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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Freshly Graduated Visual Communications student with an Associate's Degree of Applied Science. Recongnized for exeptional attention to detail and effiency, consistently meeting quality standards. Adept in Adobe Creative Suite, graphic design, and illustration, bringing creativity and organization to every project while ensuring timely task completion. Experience with teamwork bringing group projects to production as an independent graphic design contractor working with Second Rodeo Creative.

HARD SKILLS

- Proficient in Adobe Illustrator
- Proficient in Adobe InDesign
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop
- Proficient in Final Cut Pro
- Proficient in Procreate
- Watercolor
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Editorial Design
- Typography
- Logo Design
- Illustration

SOFT SKILLS

- Communication
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Problem-solving
- Attention to Detail
- Listening Skills
- Work Prioritization

INTERESTS

- Avid Reader
- Team Sports
- Crafting & DIY Projects
- Drawing & Painting
- Skiing
- Boxing
- Video Games

EDUCATION

Northwestern Michigan College
Traverse City, MI • Expected in 08/2026

Associate of Applied Science: Visual Communications

- Dean's List
- Top Ranked 10%
- GPA: 3.8
- Extracurricular Activities: NMC Magazine Design Editor Fall Semester 2025 - Spring Semester 2026
- Non-profit Client Experience

WORK HISTORY

Second Rodeo Creative - Idependent Graphic Design Contractor
Traverse City, MI • 06/2026 - Current

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Time Management
- Remote Work Experience
- Graphic Desgn Experience

Significant Strikes - Front Desk Receptionist Part Time
Traverse City, MI • 12/2025 - Current

- Greeted visitors warmly, ensuring a welcoming first impression for gym members and guests.
- Created social media posts.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Adobe Certified Professional in Graphic Design & Illustration Using Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design
- Final Cut Pro Professional Certification

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- NMC Student Art Show 2025 Honorable Mention
- NMC Student Art Show 2026 Honorable Mention
- Fresh Coast Film Festival 2026
- National Cherry Festival Poster Contest 3rd Place