

Anna Aiello – Class of 2019



Talk a little about your college experience:

My college experience has been such an influential time in my life. I changed my major 3 times and ended up in Graphic Design. Which is a complete 180 from what I thought I would be doing. However, since changing my major many doors have opened, and that has only solidified that I made the right decision. The college has asked me to create several graphic pieces for them, and I have had the opportunity to create graphics for the sports teams as well. My time at Elizabethtown has felt so short. I think back and it feels like yesterday it was my first day of college. Now I'm sitting here as a Junior one semester away from graduating.

What are you currently doing from a career or education standpoint?

I am set to graduate in the fall of 2022. From there I will continue my education to get my master's in Human Computer Interaction. Currently, I am picking up small design jobs to grow my portfolio and to run a business of my own.

What are some things you like to do in your personal time?

Most of my time is spend either with my friends or working on fine art. I love creating work on my computer but after a while it can be strenuous. I also have found myself reading a lot more then I ever did in high school.

How did Saint Joe's impact you?

And how are you using the things you learned at Saint Joe's today?

Saint Joe's will always have a special place in my heart. I still spend time with the friends that I made at SJCA. The biggest thing I have learned from Saint Joe's is to cherish the time you have with the people you are around in the moment.

What are you passionate about?

As of right now I'm very passionate about my work and my future. I take a lot of pride in learning and making it part of my day to learn new things related to graphic design. I also spend a lot of time doing fine art: printmaking, painting, and drawing.

One of your favorite quotes or Bible verses:

Coach Ciambotti instilled in us the quote, "Be where your feet are." I find that I say this to myself a lot nowadays.

What SJCA activities, clubs, teams, and/or organizations do you remember most fondly?

I was a boy's basketball manager for all 4 years and I have continued to manage for the Men's team at my college. I have been able to run the team's Instagram page and create most graphics and posts. It has been a huge addition to my portfolio and made me realize that it is a possible career option.