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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

3.9 GPA

May 2021

### **Ralph R. McKee CTE High School**

Certified in Graphic Design

3.8 GPA

May 2019

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## Skills

Adobe Creative Suite

Motion Graphics & Video Editing

Fluent in HTML, CSS & JavaScript

Art Direction

Branding Concepts & Execution

Detail Oriented

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## Relevant Courses

Design for Web-based UI

Dynamic Branding

Motion Graphics for Designers

Print & Digital Production

Typeface Design

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## Experience

### **West Coast Designs**

#### **Graphic Designer**

**2018 – 2019**

Designed logos, flyers, banners, invites, etc., for local clients.

Worked alongside a small, but enthusiastic team of designers.

### **McKee Advertising & Marketing Enterprise**

#### **Graphic Design Intern**

**2017 – 2018**

Assisted in the development and design of a school yearbook.

Assisted in the creation of various visual teaching materials.

### **Blue Label Design**

#### **Graphic Design Intern**

**2017**

Developed postcards promoting a holistic event for a local metaphysical supply shop. Oversaw the printing process.

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## Awards & Recognition

### **Albert Burlando Graphics Art Scholarship Award**

**May 2019**

\$2500 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 DOE 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.