

ELLIOT GALE

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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Greater Boston (willing to relocate)
Pronouns: he/they

SKILLS

Typography

Digital & Traditional Illustration

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop,
Illustrator, InDesign, AfterEffects,
Acrobat, Bridge, Premiere Pro)

Print & Digital Publication Design

Wix for Web Design

Social Media Design & Management

Figma & UX/UI Principles

Google & MS Office Suites

RECOGNITIONS

Adobe Insider & NextGen
Representative – 2024+

Montserrat Liberal Arts
Concentration Award – 2023

US Presidential Scholars Program
Nominee – 2020

Adobe Certified Associate Using
Adobe Illustrator – 2019

OSHA 10–Hour General Industry
Certification – 2019

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST**

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Innovative and principled graphic designer, illustrator, and creative with a BFA in design and over seven years of experience in digital and print design. Passionate about blending visual storytelling with strategic design to produce impactful, memorable assets through expert use of the Adobe Suite. Demonstrated success in collaborative and solo environments, with a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion. Enjoys painting and sewing in free time.

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer & Photographer

FREELANCE — AUG. 2019 - PRESENT

- › Delivers production-ready assets including PowerPoint decks, logos, and advertising materials, interfacing with dozens of clients and contracting with studios like Full Nelson and Gabi Anderson Studio
- › Directs professional photoshoots, capturing memories for diverse clients

Career Design Studio Assistant

MONTSERRAT COLLEGE OF ART — SEPT. 2021 - DEC. 2023

- › Engineered creative advertising campaigns by designing print materials for campus spaces, increasing student and faculty engagement
- › Wrote and designed weekly campus-wide email blasts using Smore to communicate updates and opportunities
- › Created still and video social media ads promoting department events

Graphic Design Intern

GREATER BEVERLY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — SEPT. 2022 - MAR. 2023

- › Spearheaded the design of materials for a new gift certificate program, resulting in successful collaboration with over 50 local businesses
- › Developed and implemented brand identities for committees through logo design, enhancing organizational recognition
- › Produced and edited video content for multiple social media channels, supporting promotional efforts in a hybrid setting

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Graphic Design

MONTSERRAT COLLEGE OF ART — AUG. 2020 - DEC. 2023

- › Graduated summa cum laude with completed courses in graphic design, video production, photography, illustration/drawing, creative writing, and typography
- › Student representative on Montserrat's DEIB Committee and President of the Sexuality & Gender Alliance (SAGA), planning weekly meetings and community-building events on campus
- › Orientation Leader for three consecutive years, aiding new student transitions

Diploma, Design & Visual Communications

NASHOBA VALLEY TECHNICAL — SEPT. 2016 - JUNE 2020

- › Four years of vocational education in graphic design, the Adobe Creative Suite, studio photography, and print production
- › Founded Digital Media Club, a student- and parent-led organization focused on school marketing and social media presence