



From the drafting desk of:

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OBJECTIVE

Graphic Design — I am seeking a challenging, fast-paced studio environment that will leverage my efficient communication, and creative problem-solving skills.

BIOGRAPHY

Josh Graef has been a maker and builder since birth. Growing up with creative abilities lead him to attend a performing arts high school in western Pennsylvania, where he discovered the field of graphic design. He continued his education in Kent, Ohio for Visual Communication Design, and now seeks full-time learning opportunities.

HOBBIES

Fitness Training	Sketching
Running	Entrepreneurship
Woodworking	Photography
Wood Carving	Mountain Biking
Hiking	Unicycling
Camping	Motorcycles
3D Printing	Longboarding

EDUCATION

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

AUG 2012–DEC 2016

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Communication Design)
cum laude (3.7 GPA)

WORK EXPERIENCE

JO-ANN FABRIC

JAN – MAR 2017

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

SIGNUM DESIGN

MAY '15 – JAN '17

Graphic designer responsible for design development and printing production of university collateral, and marketing materials for campus events. Artifacts included posters, banners, table tents, and branding materials.

GLYPHIX STUDIO

JAN – MAY 2016

Studio environment developing branding and advertising for class credit at Kent State University. Semester long experience working with real world clients.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LOLLYPAL.COM

AUG 2016 – PRESENT

Self-initiated research project of a printing service, specializing in photo sharing. Independently created, LollyPal required extensive surveying, user testing, sketching, app development, and website coding and front-end design.

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 (FOOD SERVER)

2016

APPALACHIAN OUTREACH (BUNKBED WOODWORK)

2011

ACHIEVEMENTS

DEANS LIST (KENT STATE UNIVERSITY)

2012–2016

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION WINNER

2011