

Creative professional with 10+ years of experience in design, front-end web development, layout design for promotional materials & communicating brand ideals through visual arts.

Work Experience

BRIANNACOLE.DESIGN ▪ Freelance Graphic Designer

I execute a variety of design tasks for clientele, including but not limited to: designing brand identities, photo and video editing, motion graphics, web design, logo design, layout design and article writing.
2011-2021 Chesapeake, Virginia

VIBE Creative District ▪ Muralist

I designed a mural for Croc's 19th Street Bistro near the Virginia Beach Oceanfront as one of 10 artists chosen for the 2020 Vibe Mural Festival, featured on Virginian Pilot, WAVY NEWS 10 and WTKR.
2020 Virginia Beach, Virginia

Transtecs Corporation ▪ Digital Designer & Coder

I developed interactive multimedia for the US Navy's Ready Relevant Learning Initiative. My responsibilities included layout design and variable coding within Adobe Captivate, story-boarding and scripting.
2019 – 2020 Chesapeake, Virginia

Baron & Ellin Gordon Art Galleries ▪ Graphic Designer

My responsibilities were to generate designs for items such as posters, digital signage and postcards to support exhibitions at the Baron and Ellin Gordon Art Galleries on Old Dominion University's campus.
2017 Norfolk, Virginia

Cliff Hayes City Councilman Campaign ▪ Campaign Assistant

Assisted with Councilman Cliff Hayes' campaign, working in filing, inventory and stationery management.
2006 – 2007 Chesapeake, Virginia

Education

Old Dominion University | Norfolk, Virginia ▪ 2019

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Honors: Cum Laude | 3.6

Tidewater Community College | Portsmouth, Virginia ▪ 2014

Associates of Applied Science in Multimedia Graphic Design
Honors: Summa Cum Laude | 4.0

Professional Development & Service

WHRO Great Computer Challenge | Volunteer Judge ▪ 2019

WHRO, CII and Old Dominion University partners in a competitive opportunity for students in grades K-12 to demonstrate their knowledge of various computer applications and programming skills.

National Student Show and Conference | Attendee ▪ 2019

The National Student Show & Conference (NSSC) is a professionally judged creative competition and three-day conference built for students and their educators.

Awards

VIBE Creative District Story Exchange ▪ Featured Artist | 2020

National Student Show and Conference ▪ Merit Award | 2019

ICDE Branding Design Competition ▪ Gold Medalist | 2019

GLITCH National Student Design Competition ▪ Second Runner Up | 2019

Robert A. McCullough Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Graphic Design ▪ Merit Award | 2019

The Richmond Ad Show ▪ Gold Award | 2018

American Advertising Awards ▪ Shortlist | 2018

Congressional Art Competition ▪ Winner for the 4th District of Virginia | 2011


Skills

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- Photography
- Videography
- HTML & CSS
- Painting
- Problem Solving
- Critical-thinking
- Time Managing
- Content Creation
- Animation
- Research
- Leadership
- Multi-tasking
- Self-management
- Organization
- Self-motivation
- Analytical Skills
- Web Design
- Print Design
- Videography

Organizations

- AIGA Design Organization**
2018, Norfolk, VA — Member
- Golden Key International Honor Society**
2017, Atlanta, GA — Member
- Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Zeta Lambda**
2013, Norfolk, VA — Member

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