Annie Leue

Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) MFA Studio, Visual Communication Design

2016-2018

SUNY College at Fredonia BFA Graphic Design; BA Music, Percussion

Summa cum laude; 2009-2014



Experience

The Chicago High School for the Arts (ChiArts) October 2021-present

Teaching Artist, AP Visual Communication Design

ChiArts is Chicago's first public arts high school that develops the next generation of diverse, artistically promising scholar-artists through intensive pre-professional training in the arts, combined with a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum. I teach AP Visual Communication Design, a combined class of juniors, whom I lead through unit projects where they learn the core principles of design, and seniors, to whom I provide feedback and guidance for their long-term self-guided concentration projects.

STA Foundation August 2021-present

Member, Board of Directors

Long Overdue

October 2020-present

Creative Director

Long Overdue is a group of people who love stories and love to turn those stories into meaningful books. As Creative Director, I manage and execute the design of covers and interiors for their children's books, family stories, and works of nonfiction.

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

August 2019-Present

Lecturer, Visual Communication Design

MFAW Use Your Words, Spring 2023 | From Page to Screen, Fall 2022 | From Page to Screen, Spring 2022 | MFA Form, Configuration, and Context, Fall 2021 | From Page to Screen, Fall 2020 | Design Thinking For Social Change, Spring 2020 | Beginning Graphic Design, Fall 2019

Design Museum of Chicago

May 2018-October 2021

Art Director, Design and Marketing

As Art Director of the non-profit, I managed a wide array of public-facing expressions of the museum. This included designing and producing the brand identities and visual collateral for our exhibitions and programming; directing the museum's digital persona and voice through the development of marketing strategies and copywriting; designing murals for museum partners such as Office of Experience and Navy Pier; writing and implementing design-focused workshop curricula; and mentoring interns.

Loupe (formerly City Dining Cards) July 2014-August 2016

Lead Designer

As the sole in-house designer, I was responsible for the design of the company's flagship mobile app, Loupe, as well as the company's website and all print, web, and email collateral.

Pats on the back

- × Publications, *Things Are People Too* and *In Perpetuum*, purchased by Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection
- × 2019 STA 100 winner (2): Anxiety Tarot; Identity for Setting the Stage: Objects of Chicago Theatre, Design Museum of Chicago
- × 2018 AIGA 50 Books | 50 Covers selection: cover design for Spain by Caren Beilin
- × 2017 STA 100 winner: Found in Translation
- × 2016 Buffalo Addy Awards, Gold: self promotional materials, illustrated matchbooks for City Dining Cards