

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design**  
Arkansas State University

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

- ◆ Summer Escapes Study Abroad Scholarship
- ◆ Art + Design Portfolio Award
- ◆ Endowed Art Department Scholarship
- ◆ Grant-in-Aid (Ceramics + Sculpture Studio)
- ◆ A-State Merit Scholarship
- ◆ Arkansas Challenge Lottery Scholarship

## SKILLS

- ◆ Adobe Creative Suite ◆ Figma ◆ Wix ◆ UI/UX
- ◆ Photography ◆ Content Creation ◆ HTML/CSS

## ORGANIZATIONS

### NOV 2025 - PRESENT

**Fundraising + Outreach Coordinator | American Advertising Federation (AAF) | A-State Chapter**

- ◆ Secure sponsorships and raffle donations from local businesses, helping raise \$7,000+ to support chapter events and the National Student Advertising Competition. Assist with planning the American Advertising Awards Gala and coordinating outreach with community partners.

### JAN 2024 - PRESENT

**President | Kappa Pi International | Art Honor Society | A-State Chapter**

- ◆ Lead chapter meetings and coordinate activities that promote art within the campus community. Support communication between members, faculty advisors, and the organization while helping organize chapter initiatives.

## AWARDS

- ◆ Student Chapter Addy, AAF-NEA:
  - ◆ **2026**, Gold [Integrated Advertising Campaign] - Your Story: New York Film Academy
  - ◆ **2024**, Honorable Mention [Print Advertising Campaign] - Traveling In Style
- ◆ **2025** - Selected Artist Presentation, Arkansas Liberal Arts & Humanities Day, Arkansas State Capitol
- ◆ **2025** - Forged Like A Fairy and Sentimental Stand Sculptures, Anything but the Kitchen Table Gallery Exhibition, Bradbury Art Museum

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### MAY 2026

**Participant | NYC Design Week | New York City, NY**

- ◆ Participate in professional programming and studio visits during New York Design Week, engaging with designers, agencies, and industry leaders through lectures, exhibitions, and networking events to explore current practices and opportunities in design industry.

### DEC 2025 - APR 2026

**Account Manager | National Student Advertising Competition (NSAC) + AAF | Jonesboro, AR**

- ◆ Help guide student team in developing comprehensive advertising campaign for the National Football League through NSAC, supporting research, strategy development, and preparation of presentation materials while ensuring campaign components stay on schedule and meet competition guidelines.

### MAY 2025 - AUG 2025

**Graphic Design Intern | Occasions Magazine | Jonesboro, AR**

- ◆ Create print advertisements, promotional graphics, editorial layouts, and photography for regional businesses while working with small creative team under deadlines.

### DEC 2024 - MAY 2025

**Ceramics & Sculpture Grant-in-Aid | A-State Department of Art + Design | Jonesboro, AR**

- ◆ Maintained ceramics and sculpture studio operations by mixing clay, assisting students with welding and woodshop tools, and supporting safe studio practices.

### JUN 24 - AUG 24

**Graphic Design Intern | United States Marshals Service (USMS), Department of Justice | Arlington, VA**

- ◆ Assisted DEI Officer and Office of Public Affairs with graphic design projects including brochures, posters, social media graphics, internal newsletters, and digital/print calendars for agency communication initiatives.

## PORTFOLIO

Vantzgraphics.com

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.