December 2021 – May 2022

* Designed a fantasy book cover for L.A. Buck (Author).
  + Published and currently sold digitally through popular retailors such as Barnes & Noble, Amazon, and other e-book apps!
  + Website to buy the book: <https://buy.bookfunnel.com/92tfj6zqcg>

**EXPERIENCE** *(continued)*

Freelance Graphic Designer, Corpus Christi Parish, Aug. 2020 – Sept. 2020

* A Roman Catholic Church in Wheeling, West Virginia,U.S.A.
  + Designed their personal PowerPoint presentation in order to use for church services.   
    This was to appeal any new and current Catholics to follow along their services.
    - The presentation is used regularly in masses as of today.

Freelance Graphic Designer, West Liberty University Foundation, Oct. 2018 – Nov. 2018

* West Liberty University is a public university in West Liberty, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Temporary graphic designer. Designed cards for West Liberty donors for   
    West Liberty University Foundation and University.

Freelance Graphic Designer, Speedpro Imaging, Beginning of Oct. 2018 – End of Oct. 2018

* Speedpro Imaging known for their signs, banners, car graphics and wraps, trade show exhibits and displays, special event signage and custom decals in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
  + Personal freelance design work for Speedpro Imaging's clients.   
    Work included posters and other print designs.

Media Designer, Central Catholic High School, Jun. 2018 – Aug. 2018

* A Roman Catholic High School in Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Designing print advertisements, card designs, redesigning magazines layouts,   
    and creating newsletters for the high school.

Designer, Web Designer, & Secretary, West Liberty University Gaming Club, 2017 – 2018

* West Liberty University Gaming Club is the biggest activity club on campus particularly for board games and video games based in Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Designer, web designer, and secretary.
  + Created their posters, ads, websites, organized all incoming emails, developed their newsletters, and promoted enrollment for new incoming members.

Vice President, AIGA Art Club, 2017 – 2018

* American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) is an organization of communication design. Particularly in West Liberty University based in Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Organized and promoted art activities at West Liberty University.
    - Activities include Madfest (a local event where all artists compete) and   
      Extreme Art Night (a big campus art event) every year.

Lead Graphic Designer, Youth Services System, YSS, Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2017

* Youth Services System, Inc. or Y.S.S., is a non-profit organization who responds to the needs   
  of young people at serious risk. Their mission is to create a better future for children, families, and the community. Based in Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + As the lead graphic designer, our small creative team designed marketing materials to promote the Y.S.S. cause for young people.
  + Such marketing materials included brochures and print advertisements.

**EXPERIENCE** *(continued)*

Web Designer/Graphic Designer, Bike Wheeling, Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2017

* Bike Wheeling is a grassroots group that is focused on bicycle advocacy,   
  education and community. Based in Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Redesigned their website with a group of other designers to create their   
    local bike business.
    - The website is currently running online and globally.

Freelance Graphic Designer, Fox Fitness, Beginning of 2017 – End of 2017

* Private personal fitness for whole health coaching for your mind, body, and spirit.
  + Designed a new logo with another graphic designer (Courtney N. Carter).

Office Clerk, Intern, Main Street Bank, 2012 – 2017

* A local bank in the Ohio County of West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Part-time paid work and multiple assigned jobs such as secretary, file sorter, scanner, and organizer.

Graphic Design Internship, Corpus Christi School, Beginning of 2016 – End of 2016

* Catholic elementary grade school preschool to eight grade in Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Promoted their new construction facility and made a personal card to donors   
    at Corpus Christi School.

Graphic Design Internship, Catholic Charities, Beginning of 2016 – End of 2016

* A national organization that offers support to member agencies, provides disaster relief, promotes poverty reduction, and legislative reform. Based in Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Promoted their cause and program by designing ads and booklets to their clients.

Market Coordinator, West Liberty University, 2014 – 2015

* West Liberty International Program for foreign exchange students at the University   
  in Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Promoted international activities on campus and designed posters for   
    all international events and organized for festivals.

Server/Waiter, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston - 2011 – 2014

* Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church comprising the U.S. state of West Virginia.   
  Based in Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
  + Hosted events for the Bishop dinners in the local area and waited tables for   
    the Diocese of Wheeling- Charleston.

**Education**

Bachelor of Science in Visual Communication Design

West Liberty University, West Liberty 2018

Awarded with Magna Cum Laude or associated as a “Great Honor”. Scholars define as a Magna Cum Laude is named “With Great Praise” and 2nd level in the grading system.

Completion of the Summer Design Program

Hanbat University, Daejeon 2016

In the summer of 2016, I had a privilege to study at Hanbat University in South Korea. I was the first group with three other women to study design in South Korea. This study abroad program was   
a 3-month experience studying design and Korean culture.

Completion of High School Grade 9th through 12th grade

Wheeling Central Catholic High School, Wheeling 2014

Awarded for High Achievement in the Arts. Presents a graduate student who has exceeds in the arts from their graduated class during the year.

Completion of Elementary Preschool through 8th grade

Corpus Christi School, Wheeling 2010

**Accomplishments**

Williams Lea Exceptionals / Exceptional Teamwork & Collaboration  
October 2019  
I’ve been awarded for engaging with my team, to directly changing approaches on workflow, and driving a client-focused team. I’ve also provided support and encouragement to my fellow team members through difficult and/or busy times.

Highest Achievement Award in Art  
June 2014  
Wheeling Central Catholic High School presents that I am a graduated student who has exceeds in the arts from their graduated class during the year.

Digital Imaging 2nd Place MadFest   
March 2016  
Madfest is an art festival in West Liberty University where local artists from high school to college come to compete. Personal recognition for my great work in Digital Imaging.. It is held every year and ranges from different art categories.

Magna Cum Laude Honors  
June 2018  
The magna cum laude definition is “With Great Honors”. Scholars define magna cum laude “With Great Praise”.

**Additional Information**

More Links:

* <https://www.instagram.com/MCPang18/>
* <https://www.linkedin.com/in/maria-christine-pangilinan-703840128/>

Groups/Organizations:

West Liberty University Art Club/AIGA  
August 2017 to May 2018  
It is an organization of visual communication design. Organized and promoted activities   
at West Liberty University. Activities include Madfest and Extreme Art Night every year.

West Liberty University Gaming Club  
2015 to 2018  
West Liberty University Gaming Club is the biggest club on campus. It provides board games and video games to students who just want to have fun!

National Honors Society  
2011 to 2014  
The National Honors Society is a nationwide organization for high school students in the United States and outlying territories, which consists of many chapters in high schools.

Drugs Free Club of America  
2010 to 2014  
A promising generation of healthy, safe teens, who are confident that they can depend on our strategies to defend and encourage their drug-free lives.

Rhododendron Girl State  
2013 to 2013  
Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity. Girls State is a practical application of leadership, citizenship and Patriotism. The program is a non-partisan, non-political attempt to teach and inculcate in the youth of America a love of God and country. Rhododendron Girls State started in 1941 under the sponsorship and direction of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of West Virginia. The program and organization were incorporated under the laws of West Virginia. A Board of Incorporators and a Board of Directors establish policies and supervises its direction and promotes its continuance.

Wheeling Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership  
2013 to 2013  
Teaches students in the Wheeling area how to be a leader.

Publications:

Senior Exhibition now opens in Nutting Gallery   
<https://westliberty.edu/news/news/senior-exhibition-now-open-in-nutting-gallery/>

April 2018  
My senior show and my design work displayed at the Nutting Gallery in West Liberty University.

Design Major Has New Name, Same Service to Non-profits

<https://www.theintelligencer.net/life/features/2017/08/design-major-has-new-name-same-service-to-nonprofits/>  
August 2017  
Wheeling newspaper explaining the transition of design name. It shows how I will be designing my service to non-profits.

Publications (continued):

Culture Fair Gives Students Global Glimpse

<https://westliberty.edu/news/news/culture-fair-gives-students-global-glimpse/> *October 2015*  
The article explains the Culture Fair giving students global glimpse and how I helped plan for the event.

WLU and Korean university establish partnership

<https://westliberty.edu/news/news/hanbat-university-partnership-builds-bridge-south-korea/>   
March 2016  
The article explains how I got the amazing experience for my Hanbat University education.

Personal Skills:

* Active Listener
* Team Leader
* Creative Thinker
* Exceeds Productivity Expectations in a fast-paced work environment
* Consistently Meets Tight Deadlines
* Late Night Worker