



HELLO!

MY NAME IS NIKITA MICHAELS

I was born in Russia and emigrated to the United States. Everyone in my family worked in creative fields, including painting, pottery, and film set design. Needless to say, I became passionate for art at a young age. Illustration was my path into graphic design, digital media, and motion graphics. A love for movies, music, and comedy helped shape me because graphic designers must be able to tell great stories. Whatever story I work on, I want my audience to think and feel something, and to compel them to give me their attention.



SKILLS

- I was raised in a family that made art for a living. They inspired me to carve a similar path, but also adapt to the needs of a modern client.
- I have experience working with clients, understanding their needs, and applying their direction to the final product.
- Aside from graphic design, I have experience in digital and print design, motion graphics, video editing, and digital photography.
- My ability to draw and sketch comes in handy when illustrating ideas on the fly.
- I am fun and easy to get along with. See for yourself!



EXPERIENCE

Jonathan Y

New York, NY | 2021

Working for Jonathan Y, a lighting and rug manufacturer. I designed and regularly update the company's websites with new branding, graphics and promotional materials.

Tag

New York, NY | 2015–2021

Worked for Tag, a creative production company. There, I gained experience in layouts, iconography, illustration, production, delivery, as well as presenting digital and print designs to clients within established deadlines.

Andy Foster Photography

Montclair, NJ | 2014–2015

Began working for Andy Foster as an intern and was hired as a full-time employee. There, I designed album layouts, retouched photos, and edited videos for events.



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Keene State College

Keene, NH | 2012–2014

Associates Degree in Graphic Design

Manchester Community College

Manchester, NH | 2010-2012



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