

AUSTIN PABIAN

I'm Austin—a nature-loving, coffee-chugging design junkie who probably takes better care of his dog and his beard than himself. Brevity is a virtue.

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EXPERIENCE

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS (MASB)

LANSING, MI • 2018 – PRESENT

Resident Graphic Designer and de facto photographer for Michigan's public school board association. Between designing nearly all physical and digital assets that come out of our offices and publishing a triennial magazine, school board resources and social media campaigns, I exercise every aspect of my creative abilities.

PROFISCIENCE PARTNERS

FLOWER MOUND, TX • 2016 – 2018

Online Learning Specialist for a technology company whose clientele consists solely of law offices. Responsibilities were centric to creating online learning videos for law offices around the world. Processes included building scenes in Adobe programs, importing created assets for use in web-apps and recording and integrating voice-overs for character application.

IMPACT 89FM RADIO STATION

EAST LANSING, MI • 2013 – 2016

Graphic Designer for Michigan State University's completely student-operated radio station. Daily life consisted of designing and directing graphics for both digital and physical publication. I am also a founding member of The IMPACT 89FM's sports media branch.

FIREWATER APPAREL CO.®

EAST LANSING, MI • 2015 – PRESENT

Creator/owner of a grassroots apparel company based in East Lansing, MI. Firewater primarily acts as a conduit for clubs and teams, designing and coordinating the local production of apparel catalogs specifically tailored to each group. Running charity campaigns parallel to daily functions, I've raised thousands of dollars for different causes over the years.

EDUCATION

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

EAST LANSING, MI • 2012 – 2016

Graduate of the class of 2016 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Creative Advertising.

SKILLS

ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign make up my primary languages.

HTML & CSS

Self-taught programming; capable of building off of boilerplates reading/breaking code. I know enough to be dangerous.

UI/UX

Flair for intuitive design and workflows in the digital space, primarily via Adobe XD.

TABLET ILLUSTRATION

Skilled in tablet-based designing, including both vector and raster creations.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Self-taught photography ranging from events to portraits, landscape, and macro.

PRO-BONO

EAST LANSING ARTS COMMISSION

EAST LANSING, MI • 2020 – PRESENT

Serving as a commissioner on East Lansing's Arts Commission, we are responsible for promoting and developing proposals for the performance, exhibition, and instruction of the arts in the community.

EAST BY EAST LANSING MUSIC FESTIVAL

EAST LANSING, MI • 2014 – 2018

Co-founder of a completely donation-based 'Charity Music Festival' that raised funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society while establishing notoriety for local music and artists alike.

TOOLS 4 DETROIT'S TOMORROW

EAST LANSING & DETROIT, MI • 2014 – 2016

Creative Director for a non-profit that utilized grants from corporate entities to purchase and provide school supplies to under-privileged schools in the Detroit Public School system.