

I'm Malik Brown, a visual designer who knows when to hold 'em, when to fold 'em, and when to double down on bold ideas.

### BETTER THAN A MASTER OF ONE

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

ART DIRECTOR

ANIMATOR ILLUSTRATOR

UI DESIGNER
DIGITAL DESIGNER

#### LET'S PLAY

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#### WHERE I LEARNED THE RULES

#### University of South Carolina, Bachelor of Arts

Visual Communications + Graphic Design December 2017

#### UX Professional Design Certificate by Google on Coursera

Specialties in UX Visual and Motion Design August 2023

#### **CREATIVE RECOGNITION**

Denny's Spotlight Award • September 2020 AAF Midlands Scholarship Recipient • May 2017 NSAC D3 Competition Best Plansbook • March 2017 AAF Midlands Gold Addy Recipient • January 2017 CreateAthon Outstanding Creative • October 2016

#### **CARDS UP MY SLEEVE**

Visual Design
Design Systems
Interaction Design
Motion Design
Wireframing
User Personas
Information Architecture
Storyboarding
User Research + Testing
Affinity Mapping
User Flows

Journey Mapping
Mockups

Hi-Fi Prototyping Animation

Application Development

Social/Email

Print

3D Design Illustration Art Direction Photo/Video Adobe Creative Cloud AI, ID, PS, AE, PR, XD Figma Sketch

Sketch
Procreate
Blender
Capture One
Microsoft/Google
Textile Design
Rug Tufting
Digitizing
Embroidery
Sewing

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN LEAD @ CURRENT LIGHTING

#### December 2023 - Present

- Lead design of print and digital collateral for outdoor lighting, indoor architectural lighting, and corporate brand initiatives, ensuring consistency through established style guidelines and brand voice.
- Spearhead interactive design for mobile and desktop webpages, from mockups and prototypes to development handoff and collaboration.

### PRODUCT DESIGNER @ ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV

#### January 2022 - July 2023

- Solely led the creative development of social and web assets for Anheuser-Busch's e-commerce site, Shop Beer Gear.
- Enhanced the user experience and increased shopability across responsive screens using Adobe XD and Figma.
- Drove an 80% increase in merch sales across all portfolio brands within the first year of a site refresh.
- Concepted and designed lifestyle-driven merchandise (fashion, art, sports, entertainment) aligned with both master brand and portfolio brands.

### DIGITAL GRAPHIC DESIGNER @ RINGOFIRE January 2022 - July 2023

- Partnered with cross-functional teams to meet creative deadlines across multiple client accounts.
- Designed dynamic web and email experiences for hardware, homegoods, and entertainment clients using Adobe XD and Figma.

# JUNIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER @ DENNY'S January 2019 - June 2021

- Produced final, print-ready files for OOH, in-store POP, and other creative media, ensuring accuracy and production standards.
- Directed photoshoots and managed digital retouching of product images for in-restaurant POP and cross-channel campaigns.
- Developed strategic, original creative concepts from ideation to execution, collaborating with Brand, Creative, CRM, and Digital teams to deliver integrated campaigns across print and digital.

# STUDIO GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN @ EP+CO May 2018 - August 2018

- Designed and revised creative media for clients including Denny's, Lowe's, and Verizon.
- Versioned print creative for Denny's field marketing initiatives, including coupons, OOH signage, and POP displays, ensuring files met production standards.
- Built pitch mockups for clients such as Denny's, Lowe's, and LinkedIn, effectively communicating design concepts tailored to each brand's audience.

# Quite the hand, huh? Let's team up.