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EDUCATION

The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design Expected Graduation: May 2028

President's List (4 semesters) Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0
Ohio Governor's Merit Scholarship
The University of Akron Merit Scholarship
University of Akron Williams Honors College Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graphic Design Intern, UAx Extended Campus, Akron, Ohio March 2026–Present

- Design graphics and visuals for television, flyers, posters, and social media, while adhering to brand guidelines
- Collaborate with a team to develop updated body copy that matches designs, while expressing the company's values and services
- Use good time-management skills to balance heavy workloads, and finish projects before given deadlines
- Display leadership and good teamwork through collaboration with coworkers on different stages of design projects
- Demonstrate conflict resolution and problem solving by communicating with coworkers on differing opinions on designs

Design X Nine, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio August 2026–Present

- Collaborate on client design projects
- Maintain studio practice as part of a selected team of peers
- Manage time and budgets for the university and outside clients

Freelance Photography, Canton, Ohio September 2025–Present

- Communicate with clients to clarify photoshoot dates, times, locations, and prices
- Solve schedule related problems, to come up with a solution that works for both parties
- Manage deadlines, and send final results to clients in a timely manner

Babysitter, Canton, Ohio January 2019–Present

- Provide responsible care for children ages five months to ten years old, supervising up to three children at once
- Manage meals, diaper changes, and bedtime routines
- Supervise sibling groups, ensuring their safety and resolving conflicts, while maintaining contact with parents regarding schedules, routines, and child well-being

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud Figma Typography Hand Lettering Microsoft 365