

# Liana Smale

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Ann Arbor, MI

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I am an incoming graduate student to the Yale School of the Environment's Master of Environmental Science (MESc) program. I will be conducting a two-year thesis project alongside my advisor, Dorceta Taylor, related to issues of environmental justice. I graduated in December 2020 from the University of Michigan with a dual degree: Program in the Environment BA and Art and Design BFA, and I have been working as a designer for the University of Michigan since January 2021.

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Michigan</b> (dual degree) Program in the Environment BA - <i>high distinction</i> Stamps School of Art and Design BFA - <i>cum laude</i> <b>GPA: 3.88</b>	Ann Arbor, MI Aug. 2016- Dec. 2020
<b>Danish Institute of Study Abroad</b> Two courses: Sustainability, Graphic Design	Copenhagen, DK May-July 2018

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## EXPERIENCE/ ACTIVITIES

<b>Great Lakes Integrated Sciences and Assessments (GLISA)</b> <i>Student Employee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write impact stories about GLISA's work</li><li>• Design templates and infographics for various reports</li><li>• Member of the American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP)</li></ul>	Ann Arbor, MI Oct. 2020-present
<b>Univ. of Michigan Digital Fabrication Studio</b> <i>Student Employee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assist students with 3D printers, laser cutters, and CNCs</li></ul>	Ann Arbor, MI Sept. 2019-present
<b>Univ. of Michigan Stamps School Integrative Project</b> <i>Independent Year-Long Research and Design Project</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extensive research into innovative strategies for enhancing children's engagement with nature; constructed playground scale model</li><li>• Wrote <a href="#">16-page thesis</a> describing research, design, and construction process</li></ul>	Ann Arbor, MI Sept. 2019- May 2020
<b>UofM Stamps School of Art and Design Summer Program</b> <i>Student Ambassador</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interacted with prospective UofM students, participated on a panel, and presented my design work to prospective students</li></ul>	Ann Arbor, MI June-Aug. 2020
<b>Univ. of Michigan President's Commission for Carbon Neutrality Student Advisory Panel</b> <i>Panel Member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advised the UofM President and his Commission in creating a plan towards carbon neutrality for the University</li></ul>	Ann Arbor, MI April 2019-Mar. 2020

**Leslie Science and Nature Center**

Ann Arbor, MI

***Volunteer***

Sept. 2018-Mar. 2020

- Educated about wildlife conservation through care of reptiles/owls

**Univ. of Michigan Designers + Neurologists Project**

Ann Arbor, MI

***Research Assistant***

May 2019-Mar. 2020

- Worked with a team of design and neurology professors to create a series of games that normalize end-of-life conversations

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**HONORS**

**Integrative Project Written Thesis Award - 2020**

Given to the graduating Stamps senior with the best written thesis for the Integrative Project research/thesis course

**Integrative Project Award - 2020**

Recognizes two BFA students in each IP section who are deemed to have the best project

**Dean's List - University of Michigan**

Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2019

**James B. Angell Scholar:** 2019, 2020

**University Honors - University of Michigan**

Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020

**Univ. of Michigan Stamps Undergraduate Juried Exhibition - 2017, 2018**

BFA projects chosen among other submissions to be displayed in undergraduate show

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**SKILLS**

**General**

- Writing
- Critical Thinking
- Design Thinking

**Graphic Design**

- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop

**3D Prototyping**

- 3D Printing
- Laser Cutting
- CNC ShopBot
- Rhino
- Fusion 360

**Video**

- Adobe Premiere
- DSLR Photo/Video