

Zach Montgomery

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Education

2022 – 2026 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design**
Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts

Professional Experience

2024 – Present **Commonwealth Times, Art Director (2025 – Present)**
Co-directing a team of three other designers while guiding layout and printing operations for the weekly print and social media issues. My contributions to the branding and visuals of the weekly independent newspaper have drastically boosted social media engagement. From Spring to Fall 2025, the newspaper's Instagram profile has experienced a 622% gain in followers, a 710% gain in viewers, and 312% increase in average views per post.

Graphic Designer (2024 – 2025)

Designed print layouts, infographics, and social media posts for issues, working with writers and editors effectively and promptly. Led a redesign of the logomark, nameplate, print, and digital assets in early 2025.

2024 – Present **Studio Two Three, Studio Monitor + Instructor**
Supporting studio operations by maintaining equipment, organizing spaces, and participating in/preparing spaces for events. Assisting with screen printing, risograph, and traditional print studios. Currently instructing Letterpress 101 and 102 classes and leading Screenprinting workshops.

2024 **VCUarts The Anderson, Social Media Intern**
Created graphics for the social media page dedicated to community outreach for gallery events, developed visual identities for gallery exhibitions, and organized archival material for introspective projects on past events and shows.

2022 – 2023 **Institute for Contemporary Art, Student Council Member**
Developed print and social media graphics for two student-led events on the communications team in coordination with museum directors. Organized and volunteered in workshops for the VCU and Richmond community.

Awards/Honors

2024 **VCUarts Undergraduate Research Grant**
2022 – Present **VCUarts Dean's List**

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro
Printing Inkjet, Laserjet, Letterpress, Photopolymer, Risograph, Screenprinting
Production Art Handling, Binding, Vinyl Install
Google Suite, Typesetting/Editorial Experience
HTML/CSS, Dropbox

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Exhibitions

- 2024 **"Scales of Indifference,"** The Anderson, Richmond, VA
- 2024 **"Best in Show,"** Pamplémousse, Richmond, VA
- 2024 **"YES I MAKE WORK TOO,"** The Anderson, Richmond, VA
- 2024 **"To Keep You Warm,"** Murry N. Depillars Building, Richmond, VA

Teaching

- 2025 – Present **Letterpress 101 & 102 Instructor,** Studio Two Three
- 2025 – Present **Screenprinting Workshop Leader,** Studio Two Three
- 2025 **Speaker,** Student Curator Panel at The Anderson
- 2025 **Guest Lecturer,** Objects + Methods Lecture Series
VCUarts Department of Graphic Design

Curatorial

- 2024 **"Scales of Indifference,"** The Anderson, Richmond, VA
- 2022 **"Soundsystem,"** Institute for Contemporary Art, Richmond, VA
- 2022 **"ICA Field Day,"** Institute for Contemporary Art, Richmond, VA