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graphic designer

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Detroit, Michigan

technical skills

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Acrobat
- Onyx RipCenter
- Large-Format printing
- macOS / Windows
- Logic Pro X
- Audio Engineering

work

LEAD GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Fastsigns | Birmingham, MI | July 2022 - Present

- Saw to the conceptualization, approval, printing and production of over 4,000 projects throughout Metro Detroit
- Worked with an array of clients, including Amazon, Dunkin', Beyond Juice, and Scenthound
- Abided by various city sign ordinances and created proofs within said guidelines in order to meet requirements for permit acquisition
- Held solely responsible for the operation and maintenance of both an EPSON SureColor S60600 Printer and a Mimaki CG-130AR Cutting Plotter

FREELANCE DESIGNER

Detroit, MI | December 2019 - Present

- Specializing in brand development of small local businesses and commissioned thumbnails and illustrations

LEAD EXPEDITER

Terry's Terrace | Harrison Township, MI | February 2014 - July 2022

- Managerial role, specializing in quality control and plate presentation

education

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Wayne State University | Detroit, MI | 2015-2019

Major | Graphic Design

Minor | Digital Art

Minor | Photography

awards

Skills USA Nationals

4th Place | Commercial Photography | Louisville, KY | 2016

Consisted of a number of challenges to test one's breadth of knowledge and ability to adapt to different environments

Cobo Center 30/60 Contest

1st Place | Videography | Detroit, MI | 2015

Tasked to create a video, either 30 or 60 seconds in length, to showcase the Cobo Center's renovations and green initiatives

First prize was having the winning video displayed on the new outdoor marquee boards along Washington Blvd. in downtown Detroit