# comus rivera

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#### **EDUCATION**

DePaul University

Chicago, IL

Working Towards: Master's of Arts in Communication and Media

Cumulative GPA: 3.925 September

September 2021 - Current

Columbia College Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor's of Arts in Interaction Design

Cumulative GPA: 3.96

June 2020 - July 2021

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Banana Video

Chicago, IL

Shift Manager

October 2021 - April 2022

- Managed and maintained storefront as the sole in-store employee on shift
- Directed customers to ensure everyone's safety during emergency situations

Drexel University

Philadelphia, PA

Maker Workshop Class Teaching Assistant

January to March 2020

- Taught lectures on the Arduino to a diverse group of students
- Aided students with various programming-related projects
- Assisted the instructors with teaching students about various lab machines

Drexel University Hybrid Lab

Philadelphia, PA

Lab Technician

May 2019 to March 2020

- Aided new students with laser cutting, 3D printing, and CNC milling
- Conducted repairs on all of the lab machines, including the Laser Cutters
- Maintained the physical upkeep of the hybrid maker lab

#### CREATIVE WORK

How Codes Can Kill, The Cinematic Myth of Transfeminine Terror https://cccexperimentalfil.wixsite.com/cinebizarre/post/cine-bizarre--first-issue

- Published an article for the Cine Bizarre Fall 2020 magazine issue
- Critiqued the problematic history of transfeminine serial killers in cinema

### VEER, Voter Education / Experience Research <a href="https://veer.vercel.app/">https://veer.vercel.app/</a>

- Collaborated with Kin + Carta as a Team Lead for a 20-person group
- Managed overall design and interactibilty for the final prototype
- Mediated an internal workshop on Industry Life Skills with guest speakers

## SKILLS + ACTIVITIES

Software Google Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Suite, Avid Pro Tools Volunteer, CHIRP Radio 2022-Current Member/Writer, Columbia Experimental Film Club 2020 - 2021 Member, Columbia Cult Cinema Club 2020 - 2021 Trip Leader, Drexel Weekend Warriors 2019 - 2020