

# KADY HAGEN

# Graphic Designer & Illustrator

I am a highly motivated Graphic Designer and Illustrator with **nine years of experience in e-commerce and fast-paced media agency environments**. I'm passionate about creating exceptional design solutions and fostering strong, collaborative relationships that drive meaningful results.

## CONTACT

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#### **EDUCATION**

Associate of Applied Science Communication Art and Design

Alexandria Technical and Community College

2014 - 2016

Alexandria, Minnesota

#### **SKILLS & TOOLS**

#### **Adobe Creative Suite**

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, and Lightroom

## **Microsoft Software**

Word and Powerpoint

#### E-Mail Marketing Design

Hubspot, Mailchimp, Drip, Constant Contact, and Zoho

## **Workplace Organization Tools**

Monday.com, Slack, Google Workspace, Microsoft Teams

## **Illustration Programs**

Procreate

Social Media Design

Catalog and Print Design

**Detailed-Oriented** 

Self-Management

Time-Management

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Freelance Graphic Designer and Illustrator

# Self Employed | October 2021 - Present

- Collaborate with clients on their brand or design visions.
- Develop visual tones and layouts for client review.
- Design engaging illustrations or designs, staying up to date with trends.
- Maintain scheduling for myself and client needs.

## **Senior Graphic Designer**

## Bullseye Media | January 2022 - April 2025

- Assist in leading the Graphic Design and Social Media teams.
- Design large-scale print materials, including catalogs, menus, and trade show displays.
- Develop visual tones and layouts for cohesive, team-wide campaign execution.
- Collaborate with company executives to design pitch decks for prospective clients.
- Create and implement email marketing campaigns with coordinated social media, print, and digital materials.
- Layout UX/UI designs for the web team to transform into functional websites.
- Perform minor photo editing, including compositing, color correction, and image enhancement.
- Design apparel and patterns for company swag and promotional materials.

## **Graphic Designer**

#### FUN.com | September 2017 - October 2021

- Created and implemented a new brand mascot for FUN.com.
- Assisted in developing the company's first email marketing campaigns.
- Designed engaging marketing emails, website updates, and corresponding social media advertisements.
- Developed UX/UI layouts for both FUN.com and HalloweenCostumes.com.
- Illustrated and designed costume apparel, photo realistic patterns, fashion blazers, knit sweaters, and repeat patterns.
- Collaborated with the Marketing team to create infographics, illustrations, and printable materials.
- Worked with the executive team to design presentations and pitch decks for potential brand collaborations.

## Intern/Contract Graphic Designer

#### Tastefully Simple June 2015 - August 2017

- Designed engaging marketing emails, homepage updates, and social media advertisements.
- Created and printed all materials for the annual conference.
- Updated spreadsheets and printable materials for consultant use.