

# **OZZIE ALLEN-TORREGROSA**

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR** 

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### **EDUCATION**

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

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#### SOFTWARE

*Illustrator* 

InDesign

**Photoshop** 

After Effects

**Audition** 

Figma

Microsoft Office

Canva

OpenAI

#### **SKILLS**

Illustration

Web & Print Design

Concept Design

Research

Garment Printing and

Design

Signage Design

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Graphic Designer | Freckles Graphics

#### Present

- Create and prepare visual designs for screen printing (manual and Polaris), DTF printing, embroidery, vinyl cutting, and laser engraving.
- Design custom artwork for garments, signage, and promotional items with quick turnaround and strong visual impact.
- Collaborate with production teams to optimize artwork for various formats including apparel and specialty products.
- Communicate with clients to understand project needs, present concepts, and incorporate feedback.
- Use Canva and in-house machinery to streamline production and maintain quality standards.
- Contribute to apparel and signage design, blending creative vision with practical execution.
- Work cross-functionally with sales, production, and management to deliver consistent, brand-aligned visuals on deadline.

# Freelance Graphic Designer

2023

- Collaborated with festival organizers to create a cohesive visual identity for the 2023 Chagrin Documentary Film Festival.
- Designed branded assets including the program cover, lanyards, badges, screen stills, posters, and merchandise.
- Developed engaging materials for digital and print use, aligned with the festival's branding and tone.
- Ensured consistency across all designs and delivered high-quality, print-ready files on tight deadlines.

## Technician | Digital Output Center at the Cleveland Institute of Art

2021-2024

- Operate, maintain, and perform minor repairs on printing equipment to ensure optimal performance and minimize downtime.
- Manage a high volume of print orders with a focus on accuracy, efficiency, and on-time delivery.
- Prepare and finish orders to customer specifications, including cutting, binding, heat-pressing, and packaging.
- Assist customers with file formatting issues such as resolution, bleed, and layout to ensure print readiness.
- Maintain an organized workspace and coordinate with design and production teams for smooth order processing.