



MAKINZIE FORD

GRAPHIC DESIGN, PHOTOGRAPHY, & ILLUSTRATION

I am a meticulous designer proficient in both traditional and digital mediums, with extensive experience across the Adobe suite. With a keen eye for the elements of design, detail, and typography, I excel in crafting visually compelling designs which are compositionally adept. My expertise extends to both digital and film photography, including film development. Additionally, I have expansive experience working with the community and demonstrate exceptional social skills. I draw inspiration from musical inspirations and vintage aesthetics, seamlessly blending them with contemporary design trends.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2021 - Present

Nathan McElroy, Attorney at Law

Paralegal

- Document transcribing and processing
- Calendar management
- Letter writing
- Preparing and editing legal documents

January 2025 - December 2025

University of Saint Francis Athletics Department

Photographer, graphic designer, internship

- Technical camera knowledge
- Shooting in various lighting and fast paced situations
- Photo editing
- Fast deliverable due dates

May 2021 - August 2025

The Garden Fort Wayne

Senior event hostess, graphic designer, creative assistant

- Community engagement
- Communication and planning
- Graphic design
- Time and project management

Feb. 2023 - July 2024

Melomania Magazine

Senior editor, designer, writer, & photographer

- Web Design
- Photography
- General employee management and planning
- Social Media Management
- Scheduling and communication

REFERENCES

Ashley Beatty

Advisor, USF Photography Professor

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Erin Hickle

Sports Information Director, Internship Advisor

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Additional references available upon request.

AWARDS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, & EXHIBITIONS

- F8 Photo Club Vice President
- University of Saint Francis Student Showcase (April 2025)
- ACPL USF Faculty and Student Exhibition (October 2024)
- USF Student Highlights Traveling Exhibition (Summer 2024 – Spring 2025)
- Executive Director's Honorable Mention Award
- University of Saint Francis Student Showcase (April 2024)
- University of Saint Francis Student Showcase (April 2023)
- Mural Painting at Bread and Circus Gallery (November 2022)
- In The Belly Art Exhibition at The Garden Fort Wayne (August 2022)
- University of Saint Francis Student Showcase (April 2022)
- University of Saint Francis High School Student Showcase (March 2021)
- In The Belly Art Showcase (May 2021)
- Visual Art & and Communication Scholarship
- Dean's Scholarship
- Legacy Scholarship
- Scholastic Art and Writing Participation Award

SKILLS

- Digital and Visual design
- Illustration
- Photography
- Typography
- 2D and 3D modeling
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Content Development
- Communication
- Critical Editing

EDUCATION

- University of Saint Francis, Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design, Specializations in Illustration and Photography
- Graduated December 2025