



# MONICA GERGES

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design**  
Arkansas State University

May 2021 • Chancellor's List

Dec 2019 • Dean's List

May 2018 • Chancellor's List

## RELEVANT CLASSES

Ideation  
Identity Design  
Typography & Layout  
Intermediate Typography & Layout  
Art Direction in Advertising  
Interaction Design  
Design Technology  
Photography for the Graphic Designer  
Design Entrepreneurship

## AWARDS

Feb 2022 • AAF-NEA  
Bronze Student Chapter ADDY in Sales and  
Marketing Magazine Design  
2021 - 2022 • Art + Design Portfolio Award  
2020 - 2021 • Art + Design Portfolio Award

## SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite  
UI/UX Design  
Advertising  
Photography  
Illustration  
Typography  
Layout Design

## CERTIFICATES

Oct 2021 • IBM  
Design Thinking Practitioner Badge

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dec 2021 - Present • The Herald •  
Jonesboro, AR • **Design Editor**

Created graphics for articles in newspaper and led design team.

Nov 2021 - Dec 2021 • Huntington Square •  
Jonesboro, AR • **Designer**

Worked with group of designers to create print and social media campaign for The Polish Agency and Huntington Square.

Sep 2021 - Dec 2021 • Gerges Designs •  
Jonesboro, AR • **Owner**

Designer of small business selling handmade woodcuts, prints, and ceramics.

June 2015 - Aug 2018 • Giant Café •  
Abu Dhabi, UAE • **Designer**

Designed menu for café and restaurant.

## SERVICE

May 2017 - May 2018 • St. Anthony Orthodox Church • Abu Dhabi, UAE • **Event Planner**

Organized and designed graduation ceremony including hall decoration, center piece creation, slideshow presentation, packaging, gown organization, and invitation card design.

## ORGANIZATIONS

2021-2022 • AAF-NEA • **Volunteer Committee**

2019-Present • National Society of Collegiate Scholars • **Vice President of Event Planning Northeast Arkansas Chapter**

## LANGUAGES

Arabic native  
English fluent

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.