

MEKAILA STEFANO

Graphic Designer, **Illustrator & Art Director**

EXPERIENCE

2022 - present

Orlando, FL

WALT DISNEY WORLD



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ABOUT

A flexible and intuitive designer that enjoys the challenge of executing multiple projects efficiently and effectively. I would love to put my passion toward bringing your ideas to life in living color!

SKILLS

Software



Illustrator



Photoshop



Effects





InDesign



Figma





Technical

- · Print + Digital Design
- · Raster + Vector Illustration
- Branding/Identity
- · Prototypes/Mockups
- · GIF Animation + Motion Design
- UX/UI + Coding
- · Image Optimization + Printing

Brooklyn, NY

Graphic Design Associate

- · Co-lead on design work for the Cast Activities, Recognition, and Experience team
- · Produce and maintain visual decks for recurring events and offerings at Walt Disney World and Disneyland Resort
- · Design and revise graphics, posters, presentation templates, handouts, job-aids, fliers, signage, decor, communications, and more
- · Provide event support and media coverage for cast-exclusive events

JELLYFISH MARKETING **Design Intern** → **Freelancer**

· Designed static and motion content for the L'Oréal family of brands

- · Sourced, edited, and formatted images for websites and branded blog posts
- Collaborated with designers, writers, strategists, and brand representatives
- Clients Include: Kiehl's, Ralph Lauren, Hair.com. L'Oréal Professionnel

PRATT INSTITUTE

2021 - 2022

2022 - 2023

New York, NY

Art Director

- · Provided logo and layout designs for Offcuts, Pratt Institute's School of Design newsletter
- · Performed copywriting, image treatment, and photo editing
- Presented creative design and content development strategy
- Successfully improved open rate by 50% across three issues

EDUCATION

PRATT INSTITUTE

August 2021 - present MS in Packaging, Identities and Systems Design

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

December 2019 BA in Digital Art & Design

MISSION CONTROL INC.

2019 - 2021 Glastonbury, CT

Junior Graphic Designer

- · Performed daily text, image, and layout edits that maintained stylistic consistency
- Developed designs and assets for use in local, state, and nationwide campaigns
- · Managed multiple ongoing projects and prioritized to meet deadlines
- · Managed asset storage, cleanup, and file preparation for use by clients
- · Appropriately handled confidential company and client materials

