



# Sylvia Shealy

## GRAPHIC DESIGNER, ILLUSTRATOR

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### SKILLS

**Adobe** Photoshop | Adobe Illustrator | Adobe InDesign | Microsoft Office | Canva  
Social Media | Basic Motion Graphics | Image Editing and Manipulation  
**Collaborative team member** | Highly organized | Strong communicator | **Problem solver**

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**EDUCATION** **WINTHROP UNIVERSITY** *MAY 2026*  
Bachelor's in Design, Concentration in **Graphic Design**  
Minor in **Illustration**

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### EXPERIENCE

#### **GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDENT AT WINTHROP UNIVERSITY**

2022-2026

- Effectively conducted **research** on effective branding and design strategies in a variety of contexts.
- **Individually** and **collaboratively** engaged in hands-on graphic design projects that enhanced skills in visual communication and design principles.
- Participated in many successful **collaborative** design projects, effectively communicating, critiquing, and refining design concepts as a **team**.
- Utilized online resources innovatively and ethically.

#### **RELEVANT COURSES**

Graphic Arts Production Practices | Visual Thinking and Symbolic Communication |  
Corporate Branding | User Experience Design | Intermediate Typography |

#### **JUNIOR GRAPHIC ARTIST AT SHOTWELL PUBLISHING**

2025-PRESENT

- Designed and formatted book interiors and covers using Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop.
- **Kept notes** on the client's wants and needs in context to their projects.
- Required **attention to detail** and **organization** when working with books of 300+ pages.
- Acquired knowledge in **copyright and ethical use** of images in commercial publishing.

#### **SEASONAL FOOD SERVICE WORKER AT FRESHE POKE**

2021-PRESENT

- Delivered customer service in a **fast-paced environment** while maintaining accuracy and efficiency.
  - **Collaborated** with team members to maintain smooth daily operations.
  - Developed **strong communication** and problem-solving skills while managing multiple tasks simultaneously.
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### **HONORS AND EXTRA CURRICULARS**

SC Life Scholarship 2022-2026

Received academic award of Excellence in AP Drawing 2022

Participate in Winthrop's DESIGNTHIS! club organization 2024-2026