



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 demanding quilt shop project.

### SIGNUM DESIGN

MAY 2015 – JAN 2017

Graphic designer responsible for production of branding and advertising materials for Kent State 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 at Kent State University.

## 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 (KENT STATE UNIVERSITY)

2012–2016

### LUNA NEGRA MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHY PUBLICATION

2012

### CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION WINNER

2011