# AUSTIN TAYLOR **GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

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## ------ PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY -------

Versatile Graphic Designer delivering impactful visual solutions to clients across diverse industries. Leveraging a keen eye for detail and proficiency in graphic design tools, consistently exceeding client expectations and driving project success.

## ------ AREAS OF EXPERTISE ------

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS Creative problem solving | Project management | Branding & Identify Adobe Illustrator | Adobe Photoshop | Motion graphics | Wire Framing

**TECHNICAL SKILLS** Adobe Creative Suite | Mac Software | Adobe XD | Mac OS | Microsoft Word

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#### PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN - Lancaster, PA

Bachelors of Fine Art - Graphic Design - Expected Graduation, May 2024

## ------ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE ------

#### FREELANCER, AUSTIN DESIGNZ - YORK, PA

- > Transform client visions into reality, resulting in increased brand recognition and customer engagement.
- > Develop visually stunning branding materials, including logos, business cards, and marketing collateral, leading to enhanced brand identity and market presence.
- > Spearheaded motion graphics creation for The Land of Can's innovative web application, focusing on promoting wellness, empowerment, and safety for children.
- Established a side project specializing in cartoon-style car illustrations, catering to individuals seeking personalized renditions of their vehicles.

#### 2021-2023 **GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN**, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN THE AGENCY - LANCASTER, PA

The Agency is an intensive hands-on experience that allows students to perform portfolio-level work and gain real-world training in an in-house creative services setting

- 2023, Promoted to Project Manager, leading summer operations and orchestrating client > meetings. Implemented efficient time management practices with team members by establishing project timelines aligned with client objectives. Streamlined project workflows by orchestrating design briefs & ensuring seamless delivery of deliverables.
- 2022, Progressed to handling larger projects and assuming more responsibilities within the > team. Played a pivotal role in client communication, ensuring a clear understanding of project requirements. Led design initiatives, managing multiple client projects concurrently to meet deadlines effectively.
- 2021, Started as an entry-level designer, tasked with designing various elements for design projects. Generated innovative design ideas and translated them into mockups to visualize concepts.

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- > 2024 GDUSA(Graphic Design USA) Students to Watch
- First place Winner in the 2022 America 250 PA Direct Effect™ Innovation Challenge (DEIC). >
- Participated in PCA&D's Annual AIGA's Designathon for three consecutive years providing > professional-quality design services to area non-profits under a tight, one-day deadline.

## ------ PORTFOLIO / SOCIAL MEDIA ----------



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