Justin Valdez

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Education

Fashion Institute of Technology
BFA in Graphic Design
Minor in Art History
May 2023

Fashion Institute of Technology
AAS in Communication Design
3.8 GPA
May 2021

Ralph R. McKee CTE High School
High School Diploma
Certified in Graphic Design
June 2019

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite
After Effects
Premiere Pro
HTML, CSS, and, JavaScript
Art Direction
Branding Concepts and Execution
Motion Graphics
Photography
Video Editing
Web Design

Relevant Courses

Capstone Design Studio
Core Studio I, II, and III
Dynamic Branding
Motion Graphics for Designers
Print & Digital Production
Tangible Publication Design
Typeface Design
Typography and Language

Experience

Freelance   August 2021 – Present
Graphic Designer
Responsible for updating the GD@FIT program website, letfliesfly.com.
Utilizing HTML, CSS, and, Javascript, developed my own portfolio website.

West Coast Designs   September 2018 – May 2019
Graphic Design Intern
Designed a series of promotional flyers for a local high school, increasing
event turnout. Designed, printed, and binded a publication for a local theater.

Blue Label Design   September 2017 – May 2018
Graphic Design Intern
Worked alongside a Senior Designer. Pitched, designed, and developed a
website for a local metaphysical supply shop, increasing business reach.

Awards and Recognition

Work Recognized on @motionposters Instagram Account
January 2022
Work recognized and posted on the @motionposters Instagram Account,
an account that has over 19k followers.

Albert Burlando Graphic Arts Scholarship Award
May 2019
A $2500 college scholarship awarded in recognition of hard work,
dedication and success in the field of Graphic Design.

Ralph R. McKee Excellence in Graphic Design Award
May 2019
Awarded in recognition of hard work, dedication and success in the
field of Graphic Design.

NYC Department of Education Chancellor's Honor Roll in Arts Award
May 2019
Awarded in recognition of bringing honor and distinction to the school faculty,
the public school system and the city of New York during the 2018 – 2019
school year.

Certified in Graphic Design and Illustration using Adobe Illustrator CS6