# Casey Rowland

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### **EDUCATION**

# The Fashion Institute of Technology, School of Art and Design

New York, NY

Bachelor of Art in Advertising & Digital Design

Graduated May 2024

GPA: 3.67/4.0Honors: Dean's List

• Minors: Digital Typography, History of Art

• Relevant Coursework: Dynamic Branding; Brand Experience Design; Art Direction & Design; Strategy Planning & Brand Campaigns; Art & Copy; User Experience & Interaction Design; Digital Product Design I & II; Content Design & UX Research; Design Systems for UX & UI.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Computer:** Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects, InDesign; Basic experience with HTML, CSS **Design:** UX/UI Design, Branding, Visual Identity Systems, Wireframing, User Research, Typography, Illustration

### **WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

LaunchPoint Academy

Syracuse, NY

Brand Designer (Contract)

June 2025 - Present

- Consulted on early brand strategy for educational startup:
  - o Led creation of a visual identity system including logo design, typography, and color palette.
  - o Designed spatial layouts for murals and signage, to align physical environment with the brand's identity.

The Lab Creative Syracuse, NY

Freelance Designer (Contract)

July 2025 - August 2025

- Selected Project Experience:
  - City of Syracuse Comprehensive Plan Refined logo concepts through multiple critique sessions, presented iterations and finalized deliverables for city approval.
  - Meier's Creek Brewing Company Contributed poster design concepts for advertising campaign of new product launch, aligning with client brand standards.

Saint Andrew's Camp Cleveland, NY

Art Instructor & Counselor

June – July 2024, July 2025

- Taught twice-daily art electives for ages 7-17, introducing mixed media projects tailored to skill levels.
- Mentored campers to foster a nurturing environment, encouraging personal growth and self-expression.

ProZ Syracuse, NY

Design Intern

January 2024

- Developed and implemented design system guidelines to improve website interface consistency and usability.
- Collaborated with engineers and product managers to ensure designs met weekly project objectives.
- Created high-fidelity mockups and presentations for company use.

# **HONORS & ACTIVITIES**

**Recognition:** 2024 Creative Conscious Awards – Shortlist, Digital & Technology

Activities: FIT Advertising & Digital Design Club, Boxing Club, Illustration Club, Honor Society