



# Stella Marchese

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## Objective

Designer bringing fresh passion and strength in critically assessing need, entrepreneurial thinking, and communication. Motivated to work with an in-house creative team to showcase brands and products that feel unmistakably personal in every encounter.

## Portfolio Website

### **StellaMarchese.com**

- Design portfolio website showcasing best and most recent design work

## Education

2021–2025	<b>University of Minnesota Duluth</b> B.F.A. in Graphic Design; GPA 3.5	Duluth, MN
2016–2020	<b>Lakeville North High School</b> Girl's Swim & Dive Team Captain; 2019–2020	Lakeville, MN

## Design Awards and Experience

Spring 2025	<b>American Institute of Graphic Arts Minnesota Fellows Portfolio Scholarship</b> <i>Sole Recipient</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presented portfolio to various industry professionals 1-on-1 at competition event</li><li>• Selected recipient for clarity, depth, and polish of portfolio demonstrating strong branding, clean design, and clear voice.</li></ul>
Spring 2024	<b>College of Arts, Humanities &amp; Social Sciences Annual Student Exhibition Poster</b> <i>Winner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created poster inspired by theme of exhibition, “Authentic Intelligence”</li><li>• Selected by a panel of judges for the yearly exhibition held at the Tweed Museum of Art</li><li>• Competed against other design students submission for selection and cash prize</li></ul>
Spring 2023	<b>2023 College of Arts, Humanities &amp; Social Sciences Annual Student Exhibition</b> <i>Finalist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Composed charcoal sketch of bottles, jury-selected as one of seventy student pieces from hundreds of submissions</li><li>• Displayed in the Tweed Museum of Art for two months</li></ul>

## Design Leadership

2023–2025	<b>Student Design Organization</b> <i>Officer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revived campus club with other student officers</li><li>• Gave software tutorials, held project critique sessions and created a safe environment for digital art students</li><li>• Reached out to local design agencies to set up tours and networking opportunities</li></ul>	University of Minnesota Duluth
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