




Morgan Elrod

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EDUCATION

BFA, Magna Cum Laude

Cornish College of the Arts

Seattle, Washington 2014-2020

Hellgate High School

Missoula, Montana 2010-2014

EXPERTISE

- Product & Packaging
- Branding
- Illustration & Pattern Design
- Direct Mail
- Photo Editing/Photoshop
- Screen Printing
- Mixed Media Explorations
- UX Wire framing & Prototyping
- Basic HTML
- Video Editing & Simple Animation
- Ceramics & Textiles

AWARDS

- Graphic Design USA, Students to Watch, 2018
- Richard and Jean Coyne Scholarship, 2017-2018
- Alumni Challenge Endowed Scholarship, 2017-2018
- Donna Shannon Endowed Scholarship, 2016-2018
- Kreielsheimer Foundation Scholarship, 2015-2016

EXPERIENCE

Wildfire Contact *Des Moines, Iowa*

June 2020–December 2020 & June 2018–December 2018

Joined the Wildfire Contact design team in 2018 to create direct mail, merchandise, branding assets and other collateral for uniquely branded campaigns all over the county; invited back in 2020 for a second contract.

Excell Brands, Radz Candy *Des Moines, Iowa*

January 2019–June 2020

Designer for the Radz Candy Division, developing product and packaging for licensed and original candy dispensers on shelves nationally; including Target and Walmart. Other duties were supporting trade-shows and managing relationships with social media influencers.

Screen Print Instructor *Seattle, Washington*

March 2017–June 2018

Screen Print 101 Instructor at The Vera Project, teaching students the foundations of screen printing from start to finish, as well as design techniques. Responsible for opening and closing the studio and maintaining equipment.

Amazon Expressions *Seattle, Washington*

June 2017–September 2017

Worked in the studio and independently created graphic design projects including large format vinyl wraps, monthly calendars, and various design collateral. Other responsibilities included leading art workshops as well as installing and auditing artwork across buildings on Amazon Campus.

Chihuly Garden and Glass Bookstore *Seattle, Washington*

April 2015–September 2016

Handled and sold glass editions and fine art prints as the top selling sales associate; while creating and maintaining retail displays, working the cash register and upholding a high level of customer interaction and experience.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

AIGA *Cornish College of the Arts Chapter President, 2017-2018*

The Vera Project *Intern/Studio Moderator, Fall 2016-2018*

Cornish Student Leadership Council *Secretary Officer, 2015*

Very Special Arts Montana *Job Shadow, Fall 2013-Spring 2014*