

Optimist

Zagalak  
Graphic Designer

## Mikey Zagalak

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### Education

James Madison University  
2020-2025

Bachelor of Fine Arts,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Graphic Design  
Minor In Illustration

### Skills

Photoshop  
Illustrator  
After Effects  
InDesign  
Lightroom  
Lightroom Classic  
Word  
Excel  
Powerpoint  
Figma  
Procreate  
Webflow

References Available  
Upon Request

## Work Experience

### JMU University Marketing & Branding Design Assistant

2023-Present

Working with the Content Marketing team,  
responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Working on spreads for Madison Magazine.
- Collaborating with other departments and professors to create letterheads, visual graphics, and any and all client requests.
- Handle secondary marks and visual graphics for JMU departments.
- Create infographics for Presidential Search Prospectus ('25) and Quality Enhancement Plan ('23).
- Design deliverables for JMU families.

### Sandy Hill Camp and Retreat Center Cabin and Camp Counselor

2022

- Mentoring teens while teaching art, photography, guitar, and cooking classes.
- Responsible for the oversight and care of teen groups.
- Entertaining, watching, instructing, teaching and general supervision covering the campus.

### Sunrise Senior Living Volunteer in Memory Care and General Living

2020

- Volunteered to read and offer companionship for seniors in the memory care neighborhood for those experiencing early to moderate memory loss.
- Aided with activities that speak to their past experiences.
- Helped to prepare meals and carry out general kitchen duties.
- Worked as needed in the general population of the facility.

## Awards

TheRealShow '25 Winer  
Senior Achievement Award in Graphic Design  
Nathan Pitkin "Menschlichkeit" Award Honor

2025  
2025  
2016