

MARISSA MERRILL

DESIGNER + PHOTOGRAPHER + ILLUSTRATOR

SKILLS

Photography, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Muse, Adobe Dreamweaver, WordPress, Adobe Lightroom

EDUCATION

BFA Graphic Design
Texas Christian University
Fort Worth, TX

INVOLVEMENT

**Dallas Society of
Visual Communication**

Design Focus
TCU's graphic design student organization

Zeta Tau Alpha TCU
National Women's Fraternity

TCU Leaps
Campus wide day of service

**Christ Chapel Small
Group Leader**

Bingo & Bagels Volunteer
Homeless outreach event

Purchased Fort Worth
Non-profit against sex-trafficking

Ladera Mentoring
Kid-focused-outreach for
refugee children in Fort Worth

EXPERIENCE

June 2017 – Current

Ardent Creative Design Intern

Work with a team of creatives on various design projects for different businesses across the country.

May 2017 – August 2017

The Little Market Design Intern

Assisted The Little Market team with various design projects including package design, photography, product styling, and web design.

June 2015 – October 2015

Writer + Photographer for The Odyssey Online

Wrote short articles about various topics on a weekly basis. Full length articles were published through The Odyssey Online.

December 2015 – August 2016

College Primetime Design Assistant

Created logos, posters, merchandise, and website design for various college primetime events.

April 2016 – August 2016

Clara Bella Photography Assistant

Assisted photographer, Morgan Blackburn, with portrait photography sessions in and around the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

April 2016 – August 2016

The Net Fort Worth Intern

Organized and planned various outreach events in Fort Worth, TX. Designed graphics for invitations, t-shirts, donation cards, etc. Formed relationships with impoverished individuals in the Fort Worth Community.

2013 – Current

Freelance Photography

A personal photography business specializing in senior portraits, family portraits, and baby portraits.

AWARDS

October 2016

Global Innovator Competition

Accepted Entry

July 2016

NRH Signal Art Program

Juried illustration competition

November 2016

Graphis New Talent Competition

Silver Award — Social Services Advertisement
Two Merit Awards — Product Advertising
Merit Award — Theatre Poster

October 2016

Human Trafficking Design Competition

Third Place