

# STUDENT MEDIA PORTFOLIO

Grace Corrales



# ABOUT ME

I am a creator and designer with a passion for telling stories through art and bringing my client's ideas to life. I offer a variety of experience in design and creativity. I am determined to accomplish my client's goals and create a high-quality product.

## EXPERIENCE

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8/2023-2024, Lead Graphic Designer  
Pierce College Student Media,  
Pierce College, District

## EDUCATION

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2022-2024, AAS in New Media and Digital Design, Pierce College, Lakewood, WA

## Skills

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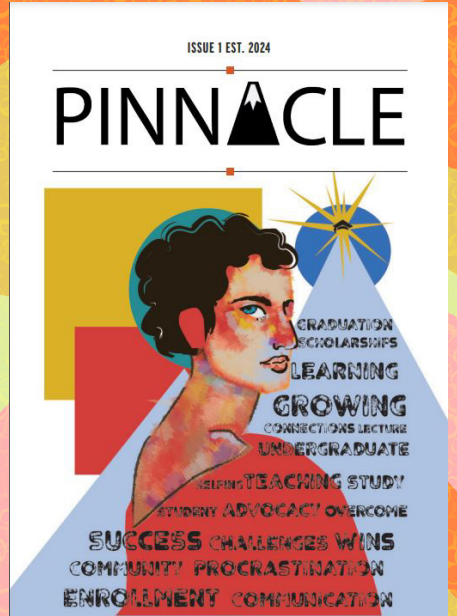
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Animate
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- Autodesk Maya
- Animation, Video Editing, and Graphic Design
- Collaboration
- Multitasking
- Working with deadlines
- Publications
- Welcoming and Applying Feedback
- Journalism and interviewing

# MY WORK

## Relaunch Publication

After 4 years dormant, the student newspaper at Pierce College was relaunched by a brand new team. I had the opportunity to illustrate the inaugural cover and work on creating multiple layouts for the Pinnacle's Relaunch Publication.

This process of creating a newspaper was completely new to me and our team. I was able to learn a lot about the work that goes into creating a newspaper which includes: teamwork, brainstorming, rough drafting, and editing final content and designs



# MY WORK

## Graduation publication

My projects in this publication included designing and creating content for the "Local Entertainment" spread, the "Music Studio" spread, and the "Bird News" student comic page.

While working on these pages I conducted research, filmed and edited interviews, wrote content, and designed page layouts. I was able to learn and share more about our student population and student resources.

## MUSIC STUDIO



Explore your possibilities, stop by the Pierce music studio

Hidden in the corner of the Arts and Allied Health building on the Pyramid campus, there is a room that from the outside looks like all the others. However, within that room there is a music studio with a variety of equipment for students to use. As you walk into this hidden gem on campus, you are greeted by someone by the name of Ryan Hilde, the Recording Engineer at Pierce College. He asks you to come in and shows you around with hospitality.

Pierce's music studio is open to all students, whether you have had previous experience producing music, or not. Students are also allowed to come in and listen. Ryan is get familiar with the process of recording and producing. Whether recording a podcast, music for a film or a song, the music studio has got



## LEARN MORE

you covered. Ryan will set up all of the microphones and inputs so when students come in, they can focus on performing.

The equipment that students can use ranges from guitars, drum kits, keyboards, pianos, a mixing board with five programs Pro Tools and a variety of microphones. "We have a nice collection of probably about 20 mics, and we have a max input of 16. So, we can record a maximum of 16 microphones at the same time. So, we can get a full band in here."

Ryan was also once a student at Pierce. "I knew I liked music, and I saw that they had an audio production class here, and I took it." He eventually was hired and was able to pursue his dream job of working in a recording studio.

"I tell everybody when they ask me that this has been the best job, best job I've ever had."

## STUDIO HOURS

Monday-Friday  
9:00am-5:00pm

## CONTACT

Schedule studio time: [PIERCEaudio@pierce.ct.edu](mailto:PIERCEaudio@pierce.ct.edu)

More information: [jhilde@pierce.ct.edu](mailto:jhilde@pierce.ct.edu)

Watch Full Interview Here:



Fun activities near Pierce College and local small businesses to discover



Looking for some fun activities nearby? We asked students at Pierce College for ideas. There are a variety of local small businesses, markets, music venues, and other adventures for you to explore!

Many of our students are graduating this year, which can feel bittersweet. Here are some ideas for going out with friends or on your own and meeting new people.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### Small Businesses

- Cafe Bloom
- House of Pho
- Elements
- Maken Seed Dink & Frozen Yogurt
- Hi Bubble Tea
- Level Up Burgers
- Southbury Coffee House
- Cafe Ramen

### Markets and Festivals

- Pyramid Night Market
- Lakewood Farmers Market
- Art on the Ave

### Outdoors

- Bradley Lake Park
- Lake Tagges
- Chisholm Bay
- Mike N Terry's Outdoor Fun Park
- Little Nashel River Waterfalls

### Music and Theatre

- Spanish Ballroom at Elks Temple
- Red art Tacoma
- Atomic Contra Records
- Blue House Theatre

# GET IN TOUCH

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