

# DONOVAN ANDREWS

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## PROFILE

Creative, resourceful, and knowledgeable graphic design graduate and professional with strong academic experience in graphic design and mixed media projects. Combine artistic techniques/theory with personal style to create designs that are both visually appealing and memorable. Computer skills include Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) and Microsoft Office Suite. Seeking a challenging graphic design position for a progressive organization. Core competencies include:

- ✓ Graphic Design Concepts
  - ✓ Print Design & Web Design
  - ✓ Team Collaboration
  - ✓ Creative Problem-Solving
  - ✓ Meeting Deadlines & Design Goals
  - ✓ Logos, Advertising, & Brand Marketing
  - ✓ Idea Generation/Conceptualizing
  - ✓ Building Brand Awareness
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## EDUCATION

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Mount Pleasant, Michigan

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design**

*Relevant Coursework:* Intro to Graphic Design, Intro to Typography, Intro to Digital Media

*Extracurricular Activities:*

- > Design Club Member
  - > Graphic Designer, Verge Magazine
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## EXPERIENCE

LANDED, Chicago, Illinois

5/2024-Present

### **Brand Ambassador**

Serve as a dedicated brand advocate for this restaurant industry hiring solutions company.

- Build excitement and spread company awareness by contributing to effective marketing campaigns.
- Engage with other companies in the restaurant industry to initiate partnerships and expand market reach.

CHICAGO POLICE AND FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY, Chicago, Illinois

9/2017-6/2019

### **Firefighter Intern**

Responded to fire alarms and other emergency calls; controlled and extinguished fires; participated in rescues and extrications.

- Performed accurate calibrations on attack lines, along with maintenance on fire engines, apparatus, quarters, equipment, and grounds.
- Participated in drills, demonstrations, and ongoing courses on firefighting techniques and hazardous spill response.

AFTER SCHOOL MATTERS, Chicago, Illinois

7/2016-8/2016;7/2017-8/2017

### **Graphic Designer (7/2017 – 8/2017)**

Applied exceptional knowledge and skills in graphic design to develop visually appealing designs for t-shirts, posters, and several other products for this nonprofit organization.

- Employed the use of the Adobe Creative Suite with an emphasis on maximizing quality and efficiency of design projects.
- Maintained high levels of organization, ensuring that all projects were completed on time and in alignment with specifications.
- Followed all established policies, procedures, and design standards with sharp attention to detail.
- Collaborated closely with other marketing and design professionals with a focus on developing cohesive designs.

### **Animator (7/2016 – 8/2016)**

Applied strong technical acumen to develop creative animations; starred in independent short films for the organization with a focus on building brand awareness.