

## **JULIANA MELBY (continued)**

Is there a job opportunity on the horizon?

- I am currently still interviewing.

What would your dream position be?

- I am seeking a Graphic Design and Art Director position. I am also very interested in User Interface/User Experience Design.

Other than either of your parents, who served as a role model for you and why?

- My professor, Kelli Evans, as I have had her as a professor every semester, so she has seen me grow as a designer and has been a huge resource for me as I've been looking for jobs and forming my brand. She is incredibly talented, and I only hope I can be as successful as she has been in her career.

When I get my first paycheck...

- I will absolutely be putting it in the bank, after I pay my rent of course.

What would your SSPP friends/teachers be really surprised to know about you?

- I love to travel and learn about other cultures. Lately, I have been itching to visit Asia and I might travel there before I start working.

By the time I'm 40, I hope I'm.....

- By the time I'm 40, I hope to have a family and have been successful in the design world. I also hope to have lived in New York for some amount of time working in the fashion industry, but that's a big stretch.

Is it easier or more of a challenge to express your Catholic identity at this point in your life?

- It has been more of a challenge for me to express my Catholic identity at this point in my life because I am constantly busy and find it hard to always find time to practice my religion, but that forces me to make time for what truly matters to me.

What are your interests when not working: i.e. hobbies, interests, sports, etc.?

- When I am not working I like to play around with Photoshop and create illustrations.
- I also enjoy cooking and spending as much time with my friends as possible, especially now that college is quickly wrapping up.

What will be the most difficult thing to learn once you start working?

- I think the most difficult thing to learn once I graduate and begin working for a living will be navigating adulthood and living completely on my own.
- Even though I have been on my own living at school the past four years, moving away from a school community after graduation seems a bit more daunting.

How do you see yourself contributing to society?

- I really want to contribute to society through my designs. I hope that when people see what I create that it will have an impact on them.
- Whether my designs cause someone to be more ethically aware or rethink their mindset that day, I believe I will be making a difference and that's why I pursue graphic design.

I will consider myself a success in life if.....

- If I am truly happy and surround myself with those that bring out the best in me and vice versa.
- If I can make a difference in someone's life.