

ADAM WALKO

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SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

Adobe Creative Suite

- InDesign
- Illustrato
- Photoshop

- Pren
- After Effects
- Blockbench Mac OS and PC Microsoft Office Procreate Visual Studio Wordpress

Blender

SKILLS

- 3D Modelling Advertising Branding Copywriting Content Creation Illustration Logo Design
- Marketing Product Design Print Production Screenprinting Typography UI/UX Design Web Design

EXPERIENCE

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

thunder::tech, Cleveland, OH

- Produced high-level design work for clients used in major marketing campaigns, complete website overhauls, brand reworks, digital advertising, print promotions, public installations, and more.
- Managed multiple clients throughout the internship with minimal oversight, interacting professionally and personably with all clients.
- Applied skills in a wide variety of work including web design, UI/UX design, digital advertisements, print materials, photo editing, 3d mockups, logo design, large format signs, and brand identity development.
- Adapted to changing schedules and client requests with ease. Eagerly took on the challenge of learning new software and skills on the job.

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER Adam Walko Designs

May 2023 – Present

June 2022 – March 2023

- Intermittent work as an independent designer, solely responsible for client communication, budgeting, scheduling, design work, and final product delivery.
- Displayed the self-discipline and independence to work outside of a traditional work environment while maintaining workflow.
- Created a variety of projects such as print design, 3d modeling and rendering, advertising, logo design, brand consultation, and illustration.

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design Minor in Printmaking

Exhibitor in 84th and 86th Juried Student Exhibitions Myers School of Art, Akron, OH

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION OF AKRON Member

Recipient of 2023 Silver ADDY Award

 The American Advertising Awards is the advertising industry's largest competition. The Silver ADDY is given to entries that are considered outstanding and worthy of recognition.

AKRON PRIDE FESTIVAL

Volunteer Committee Member and Graphic Designer

September 2021 -

Present

August 2020 -Present

- Responsible for the development and creation of promotional materials and advertising aimed at recruiting volunteers for the yearly Akron Pride Festival.
- Assists in organization and planning, including budget management, volunteer training, soliciting of donations for the volunteer raffle, providing refreshments at events, and more.

May 2022