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**Department:** Sign Shop

**Title:** Graphic Designer Co-op

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School Information: Northeastern University Graduating 2023 Graphic Design

## WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE SIGN SHOP

I loved being a part of the inner workings of Northeastern and being taught the trade of the sign shop. It was really interesting to see how Northeastern makes their signs, and a great experience to be a part of that team who designed and put them together.

## WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING THIS EXPERIENCE?

I think the biggest lesson I imparted from my co-op experience was that there is so much about the design world that I don't know. I wasn't familiar with any of the practices in the Sign Shop before I worked there, and after being there for just a few months I became aware of just how much is out there.

## A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP'S:

"That there is a large training period! It takes a while to familiarize yourself with all the equipment and what they can be used for, but Chrissy and the other staff are very helpful and willing to answer any questions, so don't feel pressured to know everything immediately."- Cayla