



Portfolio Website:

SeeJoshMake.com

OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a challenging, fast-paced studio environment that will leverage my analytical thinking and creative problem-solving in order to produce effective design solutions.

SUPPLEMENTAL SKILLS

Client Communication
Printer Communication
Responsive Web Design
HTML / CSS / JavaScript
GIF Animation Design
Social Media Marketing
Positive Mindset

HOBBIES

Running
Mountain Biking
Fitness Training
Hiking / Camping
Woodworking
3D Printing
Photography

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EDUCATION

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

AUG 2012 – DEC 2016

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Communication Design)
Honors *cum laude* (3.69 GPA)

WORK EXPERIENCE

JO-ANN FABRICS & CRAFTS

JAN – MAR 2017

Short-term product development designer responsible for creating, editing, and curating pattern collections for a demanding quilt shop project.

SIGNUM DESIGN

MAY 2015 – JAN 2017

Graphic designer responsible for production of branding and advertising materials for University events, organizations, departments, and students. Other responsibilities included communication with clients and printers.

GLYPHIX STUDIO

JAN – MAY 2016

Semester long studio experience working with real-world clients to develop branding and advertising for class credit.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LOLLYPAL.COM

AUG 2016 – PRESENT

Self-initiated passion project for a printing service focusing on sharing prints. LollyPal included research, business development, surveying, user testing, branding, app design, and responsive website design/development.

CUTE PHILOSOPHY

MAY – DEC 2013

Independent owner of eCommerce clothing store. Startup phase required branding, web development, coding, and front-end design. Responsibilities included managing inventory, shipments, packaging design, product design, screen-printing, social media marketing, and advertising.

COMMUNITY

THE CAMPUS KITCHEN PROJECT

2016

APPALACHIAN OUTREACH WOODWORKING

2011

ACHIEVEMENTS

DEAN'S LIST

2012–2016

LUNA NEGRA MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHY PUBLICATION

2012

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION WINNER

2011