

"We are proud and honored for the opportunity to guide this impressive group of emerging artists and designers through the years!"

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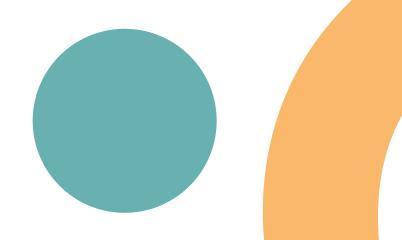






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17 students at East Stroudsburg University showcase their work in this book as their 2021 senior showcase

17 students have a passion of communicating through the arts with skills randing from graphic design, illustration, 3D design, painting, drawing, sculpting, animation and so much more.

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Brandon Acosta

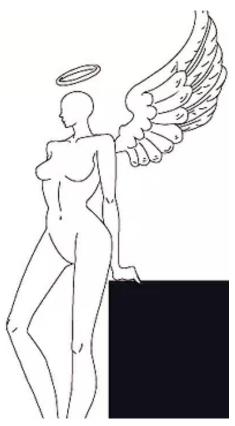
A graphic illustrator who was born in Queens, New York, and moved to Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania at a young age. Reading comics, and watching cartoons, Brandon was fascinated by art that it became an obsession. His talent for sketch drawings builds his art skills to develop even further than he could ever imagine. After graduating from Stroudsburg High School, Brandon continues his studies and art skills at Northampton Community College. In each Course he took, Brandon learned new ways of making art through digital and media design. Media design was an amazing addition for Brandon to input his artistic skills in video editing which helped him create a flash animation of his original and favorable characters. Brandon received an associate degree in Applied Science Communication and New Media Design. He will continue his education to apply to finer art colleges to achieve a Bachelors's degree in Art & Design. Brandon's dream, and goal is to be a cartoon artist/ graphic illustrator. With these additional art skills, he will definitely inspire and amaze viewers with his wonderful artworks.

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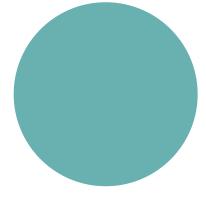


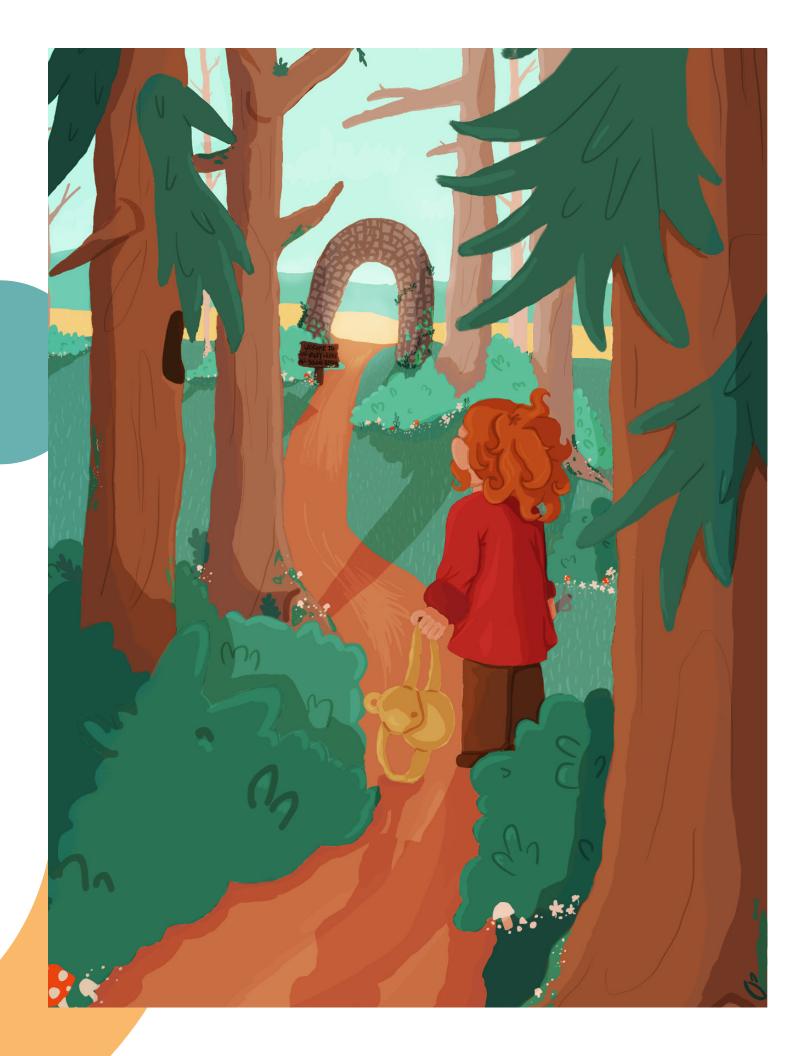


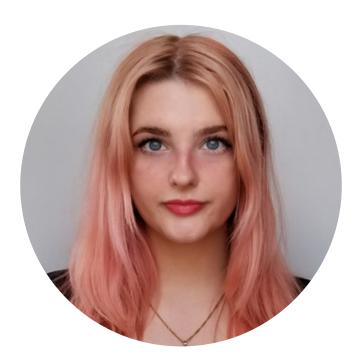












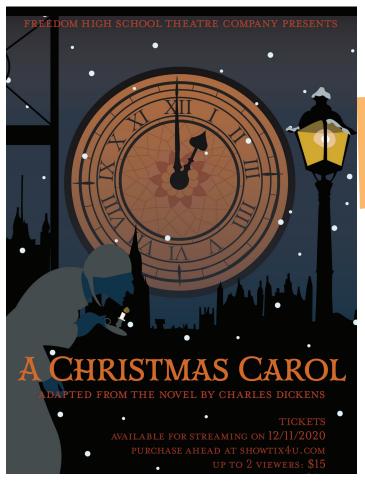
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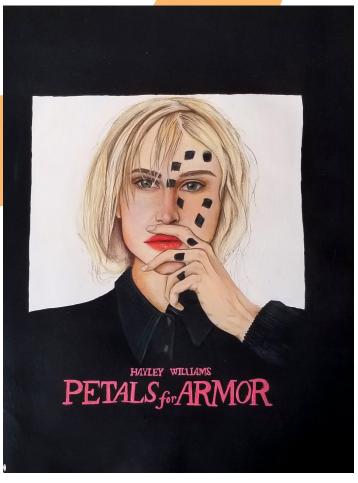
Hello! I'm Kaitlin, a graphic designer, illustrator, and writer from Pennsylvania's coal region. I'm a PA tourist town native- born and raised in the hills of Jim Thorpe. Since I was a child I've always been creating, be that words or noise or tangible pieces of art. Going into adulthood is when I moved from traditional art practices into the digital landscape, delving into the world of graphic design and digital illustration.

At ESU I earned my Bachelors in Art & Design, where I concentrated in graphic design and minored in English. Through ESU, and internships at New Mind Design and Careiginal Designs, I was able to nurture my love of design, as well as help cultivate my illustration skills.

I love bringing to life what people have in their heads. In my art and designs I always try to incorporate a sense of whimsy and nostalgia.

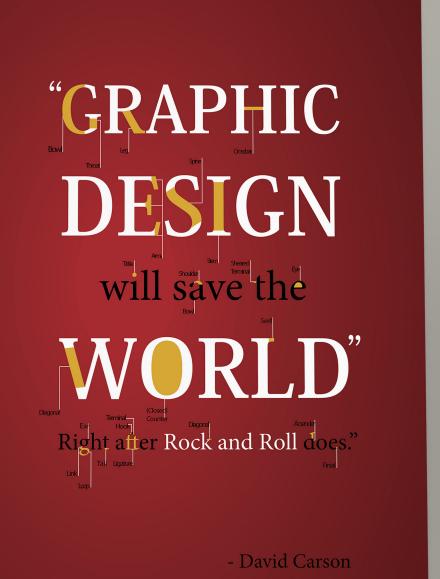
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Malorie Gorman

Hello there! My name is Malorie and I am a graphic designer. I have always had an interest in the arts ever since I was a child. Later on in life, that interest quickly evolved into a passion for graphic design and pretty much anything design-related that can be done on a computer. My interest has only grown stronger over the years as I find new ways and methods that can be applied to graphic design. After feeling inspired to pursue graphic design as a career, I started to attend East Stroudsburg University to obtain my Bachelors of Fine Arts to make my dreams a reality. During this time, I began to take on a variety of freelance jobs for those in need of designing to improve on my skill and enhance my experience. After I graduate next semester, I am excited to see where the design world will take me!

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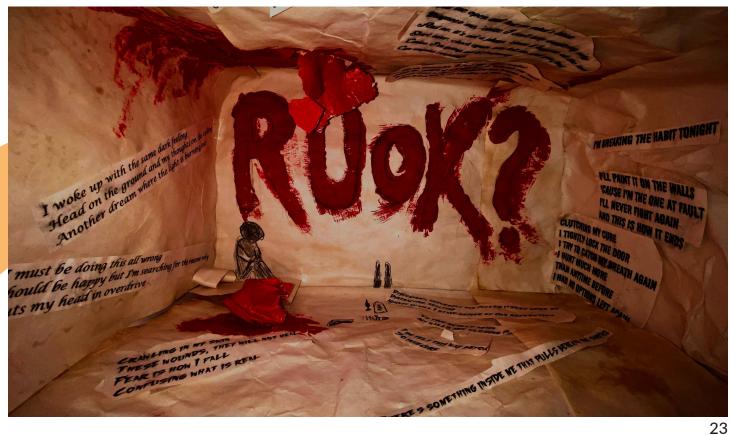
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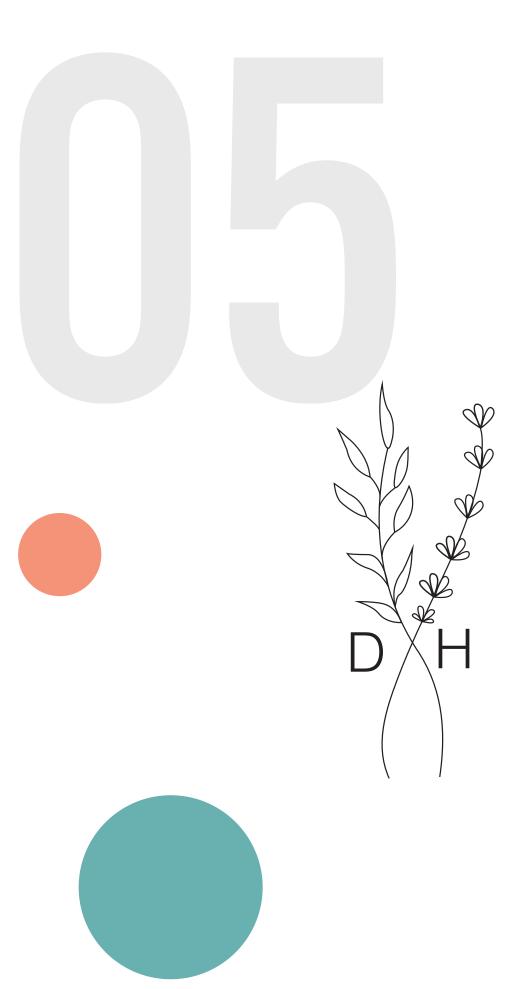
My Names Fabrizzio Grana founder of Xero Gravity Designs. I am a Graphic Designer, Musician, Photographer and a Youtube entertainer. I am 23 years old, and I am going to be graduating at ESU's Art + Design Program in the Fall. The love that I have for the many forms of art is so immense that I can't simply decide which one I want to do full time, so I chose all of them. I love making art and it's been apart of my life for as long as I can remember. Being surrounded and exposed to art at a young age it just got a hold of me and never let go. I'm currently working on getting my brand out there and I'm going to try and be an independent Graphic designer once I'm on my own. It's a difficult feat but "ima be the one, when im done." I'm hopelessly hopeful for my future and I'm very determined on my project and or works of art. There is nothing that I cannot handle!

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Dana Hvasta

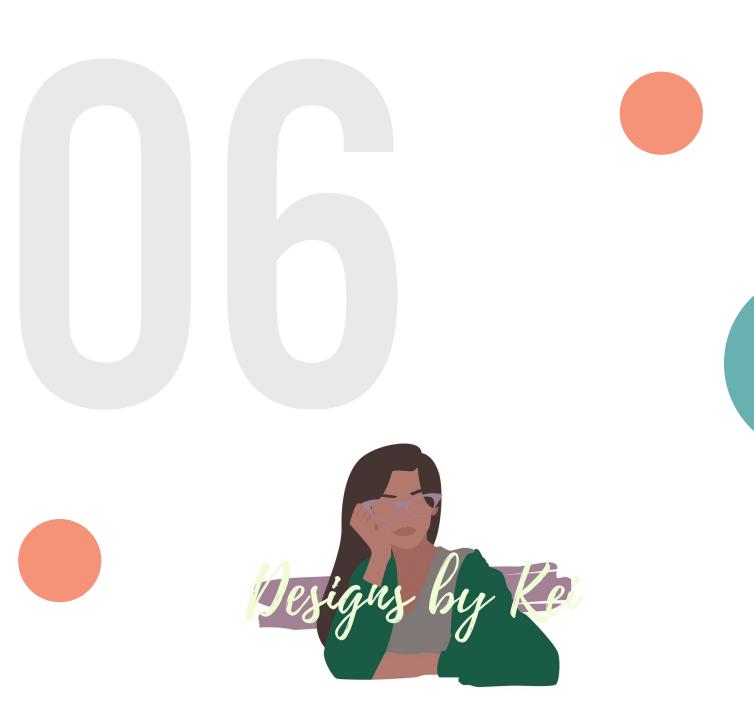
Hello, I'm Dana and I am a graphic designer with a passion for fashion! All my life, I have been fascinated by the design industry. It started with playing dress-up as a young girl and evolved into searching for the latest trends in fashion. My designs have an emphasis on creating visual concepts that draw inspiration from patterns and logos in the latest fashion trends. In my free time, I enjoy scouring the Internet and social media for mood boards that inspire my designs. I am also a photography enthusiast. Whether it is my outfit for the day or a spontaneous weekend trip to New York City, I love to document my life through pictures. I graduated from East Stroudsburg University with a Bachelor's of Arts in Graphic Design. The people that I met along the way have helped me grow as a designer. I am eager to create work for brands in the fashion and design industry.

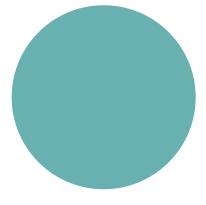
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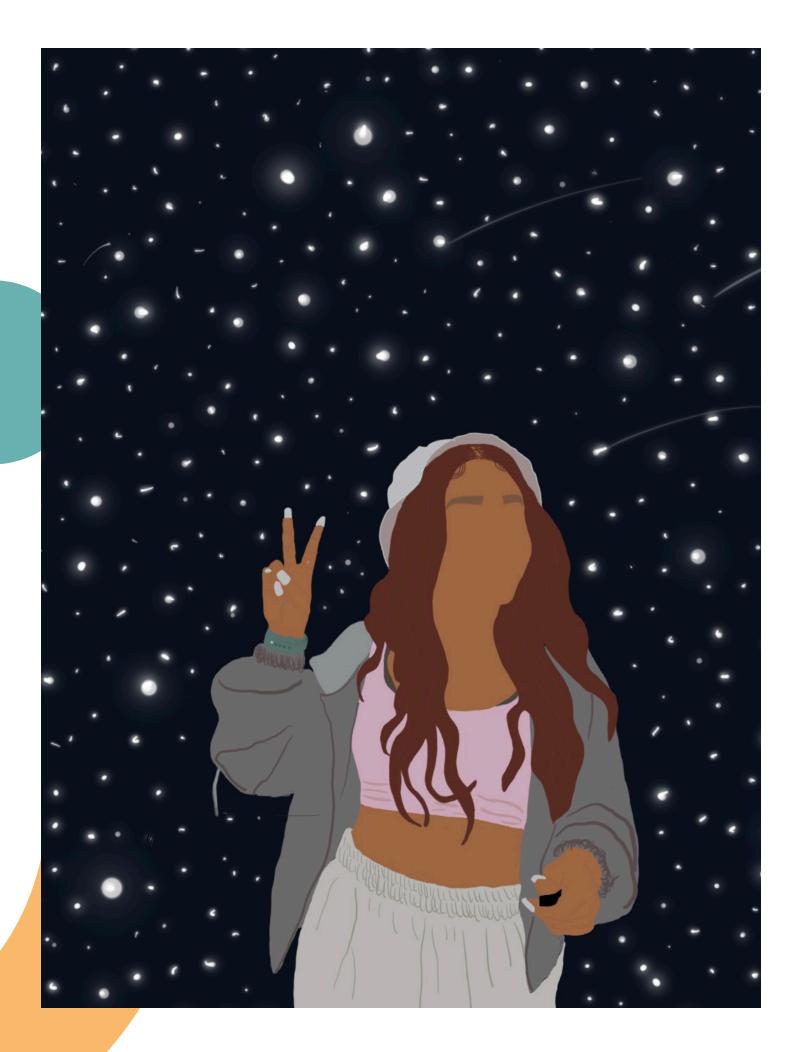














Keiyana Jones

Ever since I was a child, I've always had a love for the arts. It wasn't until high school when I realized how much I loved art. It takes me to a new world outside of this one. I started getting into the different aspects of art such as painting, sewing, drawing, graphic design, and product design when I was 15. After I graduate, I plan to take my design skills towards re-branding small businesses. This became a passion of mine when a friend needed a logo and brand creator to create promotional things to keep her business flourishing continuously. This sparked the idea of targeting small businesses to help bring more attention to them. I try not to limit myself in what I can do and who I work with. I'm open to helping all businesses, but my main target is the small ones. "When people see my work, I hope they experience happiness and excitement. I always love making people smile."

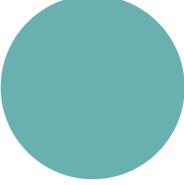
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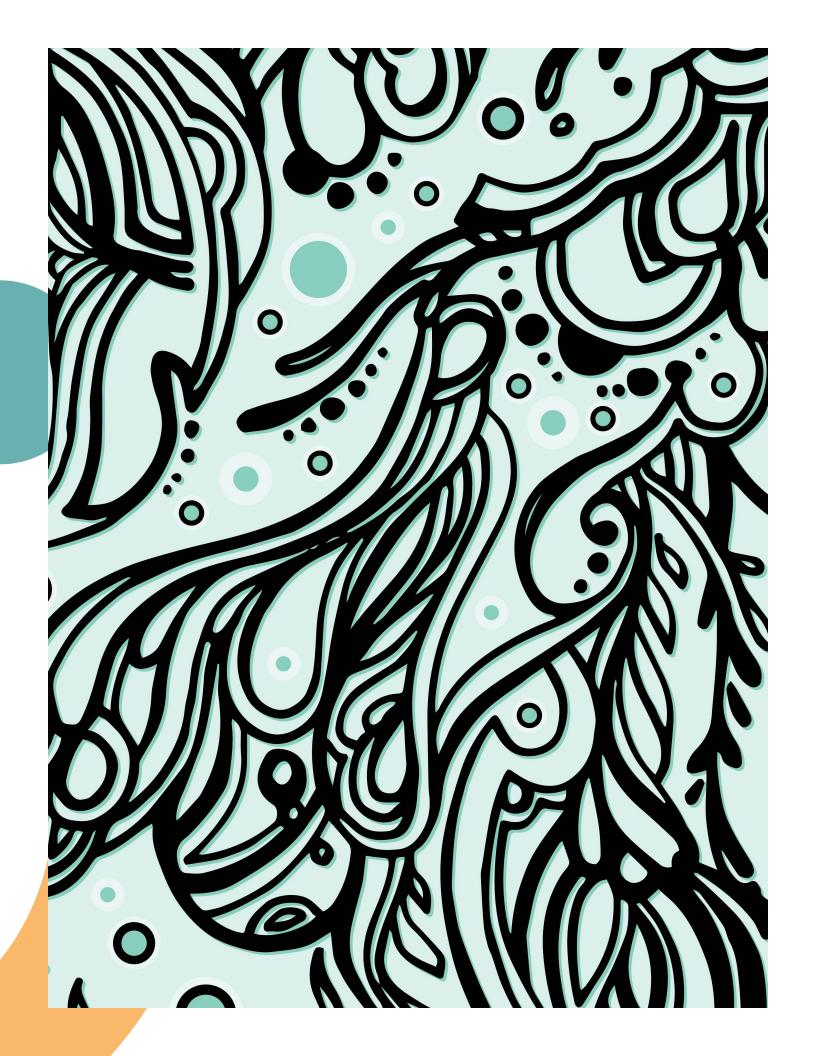


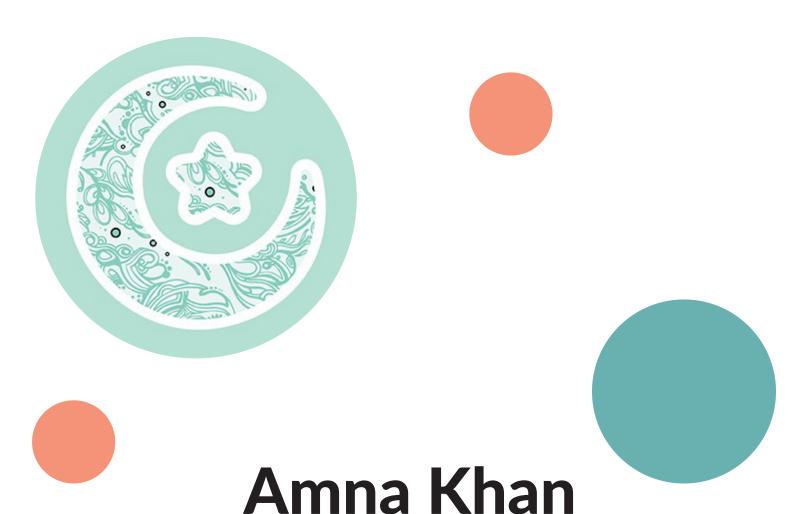












Hello! My name is Amna Khan and I'm an aspiring graphic designer who loves to create intricate line work patterns. I happened upon graphic design on my path to finding something that I can pour my love of art into. Throughout this path I would doodle and end up creating these intricate designs that capture an organic and flowing feeling that I found to be something that expresses who I am in a form that isn't tied to realism or reality. In this I've discovered my expressive and technical sides of art, even though the technical still

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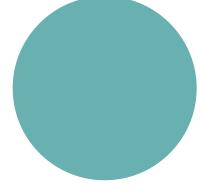
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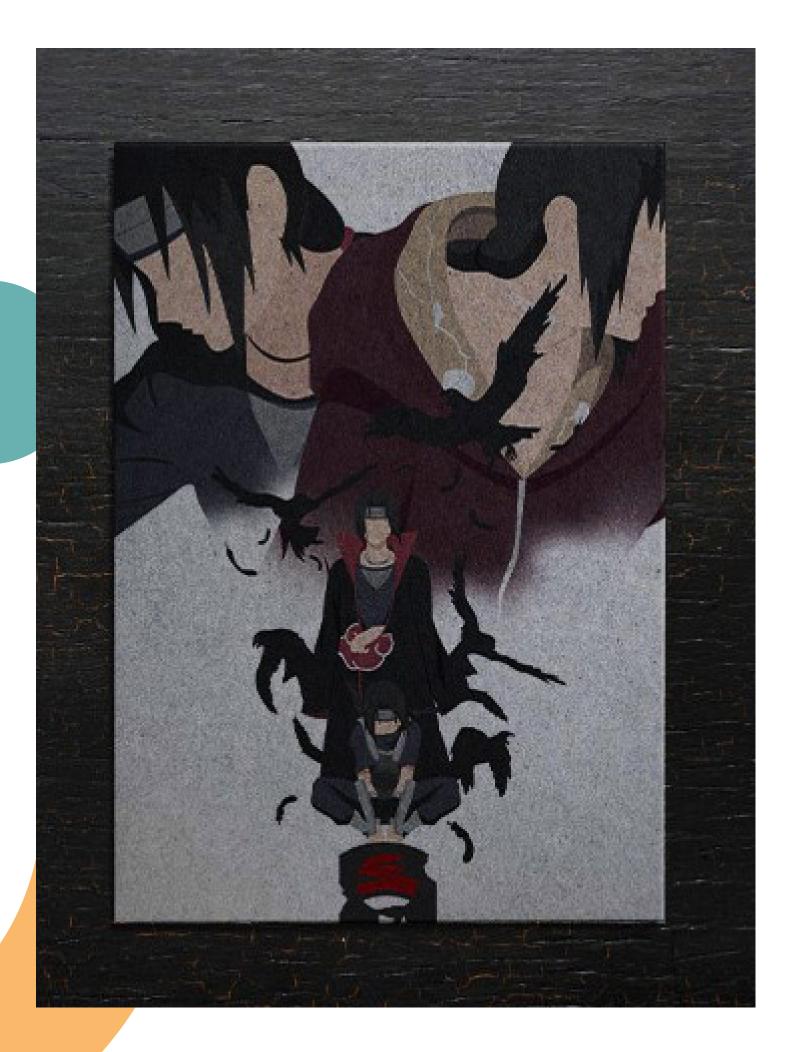












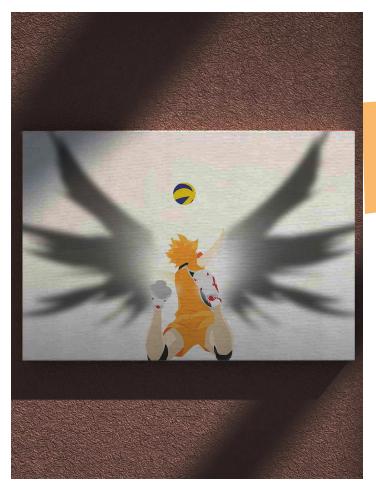


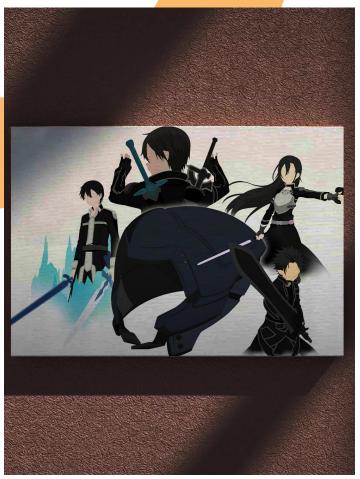
Huy Le

I'm an upcoming graphic designer and illustrator. I attended East Stroudsburg University for 4 years to obtain a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Integrated Art and Design. My Journey into the world of art started at the age of 7. At a young age, I learned to draw by recreating other pictures/images from cartoon shows and comics. This was the first skilled that I had found within myself and ever since then from 3rd to 9th grade, I kept practicing to get better. When I got to high school, I found out about the world of digital art. This was when I started to transition myself from pencil on paper to creating art digitally on illustrator and Photoshop. Throughout high school, I self-taught myself the basic of illustrator and a little bit of Photoshop.

After high school, college was the next step for me and this was when I decided to fully pursue and learn more about what I like doing, which is creating art through fine arts and digital arts. When I'm not in the headspace of creating art, I like to play soccer, play video games, go on a run, go to the gym, travel, watch anime// movies/TV shows, and sleep.

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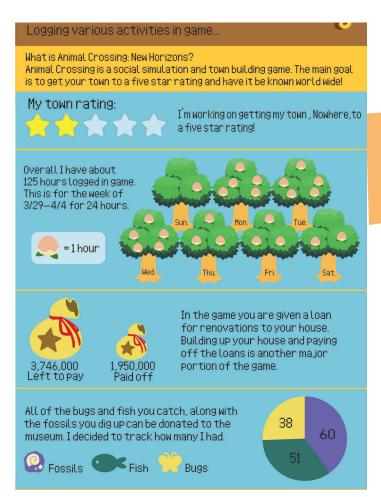
Mellissa McPartland

Hello I'm Mellissa! I am a graphic designer with a newly found passion in logo design! I love to work with interesting and unique clients that present me with fun challenges to overcome! My passion for art does not stop at graphic design, throughout my time in ESU's Art + Design program I have broadened my horizons to include oil painting, ceramics, knitting, sewing, and a small amount of 3-D modeling.

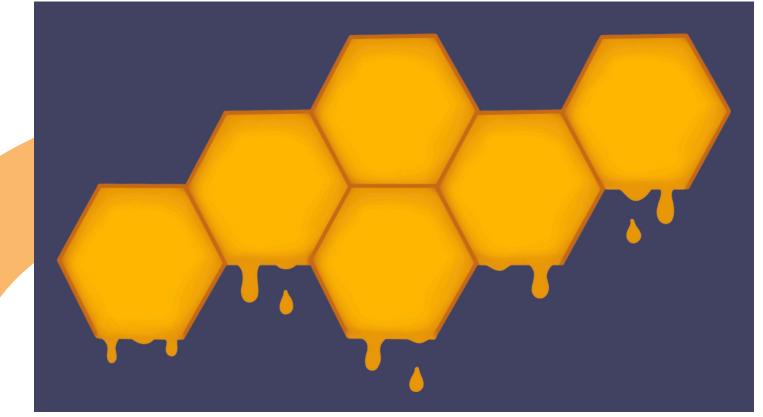
My interests outside of art lie mostly in nature. In my spare time I love to garden, my favorite kind of garden to have is a pollinator garden. Anything the bees would love so do I! Nature plays a big role in my life outside of my art. I grew up running through the woods and playing in the creek behind my house catching frogs. I barely spent any time inside as a kid.

It took me a while to fall in love with graphic design the way I am now. I was lucky to have people in my life who pushed me to create to my full potential! I am so excited to see what I can do next, the potential is limitless!

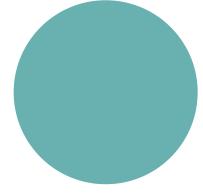
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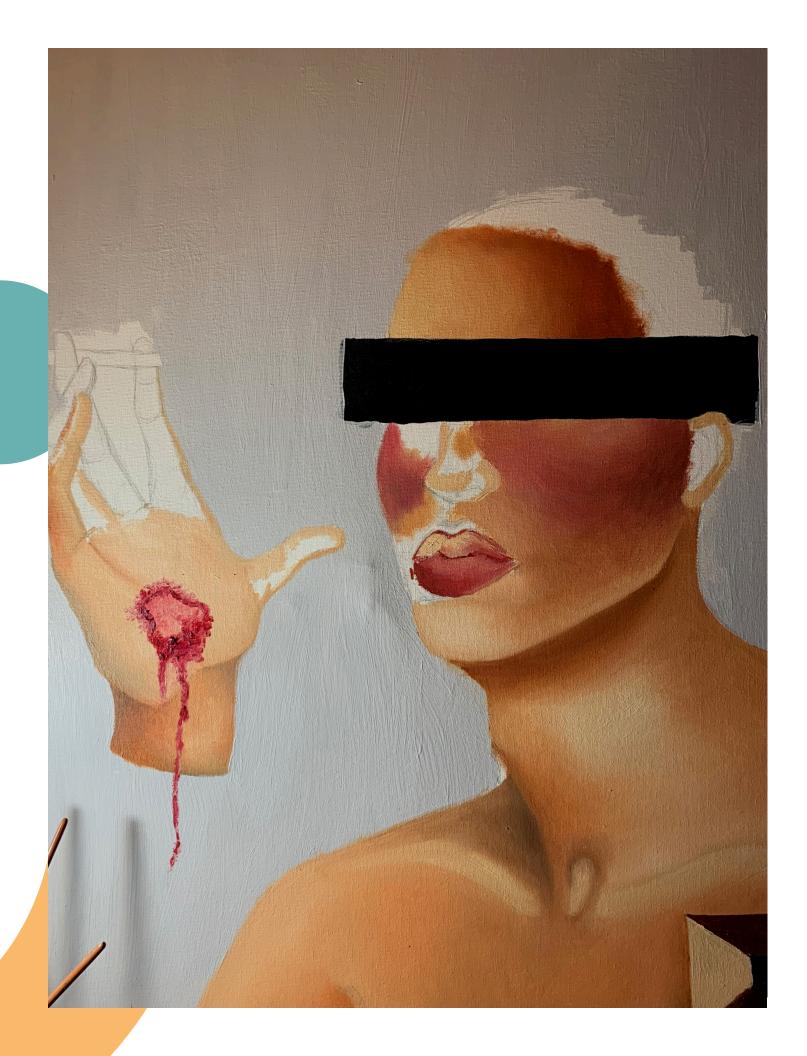






Jada Morton







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Art has always been a large part of my life, but it never truly made an impact on me until I was in my senior year of high school. Now that I am older and attending my senior year of college, art has a completely different meaning for me I would sit and tell someone that art was fun for me. I could sit and scroll through media and find inspiration from others and form pieces based on others-now. not so much. While attending Lehigh Carbon Community College, I was busy focussing on the basic fundamentals of art: drawing, color theory, technique, etc. I had two amazing professors who have greatly influenced how I express myself as an artist, but of course I would not have realized this until much later in my college and art career. As I glided through each level, and each class, art became less about the fundamentals and more about me. What did I want to present, how I wanted to present it, and why I wanted to present it. Emotions fuel me as an artist and each piece, even if not me directly- certainly do represent me as a person. While keeping true messages hidden from the public, viewers are able to see the sometimes disastrous, or sometimes beautiful realms of my mind. I like to keep people guessing; wondering how or why I put paint to canvas to create such pieces. (I'll never tell them.)

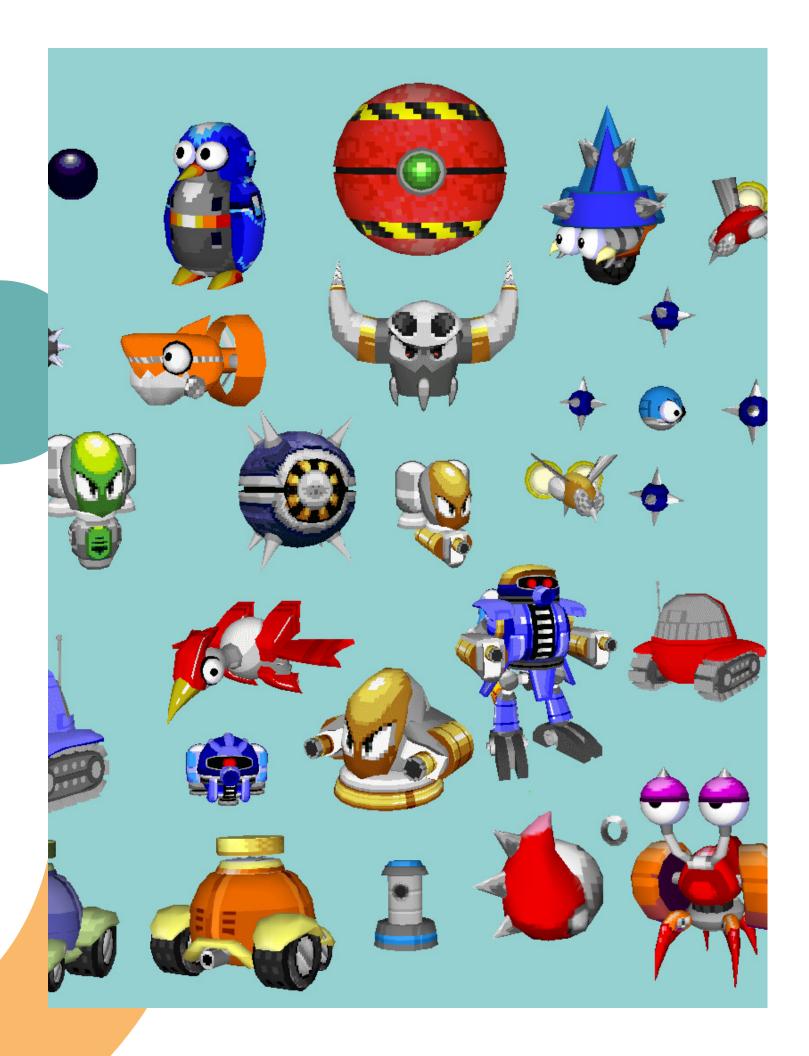
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Aleksander Pankowski





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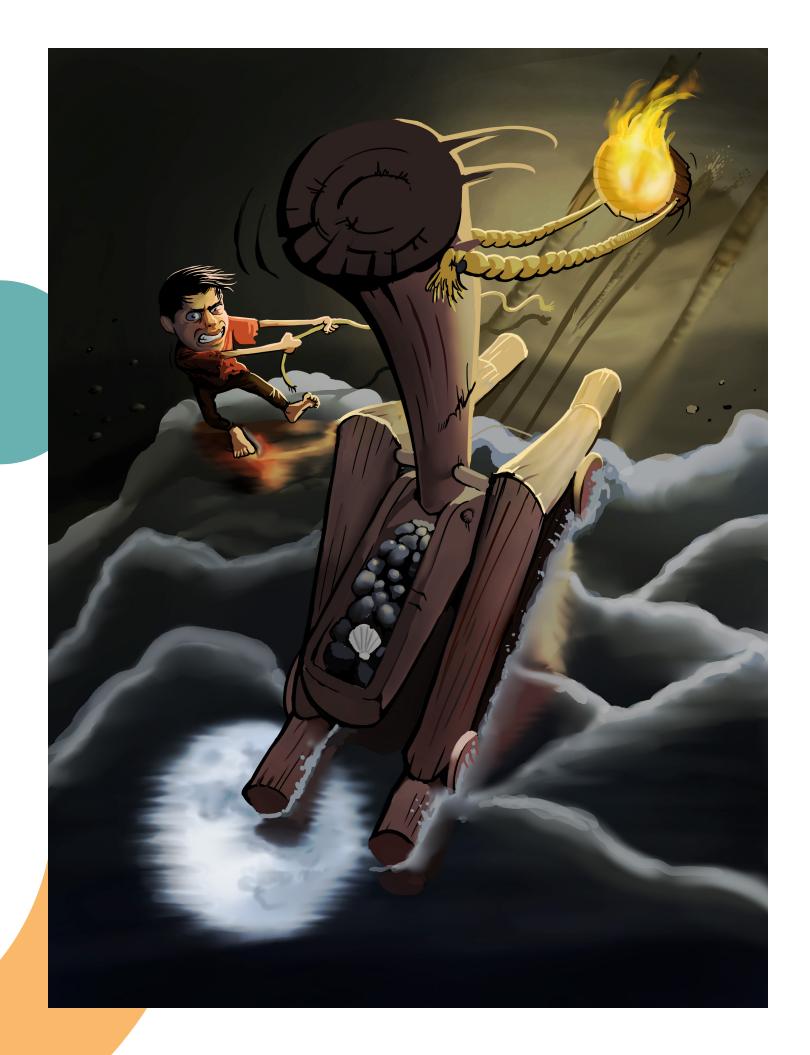
Hello, I'm Aleksander Pankowski; a 3D Modeler, a texture artist, spriter, and graphic designer. My skills focus on mid to low poly projects, using all these skills to make for an imaginative environment or detailed objects. I am someone who loves the topic of digital graphics and pursue many different aspects of it, whether it would be 3D or 2D.













George Pineda

Hello I am George, and I'm a Bangor based illustrator that would prefer not to take myself too seriously. I simply drew too much as a child and unknowingly sealed my fate as an artist.

Coming from a 2 year fine arts degree to finishing up my bachelors here at ESU with a concentration on design has been eye opening. I've learned that both fields can torment me and crush my soul if I don't put a little of myself into each piece (and a little bit of research too).

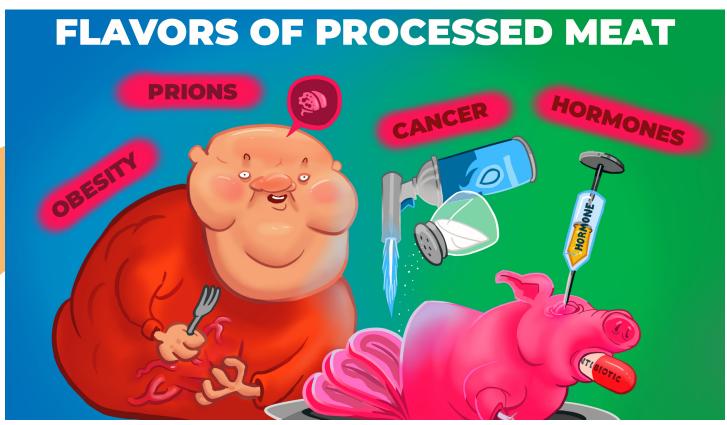
The content of my work generally focuses on humor, expressionism, and self reflection. Common motifs include exaggerated facial gestures, contorted bodies, and clouds of red foreshadowing impending doom.

I credit this fine institution and its staff in the fine arts department with enabling me to take my craft a little further both conceptually and aesthetically, and with encouraging me to pursue independent projects while I journey on my way to financial independence.

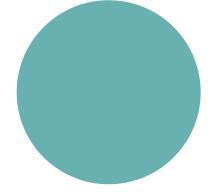
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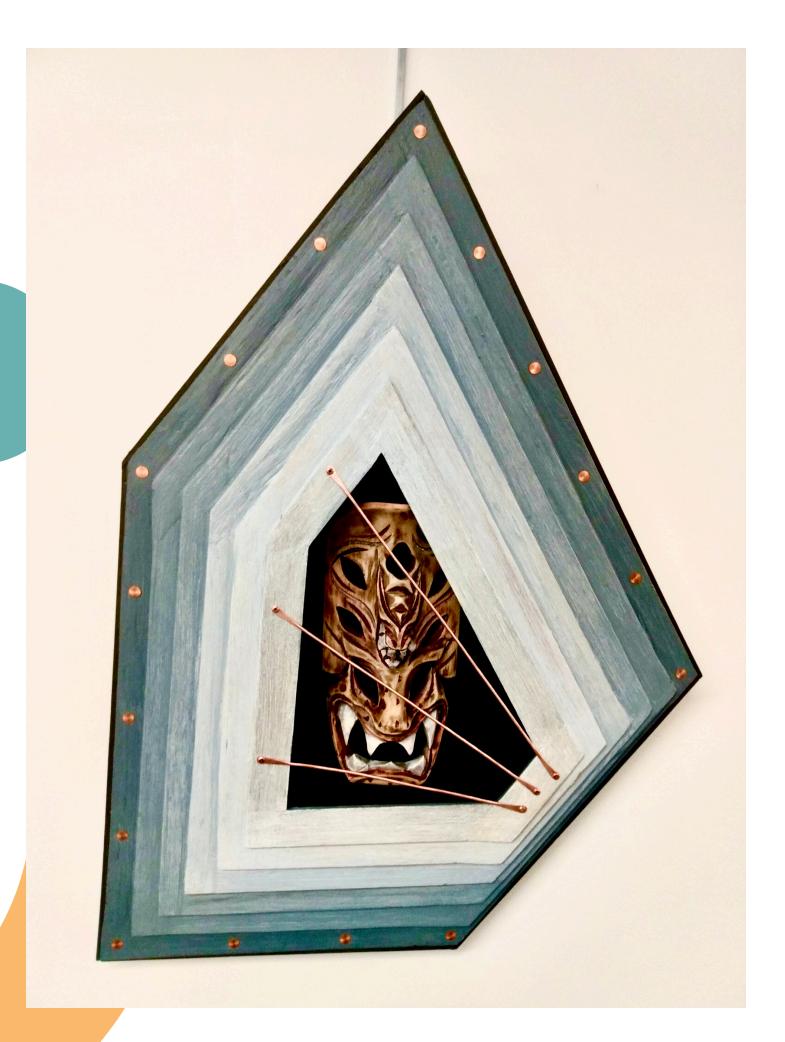






Conrad Richebacher







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Born under a spectacular display of the Northern Lights over 34's of a century ago, my life has been one of color and a sensitivity to design and detail. I studied Architecture at Penn State, sculptural welding and sculpture under Dr. Rudy Ackerman at Moravian and photography and jewelry design at NCACC. Besides Architectural Design, I specialized in Architectural Photography and Professional Marketing. Upon retirement I created copper jewelry in the flavor of Mid-century designs influenced by Alexander Calder. For a number of years my jewelry designs were sold in a local gallery and in New York City. Ialso worked in the floral profession and specialized in large Funeral and Casino pieces. In 2027 I underwent brain surgery and during the recovery period a great presence came to me and told me that there was something yet undone, but I did not know what it was. At that point i decided to return, yet again, to college; but not knowing whether it was something I had to do or someone I had to influence. I started at NCC where I studied Fine Art and also preached to my fellow students about the journey called life. I then transferred to ESU. I specialized in multimedia constructionism influenced by my two trips to Egypt with NCC. Also, a great influence was a college course given by Professor Katheryn Graham called "On Death and Dying". To date I have sold numerous paintings including major pieces to a Pharmaceutical

Company. My work has been featured in the Morning Call -- 76-year-old NCC art student "Life is a Journey" and Grad Spotlight - Conrad richebacher - NCC. I am also a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success.

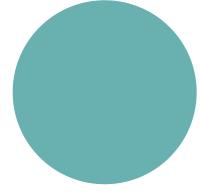
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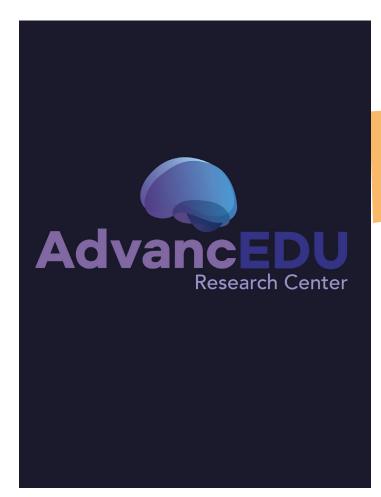


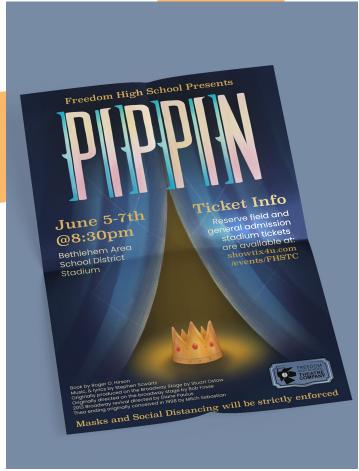


Skylar Rutan

Skylar Rutan is currently a freelance graphic designer based in Pennsylvania. Her interest in the field of design started in her first year of high school when she took a graphic design elective. Over time her passion has grown, and she will soon be graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from East Stroudsburg University, where she concentrated in design. Skylar specializes in logo and layout design, having designed numerous logos and layouts through the years. She has worked with numerous clients, such as Mite Fight, and Skyblue Vapor, two small local businesses. Skylar is also fascinated by typography design and has been experimenting with custom typography in her design work. She is currently learning the process of creating a font, and has plans to make her own someday.

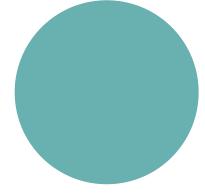
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Heather Schiffbauer









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Heather Schiffbauer specializes in marketing your business professionally and works side by side with your organization every step of the way to ensure satisfied results. She has proven results as a graphic designer, events manager, promotions, and media buyer incorporating state of the art advertising methods. Heather has developed several impressive business contacts that have led to many profitable music/sports events and works to customize broadcast and digital media plans along with on-site events including live radio broadcasts, festivals and concerts. Partnering with Subaru, Pepsi, TransWorld Snowboarding Magazine, Lukoil, professional Philadelphia sports teams and radio to bring unique and fun entertainment to the mountain. Heather worked with the Susan G Komen Foundation of NEPA to produce the annual Ski for the Cure which has raised over \$250,000 for the cause.

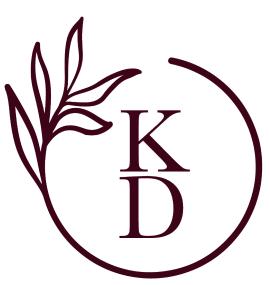
She is goal-oriented, detailed, creative and very accessible. A great collaborator! Heather is extremely easy to work with and executes promotions and events flawlessly.

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Katrina Stenger

Hello I'm Katrina! I am a freelance graphic and product designer with a passion for design. Having my interest start when I first started high school learning how to oil paint and glass blowing, made me realize the growth and potential I have. After transferring from NCC, my passion has continued to grow from design and layout. I have always loved working in different aspects of a project, which is always pushing myself out of the box, and to continue my growth. During my time at ESU, I have taken on various freelance jobs to help improve my skills and gain real life experience making me learn the manufacturing process and branding. After college I can't wait to attend graduate school to further my education.

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Anna Vergara





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Hello I'm Anna! Growing up in Tannersville, PA I have always loved all forms of art and the happiness that creating artworks gives me. Sculpting, drawing, digital painting and sewing are just some of the things I love to do. I fell in love with Graphic Design when I was in high school and have been hooked ever since. Geometry and colors are my best friends with my design work as I enjoy combining these two elements into something wonderful yet simple. I love designing and also love to sew; I combine these skills of mine constantly to create stuffed animals and comics that are friendly and fun. When I am not creating I enjoy reading, writing, and playing video games. In the future, with my Bachelor of Fine Arts and Psychology minor, I plan to start my own little business of children's toys.

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