

JUSTIN ECCLES

Graphic Designer

CONTACT

608.886.3195
justineccles@gmail.com
www.justineccles.com
Minneapolis, MN

SKILLS

Graphic Design
Art Direction
Project Management
UI Design
Photoshop
InDesign
Illustrator
Figma

EDUCATION

M.F.A., Art and Design
**Univ. Wisconsin -
Madison**
2018

M.A., Art and Design
**Univ. Wisconsin -
Madison**
2017

Certificate of
International Studies
Southern Seminary
2013

B.A., Graphic Design
and Fine Art
Iowa State University
1999

INTERESTS

Drawing and Painting
Community Involvement
Design Thinking
Hiking
Reading

PROFILE

I am a versatile and accomplished professional with a unique blend of skills in graphic design, UI design, art education, art direction, and project management. With a passion for creating intuitive user experiences and a keen eye for captivating visual design, I am dedicated to delivering creative solutions that not only meet but exceed client and user expectations. My capacity for leadership has been refined through team management in three countries, giving me a dynamic perspective. Learning to communicate cross-culturally has greatly enriched my design approach and contributes positively to customer relationships.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nonprofit Director, Designer

Compassion Connection, Ecuador 2021 - present

- Leadership and management of staff.
- Ensure ongoing local programmatic excellence and evaluation.
- Oversight of communications, timelines, and resources needed to achieve organizational strategic goals.
- Actively engage and involve volunteers, board members, partnering organizations, and donors.
- Build new partnerships and establishing relationships with future supporters.

Art Director

AB Media, Madison, WI 2018 - 2021

- Design and coordinate all visual elements for Aqua and Woodfloor Business magazines.
- Work with the editorial departments in developing visual concepts and story ideas for articles.
- Creation and art direction of standardized templates, fonts, and colors for brand cohesion of two nationwide trade magazines.
- Direct freelance artists to produce illustrations, maps, and other graphic elements.

Graphic Designer

University of Wisconsin Art Department, Madison, WI 2015 - 2018

- Concept and design of promotional materials for UW Art Department.
- Create new, compelling visual assets annually to inform, educate, inspire, and/or persuade prospective students.
- Art direction and photography for annual catalogs, exhibitions, visiting artists, and graduate catalogs.
- Annual re-branding and logo design of UW Art Department.

Graphic Designer

The Art Studio, Istanbul, Turkey 2003 - 2015

- Instructor, art and design
- Gallery curation, installation, marketing, and design.
- Lead graphic designer for over 500 diverse cross-cultural projects.