



Ryan R. Makowski

Objective:

I want to utilize my creative and innovative graphic design skills to support and enhance a company's branding and marketing goals. I enjoy collaborating with leadership to ensure their vision is incorporated well within my designs.

Information



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Education

- Anticipated graduation date of May 2024
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
Bachelor of Fine Art: Graphic Design
- Bucks County Community College
Associate Degree of Fine Art: Graphic Design

Technology Skills

- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and In-Design, Social Media, Google Docs, and Google Slides
- Emerging in Adobe Animate, and After Effects, Adobe Premiere

Professional Skills

- Graphic design
- Photography composition
- Dependability
- Work site organization
- Creative thinker
- Detailed
- Observant
- Responsive to customer needs
- Problem solver
- Organized
- Excellent memory

Experience

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, RIDE OPERATOR & RIDES TRAINER

Sesame Place
Langhorne, PA

2021 to present

- Independently manage a team of operators, scheduling breaks, moving personnel as needed for park operations, and providing supervisory support
- Problem-solve guest issues while maintaining the highest level of customer service
- Monitor and operate rides, ensuring all safety regulations are being met
- Maintain a safe and clean work environment

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

Autism Cares Foundation
Southampton, PA

May 2023 - July 2023

- Created flyers and advertisements for upcoming Foundation events
- Produced digital content for the Foundation's various social media platforms, email marketing, and display advertising.
- Provided design support to the staff including re-sizing images and editing branded materials such as business cards.
- Assisted with major fundraising events including set up, guest relations, and tech support at the Auction.
- Created branding for a new program launched by the Foundation

LANDSCAPER

Makowski Landscaping
Philadelphia, PA

2016 to present

- Organize decorating materials and work with a team
- Ensure cutting, weeding, pruning, planting, and leaf removal are completed within a timely manner
- Operate and assist with maintenance of equipment including lawn mowers, weed wackers, trimmers, and chainsaws

Key Accomplishments and Awards

2024

- Participated in my college's Design-A-Thon, a 12 hour event to create and rebrand a local non-profit organization, Elizabethtown Fire Department

2023

- Participated in my college's Design-A-Thon, a 12 hour event to create and rebrand a local non-profit organization, Water Science Institute
- Created motion graphics for Clear Motion Glass, a glass company in York, PA

2022

- Created an advertisement for the 150th Anniversary of Hulmeville Borough
- Nominated for the National Society of Leadership & Success at Bucks County Community College

2021

- Received the Fred Crown Memorial Scholarship at Bucks County Community College
- Promoted to Assistant Supervisor for Ride Operations at Sesame Place

2019

- My design was chosen to showcase Philadelphia Academy Charter High School's school-wide Senior Decision Day. The design appeared on banners, t-shirts, event invitations, and the school website.
- Selected as the student representative to participate in Temple University's Tyler School of Art Summer DigiStart Program