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Meet 2020-2021 Class Member | **Leslie Latimer** | OC Creative

A DeKalb County native, Leslie Latimer received her Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in Art and Design from Columbia College Chicago in 2015. She then went on to receive her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in Visual Communications from Northern Illinois University in 2019. While attending NIU, she worked at Blumen Gardens in Sycamore before joining the team at OC Creative as their graphic designer. She started as an intern in 2019. That lasted all of 3 weeks before they said they wanted to keep her and offered her a full-time position.



As an artist to the core, Leslie tries to step away from the computer as much as possible. One of her favorite ways to do this is by hand lettering and incorporating hand-painted elements into her designs. When not creating, you can find her exploring the great outdoors, baking, tending to her many houseplants, or cruising around Sycamore on her blue bike, Bev.

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