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Education

- 2026 **BFA Graphic Design**
The University of Akron
3.9 GPA
- 2026 **Adobe Marketing Specialist Certificate**
The University of Akron, Coursera

Skills

- › Adobe InDesign
- › Adobe Illustrator
- › Adobe Photoshop
- › After Effects
- › Adobe Fresco
- › Adobe Dreamweaver
- › Figma
- › Word
- › PowerPoint

Relevant Course Work

- › Corporate Identity
- › Typography
- › Packaging Design
- › Illustration
- › Website Development
- › UI/UX Design
- › Motion Design

Involvement

Society of Student Illustrators | 2022

Made at Myers Holiday Shop | 2023-2025

Experience

- 2024-present **Graphic Designer**
Design X Nine Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
Invite-only design studio composed of nine selected students working directly on client-commissioned projects for a variety of industries and mediums.
 - › Collaborate within a team-based studio environment.
 - › Present concepts and execute client revisions.
 - › Manage multiple projects and deadlines.
- 2024-present **Graphic Designer Contractor**
The INS Companies, Remote
Working with small a team of contractors to fulfill branding and graphic design needs for an insurance regulation company.
 - › Create brand assets and marketing layouts.
 - › Maintain visual consistency across platforms.
 - › Manage independent projects remotely.
- 2023-24 **Painting Instructor, Assistant**
Brush Tips, Wadsworth, OH
Taught and assisted at a local art studio that works with all ages to learn process and creativity through guided art classes.

Achievements

- 2026 **3 AAF District 5 ADDY Awards (Gold, Silver, Judges Choice)**
- 2026 **Exhibitor at the 90th Annual Juried Student Exhibition**
- 2026 **President's List (3 Semesters)**
- 2026 **Dean's List (4 Semesters)**
- 2026 **Presidential Scholarship (4 years)**
- 2024 **Dolce Pint Club Winner**
Chosen as the winning design to be featured on the local shops gelato cooling bag for one year.