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About

Graphic designer and mixed media artist with a marketing foundation, creating visuals that communicate clearly and drive results. Dedicated to tackling challenging projects, collaborating, and finding creative solutions that balance aesthetics, function, and strategic impact.

Education

2023 - May 2026

Aurora University

Bachelors in Arts (BA),
Graphic Design

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Accolades

2025 & 2026

7x Artwork Published in Elysian Magazine

2022 - 2025

Deans List

2022

Waubonsee Community
College Forever Collection

Skills

- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Indesign
- Camera Raw/Lightroom
- Premiere Pro

Work Experience

Aviana Yoga

August 2025 - May 2026 (10 Months), Sugar Grove, IL
Graphic Design Internship

Redesigned a 300-page aerial yoga textbook for Aviana Yoga, collaborating closely with the author through multiple revisions to develop a consistent visual system that improved legibility, reinforced branding, and managed complex design challenges.

Elysian Magazine

April 2025 - May 2026 (1 Year, 1 Month), Aurora, IL
Graphic Designer

Designed layouts and visuals for two editions of Elysian, Aurora University's student-run literary magazine, collaborating with editors on curation and creating cohesive, engaging spreads.

Processing Technologies International, LLC

June 2025 - December 2025 (7 Months), Aurora, IL
Marketing and Graphic Design Intern

Designed and produced visual and digital content for PTI's extrusion systems and expertise. Led the company catalog from concept to print, including an interactive flipbook and offline trade show app, while managing social media, marketing emails, and production. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to translate complex requests into clear, on-brand visuals.

Waubonsie Valley Highschool, P.P. Football

July 2025 (1 Month), Aurora, IL
Freelance Graphic Designer

Completed my first print design by creating custom Powder Puff jerseys for Waubonsie Valley High School's 50th anniversary.

Jewel-Osco

2021- 2025 (4 Years), Yorkville, IL
Deli Professional

Provided attentive and friendly customer service while working closely with team members to maintain an organized and efficient deli. Addressed customer needs and concerns promptly, ensuring a positive and welcoming experience.

- Canva
- Wix Studio
- BeeFree
- Figma (Basics)
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Microsoft Word
- Print & Digital Layout Design
- Branding & Visual Identity
- Client & Team Collaboration
- Content & Project Planning
- Visual Storytelling
- Hierarchy & Legibility