# NICK ZAJAC

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# EDUCATION

The University of Akron | Akron, Ohio BFA in Graphic Design | Myers School of Art May of 2019

# EXPERIENCE

# **RPVR Skunkwerks**

Internship | 2018-Current

- Assist in the creation of the stop motion film, 'The Cat'. (This film won Best Ohio Film at Nightmares Film Festival and is competed in the Cleveland International Film Fest)
- Co-teach a middle school workshop to integrate 360 film and stop motion to students of Miller South Middle School of the Akron Public Schools.
- Video and still image editing, handling, and rotoscoping.
- Crafted stop motion props and video sets.

### Starbucks | Twinsburg

Barista | 2016-Current

- · Working with a diverse team in a fast pace environment.
- Memorizing drink mixology and complex recipes.

## Brandywine Construction | Boston Heights General Construction | 2013–2015

- Drywall, plaster, concrete, roofing and tile installation.
- · Heavy machinery and equipment safety.

# ACHIEVEMENTS

83rd Annual Juried Student Exhibition | 2019 Screen printing at Myers School of Art

Dashiell Tools and Materials Grant | 2018 360 camera and VR at Myers School of Art

Partner of the Quarter | 2018 Employee of the month from June-August at Starbucks

Scholastics Art & Writing | 2014 Received two honorable mentions during high school

# INVOLVEMENTS

American Addy Foundation | 2018-Current Akron Branch

Akron Printmaking Enthusiast | 2018-Current

Student Design Society | 2017-Current

Student Art League | 2016-Current Traveled to NYC during Spring break 2017

National Society of Collegiate Scholars | 2015-Current Matched half of my tuition in grants

# SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite Printmaking Typography Virtual Reality Photography Letterpress Stop Motion Rotoscoping