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### **Clients & collaborators**

- Absorb
- AIGA
- Amrop
- Aramark
- Autonomy Capital
- Avianca
- Blackrock

### Work

Digital Designer Absorb Software (02/2023 – Present)

Member of in-house design team. Some highlights include the brand refresh, website redesign, CMS migration, product video updates, new content ideation, cross-functional projects with Sales, design jams with Product, and 3d logo concept.

#### Freelance Designer

Thackway McCord (09/2022 – 01/2023)

- Finseca
- Fiserv
- Goldman Sachs
- HSBC
- Hum Capital
- International Paper
- L3Harris
- Lifepoint Health
- Monotype
- MN8 Energy
- Onto Innovation
- Onity Group
- Rutgers Honors College
- Storyful

Finalize brand guidelines, design systems, and website projects.

# Senior Designer

## Thackway McCord (07/2021 – 08/2022)

Complete branding projects from end-to-end specializing in logos, visual identities, and digital content. Contribute strategic decisions for naming and implementation. Lead design and direction for design systems, implementation, ui/ux, web design, animations/boards, and brand guidelines.

## Digital Designer

## Thackway McCord (08/2018 – 07/2021)

Focus on logos, animation, and web. Iterate on storyboards for logo animations. Build out components and breakpoints for developers. Set up templates, artwork, and guidelines for clients to create ads and social content. Manage back-end of company Wordpress site, adding new PHP templates and content updates as needed.

#### Design Intern

- Sylvamo
- Thackway McCord
- United Nations
- USAA

## Education

Graphic Design, BFA Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts Graduated 2015 Magna Cum Laude

Thackway McCord (04/2018 - 07/2018)

Wireframing, logo concepting, prototyping, and coffee running.

#### Teacher

One River School of Art + Design (09/2017 - 04/2018)

Teach classes grade 1 up to adults. Projects involved a mix of traditional and digital techniques.

## Software Development Engineer II Fiserv (06/2016 - 08/2017)

Design and program the front- and back-ends of modular reports through a mix of APL, Exstream, C#, Postscript and Unix. Maintain legacy codebases in APL and Postscript, working with QA on bug fixes and new features. Design and program the new Fiserv "demo" pack, helping to modernize the systems of our older clients while streamlining them into our newer workflow.

### Associate Software Developer

## Fine Arts Studio, BA Montclair State University 2010 - 2012

#### Fiserv (07/2015 - 06/2016)

Member of the Statement Reporting team, sending out customized reports to banks and other large financial institutions. Fix bugs in a mix of APL, Exstream, Postscript, and Unix. Implement new features in report designs. Work with QA teams and participate in weekly code deployments.

## Freelance Designer

Rutgers Honors College (06/2015 – 06/2016)

Develop the "stained-glass" identity for the Honors College. Design various promo materials, alongside the school's in-house designer/developer. Rutgers is still using the system on their website today, almost ten years later.

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### Awards & recognition

2023 Indigo Design Awards 2022 CommArts Illustration 2022 Indigo Design Awards 2022 Indigo Design Awards

2021 HiiiBrand Illustration

Silver – Lifepoint HealthBest in brandingShortlisted – Making QR codes fun!Self-promotionGold – SylvamoBest in brandingGold – Making QR codes fun!Best in digital design

2021 WOLDA

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2021 Transform Awards

2021 LogoLounge

2021 Best Brand Awards

2020 Indigo Design Awards

2020 Brand New

2020 WOLDA

2020 WOLDA

Shortlisted — Making QR codes fun!

Gold — Hum Capital

Gold – Sylvamo

Gold — Hum Capital

Winner – Sylvamo

Gold — Hum Capital

Silver — Play It Out

Spotted – Onto Innovation

Gold — Finseca

Gold — Storyful

Self-promotion

Best new logo

Best new logo

Best identity in financial services

Selected for Book 13

Best new brand

Best rebrand for social change

New logo

Best new identity

Best animated logo

2020 Transform Awards 2019 Brand New 2019 Transform Awards 2018 Members' Show 2015 Ladies' Night 2014 Obsowhat 2014 Dean's Scholarship 2014 Monmouth Arts Foundation

Silver — L3Harris

Spotted — L3Harris

Gold — Storyful

Exhibition — Farmstead Arts Center Exhibition — Mason Gross Galleries

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Scholarship — Rutgers University

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Scholarship — Montclair State

Best implementation of a brand

New logo

Best identity in tech, media, & comms

Paintings shown

Paintings & posters shown

Paintings shown

Academic-based

Best overall portfolio

Academic-based

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