

# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **GRAPHIC PRODUCTION DESIGNER**

Superior Logo Wear | June 2023-Present

- Converted customer artwork into vector for apparel decoration & mocked-up artwork on apparel to proper specifications for customer approval
- Prepared art files to be print-ready for various apparel decoration methods
- Utilized Adobe Illustrator tools & royalty-free assets for most efficient workflow on short turnaround times

## **GRAPHIC PRODUCTION DESIGNER**

First Stop Signs & Apparel | Oct 2018-Aug 2022 / June 2023-Present

- · Accounted for all store sales and production cohesively within a team of five
- Assisted with in-house production of heat-imprinted apparel, signage, vinyl graphics & more using industry-standard vendors & roll-to-roll machinery
- Helped customers find everyday solutions for both individual and business needs, from one-off custom orders to large-volume promotional projects
- Produced vector graphics for decorated apparel & signage with mind to thermal foil spot-color printing as well as large-format CMYK printing processes
- · Designed various print media & promotional items for outsourcing
- Involved in store's seasonal marketing tactics such as the design of promotional collateral & outdoor signage, in addition to designing and rotating seasonal inventory for retail in store's local school showroom

# **DESIGN, SALES, & PRODUCTION ASSOCIATE**

Power Graphics & Action Sports Apparel | Sept 2020-May 2023

- Generated positive sales growth year over year through strategic marketing efforts & by continuously adapting to new methods for increasing productivity
- Assisted with most in-house production such as manual & automatic screen printing processes, heat-transfer applications, & large-format printing / plotting
- Vectorized customer art, assembled art proofs for customer approval, & produced print-ready files for screen printing production
- Composed & monitored decorated apparel web stores built through InkSoft
- Assembled and maintained the front ends of multiple Wordpress websites with attention to SEO and website performance
- Maintained an open line of communication with customers in regards to pricing, process, & overall design approval
- Managed all production, communication, & POS under one system with ShopVox

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# EDUCATION

#### **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Graphic Design & Emerging Technologies Minor The University of Akron | May 2023

### TWO-YEAR VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE

#### Graphic Arts

Buckeye Career Center | May 2019

- Buckeye Foundation Scholarship Recipient
  Graphic Arts Senior Class Ambassador
- SkillsUSA Member

## SOFTWARE

Adobe Illustrator/CoreIDRAW Adobe InDesign Adobe Photoshop Adobe After Effects/Premiere Google & Microsoft Office Suite Elementor/Divi Builder Figma/Invision Blender Wordpress SAi Flexi/EFI Fiery Windows/Mac OS

#### SKILLS

Customer Service Print Design & Production HTML/CSS/Bootstrap v4 UI/UX Design Page Layout Typography Illustration