

Deklin Versace

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As an environments/graphic designer, graphic designer, and illustrator with a concentration in storytelling, my work has a wide range of scope and mediums. I am looking for a full-time position in graphic or exhibition design.

Work Experience

- 05.2023-07.2023 **Climate Action Museum**
Graphic Designer
Responsible for designing infographics for the walls of the recently opened Climate Action Museum in Chicago. Created graphics through data interpretation. Assisted with layout and exhibit flow.
- 06.2022-Current **Pittsburgh Print House**
Assistant Screenprinter
Work with automatic and manual screen presses, embroidery machines, and heat pressed prints. Additionally, I am involved with processing, packaging, loading and unloading product from the print machines and heat belts.
- 04.2023-Current **Flyspace Productions**
Production Assistant (Part Time)
Assist in the construction, maintenance, and deconstruction of gallery spaces, exhibitions, and events.
- 05.2022-Current **Freelance Graphic Designer**
Recent projects include comic book spreads, logos, t-shirt designs, and backgrounds for a student Ted Talk.
- 06.2021-12.2022 **The Mattress Factory (Art Museum)**
Visitor Experience Associate
Responsible for directing guests and their interactions with the exhibitions. Trusted with monitoring, opening and closing of all buildings and exhibits within the museum, selling tickets at the front desk and assisting in the gift shop.
- 08.2019-07.2021 **Carnegie Mellon University Store**
Sales Associate
Responsible for formatting and constructing retail displays, managing the cashier, restocking items in the shop, and assisting customers throughout the store.
- 06.2019-12.2020 **Romann Custom Upholstery**
Administrative Assistant, 3D Model Designer
Scheduled and tracked appointments for upper management. Organized merchandise kept in the warehouse. Designed 3D digital models for the purpose of showing customers. Upheld email correspondence with customers.
- 07.2016-05.2018 **Afterschool Matters**
Screenprint Apprentice, Graphic Design Apprentice
Produced and conceptualized graphics and visuals for the ASM store.
- 02.2017-05.2017 **Chiteen Literature Festival**
Branding Team Designer
Produced content for the Festival social media accounts. Created engagement campaigns and helped organize guests, panels, and speakers for the Festival.

Software Skills

Adobe Suite
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Premiere
- After Effects
SketchUp
Rhino
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Powerpoint

Skill Experience

Illustration
Graphic Design
Environments Design
Exhibition Design
Animation
Comic Art
Organization
Office Assistance

Concentrated Studies

Environments Design
Graphic Design
Exhibit Design
Digital Imaging
Photography
Video Lighting
Audio Design
Creative Writing

Activities

Penn Students for
Bernie Sanders
- Canvassing
- Phone Banking

Education

- 08.2018-05.2022 **Carnegie Mellon University**
Bachelor's Degree in Design, Concentration in Environments Design
- 07.2017-07.2017 **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**
FFA Summer Art Intensive, Graphic Design and Comic Art
- 06.2015-06.2015 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**
Summer Classes: Drawing and Animation