

TOM BURTON

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Profile

I am a personable, hard-working, and flexible person looking to secure a part-time position to earn income while I kick-start my graphic design career. My experience has lead me to adapt well to and excel in fast paced, rapidly changing work environments. I greatly enjoy helping clients get what they need, and I always carry out my tasks politely and efficiently. I am passionate about my work, while having a keen eye for the finer details, as well as the bigger picture.

Experience

Costello's Ace Hardware | (Long Island, New York)

Sales Associate | 2018-2026

As a sales associate, I worked efficiently in a fast-paced, busy retail environment. There, I operated the cash registers, scanners, and computers to properly total the customer's purchases, collect their payment, and return their change for cash transaction. I also personally aided customers in finding their desired product, as well as give recommendations of which product would work best to solve a problem. I worked closely and collaboratively with coworkers in order to best solve many problems or tasks.

Long Island University Post | (Brookville, New York)

Freelance Designer | 2024

On a freelance basis, I worked with Long Island University Post's Fashion Merchandising department. I created several different logos for fellow students to advertise their fashion brands. While designing, I made sure to communicate with my clients in order to best capture the image their respective brands hoped to convey.

Commissions

Freelance Illustrator and Character Designer | 2021-2026

When there is a gap in my schedule, I also take freelance commissions for illustrations. I work closely with my clients, readily and effectively communicating with them in order to get an idea of what their desired outcome for the completed work would be. I would often send my clients updates on my progress in order to receive proper feedback, and see what the client might want changed. I have worked on several different types of illustrations for my clients, including character design, digitally painted backgrounds, portraits, and sketches.

Contact Information

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Education

Long Island University Post Campus

BFA in Digital Art and Design
Fall 2020 - Spring 2024

- Overall GPA: 3.86
- Magna Cum Laude
- Deans' List every semester
- LIU Recognition Scholarship

Additional Skills

Experienced in using both Windows and Macintosh operating systems. Highly proficient using the following software:

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| • Adobe Animate | • Adobe XD |
| • After Effects | • Blender |
| • Clip Studio Paint | • Figma |
| • Fresco | • Illustrator |
| • InDesign | • Maya |
| • Photoshop | • Premiere Pro |
| • Visual Studio Code | • WordPress |