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How long have you been at FRES?

9 months

Job title (and brief description of what you do at FRES):

Environmental Graphic Designer

I am responsible for the design and oversight of all campus environmental graphics, wayfinding signage, maps, donor signage, and other graphic imagery for the Office of the University Architect.

What led you to this career?

While studying graphic design at Drexel, I did my co-op at Exit Design where I learned the ropes of wayfinding and designing for the built environment. My experience was both challenging and rewarding and it just clicked. I enjoy the variety of projects that this role brings and the opportunity to collaborate with people in other disciplines like architecture, interior design, and landscape design.

What is your proudest achievement, personally or professionally?

I just bought my first house! A little rowhome in South Philly

What are your favorite things to do in your free time, outside of work?

I love reading. I'm currently reading *Girl, Woman, Other* by Bernardine Evaristo.
I really enjoy riding my bike. I usually commute by bike and I love to zig-zag through different neighborhoods

in the city. My longest ride this summer was from my apartment in South Philly to Valley Forge and back... about 50 miles!

What is the best lesson you ever learned?

Ask for help / ask a lot of questions

What is your motto, words to live by, or best advice?

Do not worry, just care and be prepared