# **Colt McManis**

# Graphic Designer

Dynamic and innovative graphic designer with a passion for creating compelling visual narratives. Skilled in leveraging design expertise to elevate brand identities and drive engagement. Adept at collaborating with cross functional teams to deliver impactful results and solutions. Eager to leverage a diverse skill set and a proven track record of skillful achievement to contribute to a forward thinking organization.

# **Work Experience**

St. Louis Surge GWBA Basketball (May 2023–August 2023)

#### - Graphic Design Intern

Spearheaded the creation of captivating graphics for both digital and print mediums, ensuring consistent brand representation across various media platforms.

Demonstrated an acute understanding of brand identity guidelines, resulting in visually cohesive marketing materials.

Strengthened valuable teamwork skills through collaborative efforts with diverse departments.

Ohio University Football (February 2023–Present)

#### - Graphic Designer

Contributes to the development of dynamic social media graphics for a prominent Division 1 FBS program, maintaining brand integrity and driving fan engagement.

Executes design projects with precision and creativity, incorporating feedback to refine deliverables and exceed expectations.

1716 Digital (October 2021-February 2022)

#### - Graphic Designer

Led the conceptualization and execution of promotional graphics for an Indiegogo campaign, significantly enhancing visual appeal and campaign effectiveness.

Applied adaptability and creativity to deliver on-screen graphics tailored to client specifications.

Sherwin Williams (April 2021–Present)

#### - Retail Color Consultant

Provides expert color consultations to customers, leveraging comprehensive knowledge of color theory to meet customer preferences and enhance living spaces.

Resolves customer concerns directly and efficiently, demonstrating adaptability and problem-solving prowess.

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#### **Education**

BFA, Graphic Design Ohio University CoFA Athens, Ohio

Minor, Marketing Ohio University CoB Athens, Ohio

#### Skills

Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Bridge
Adobe Camera Raw
Visual Studio Code (html, css, and js)
Photography
Problem solving
Communication
Collaboration

### Languages

English – Native Spanish – Learning



#### **Exhibitions**

Who Gets to Decide? 2023

#### **London Ramparts**

Mixed Media

39th annual Foothills Art Festival 2021

#### Untitled I, Untitled II

Digital Photograph(s)

# **Awards & Scholarships**

39th annual Foothills Art Festival 2021
3rd Place Amateur 2D (Untitled I)

Ohio University Dean's List

Fall 2020, Spring/Fall 2021, Spring/Fall 2022, Spring/Fall 2023

Ohio Promise Award Scholarship

2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

Ohio Distinction Scholarship

2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

Ohio Success Scholarship

2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

Ohio Together Scholarship

2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

Scottish Rite Scholarship

2021, 2022, 2023

### **Professional Memberships**

Member

AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts)

Member

**APA (American Planning Association)** 

#### References

Thomas Turnbaugh

## **Director of Video & Recruiting**

Ohio University Football

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Nina Rodriguez

#### **Director of Operations**

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