ELLIOT GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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PRONOUNS: HE/THEY

SKILLS

Typography Digital & Traditional Illustration

> Social Media Design & Management

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

Figma & UX/UI Principles

RECOGNITIONS

Montserrat Liberal Arts Concentration Award – 2023

US Presidential Scholars Program Nominee – 2020

Adobe Certified Associate in graphic design & illustration using Adobe Illustrator – 2019

OSHA 10–Hour General Industry Certification – 2019

National Honor Society & National Technical Honor Society

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Innovative and detail-oriented graphic designer, illustrator, and creative with comprehensive experience in digital and print media. Passionate about blending visual storytelling with strategic design to produce impactful, memorable content through expert use of industry-standard programs and techniques. Demonstrated success in collaborative environments, with a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion. Can be found painting or hiking during free moments.

EXPERIENCE

Career Design Studio Assistant

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

- Wrote and designed weekly email blasts using Smore to communicate updates and opportunities to students and faculty
- Formatted job and internship listings on MontserratWorks, the College's job board, using WordPress
- > Conducted over 100 phone calls for alumni outreach initiatives

Graphic Design Intern

GREATER BEVERLY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — SEPT. 2022 - MARCH 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, supporting promotional efforts in a hybrid setting.

Portrait Photographer

FREELANCE — AUG. 2019 - NOV. 2019

 Directed professional photoshoots for diverse clients, capturing highquality family and student portraits and event photography with a focus on storytelling and candid moments

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Graphic Design

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

- Completed intensive coursework in graphic design, photo/video production, and art history, alongside a multi-media senior capstone project
- > Minor in Creative Writing to bolster storytelling abilities
- Demonstrated leadership as President of the Sexuality & Gender Alliance (SAGA) and member of the DEIB Committee, promoting inclusivity
- > Acted as Orientation Leader for three years, aiding new student transitions

Mentorship with Gabi Anderson

REMOTE — MAY. 2023 - AUG. 2023

- Enhanced design proficiency under professional guidance, focusing on portfolio development and industry best practices
- Gained valuable insight into the working world and the intersection of graphic design and fine arts as a professional

Design & Visual Communications Program

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 & elected President of Outdoors Club