

BEN SANDERS

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Education

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
NORMAL, IL 2025

Track and Field Club

Awards:

Stein Scholarship
Redbird Scholarship
Art Tuition Weaver

HIGH SCHOOL DEPLOMA

DEER CREEK-MACKINAW
MACKINAW, IL 2021

Yearbook

Art Club

Art Student of the Year 2018, 2019,
2020, 2021

Technical Skills

Adobe Creative Cloud:

Illustrator
Photoshop
Indesign
Premiere Pro
After Effects

Visual Studio Code

Figma

Group Management

Team leadership

Time Management

Work Experience

GUEST SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM
NORMAL IL, AUG 2021-JULY 2022 FEB 2023-CURRENT

Assisted guests with facilities information

Maintained the order and cleanliness of museum exhibits.

GRAPHIC ARTIST

SELF EMPLOYED
JUNE 2016-CURRENT

Designing posters, logos, shirts, phone cases, magazines spreads, book illustrations, social media posts, stickers, and album covers for local businesses and organizations Working with a variety of clients to meet their design needs

Creating design concepts that complement a client's goals and values

Use Adobe Creative Cloud software

PRE-PRODUCTION ARTIST

MARTIN ONE SOURCE
CHAMPAIGN IL, JULY 2022-FEB 2023

Designing spirit wear for local catholic school

Creating mock up designs to show clients example of the final products

Preparing labels before heading to the printer

Designing promotional products such as social media posts and posters displaying product mockups

Working with a variety of clients such as Carl BroMenn Hospital, Beck's Corn, and U of I to meet their design needs

POOL MANAGER

HERITAGE LAKE ASSOCIATION
MACKINAW, IL MARCH 2021-AUG 2021

Trained lifeguards on pool rules and procedures. Including maintenance of the pool, various emergency responses, handling of pool's admissions, the sale of concessions, and dealing with guests.

Created an admissions system, logging profits and turning them in to homeowners' association

Preserved pool's compliance with health department requirements during a quickly changing pandemic

Managed lifeguards' schedules

Constructed a swim lesson program from scratch

Instructed swim instructors on how to teach swim lessons