

Resume

Education	<p>RISD, MFA, Graphic Design *2025 – 2027</p> <p>University of Utah, BFA, Graphic Design 2020 – 2022</p>	<p>In fall (2025) I started pursuing my MFA in graphic design at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). I will be attending the program until spring of 2027. I am particularly interested in brand and book design.</p> <p>In 2022, I graduated with high honors from the University of Utah's graphic design program. I was on the dean's list multiple semesters in a row and was a part of the AIGA student chapter.</p>
Experience	<p>Freelance, Current / Ongoing</p> <p>Actual Source, Provo, UT 01/25 – 04/25 Contract Designer</p> <p>Afton Klein Group, Salt Lake City, UT 08/23 – 11/24 Designer</p> <p>Gretel, Brooklyn, NY 05/23 – 07/23 Design Intern</p>	<p>After working at Actual Source, and since starting school I have been working as a contract and freelance designer for various design studios.</p> <p>After taking a short break from work to focus on graduate school applications and portfolio updates; I started working at Actual Source, a design studio local to Utah but working internationally. While working there I was able to –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Create signage systems for existing brands* Assist in creating brand system final assets and pitch decks for new clients* Create various assets for retainer clients such as A24, Nike China, and Intercom* Assist with on-going publication design <p>Immediately following my internship in New York City, I was asked to come back to Utah and work as a full time designer at Afton Klein Group. While at AKG I was able to –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Create several brand identities* Work as lead designer on the brand identities I created that were chosen by clients* Assist in print and digital design assets* Attend and participate in project-based group critiques* Create and organize case studies* Participate in studio run 'experimental days'* Help lead studio tours for design students <p>In May 2023 I started a three month summer job at Gretel working as a design intern. During my internship I was able to –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Create various sketches and ideation for initial brand directions* Develop and refine the chosen brand direction, working with directors* Assist in print and digital assets for clients* Assist in initial design research and audits for various brands
Workshops / Lectures	<p>Presentation & Class Project 02/25-03/25</p> <p>Workshop / Lecture "Brand Systems" 05/24</p> <p>Critic / Presenter University of Utah Ongoing</p>	<p>In February I started a visiting lecturer position at the University of Utah. As part of their visiting designer class, I came and gave a lecture on my work and led a three week brand identity project.</p> <p>In May, I led a two-day long intensive workshop on a systems approach to branding. This workshop was led in collaboration with Kevin Tomas (RISD MFA 2026).</p> <p>I am frequently asked to come back to the University of Utah to give presentations on my work and career experience as well as join in for student work critiques and portfolio reviews to provide feedback.</p>