

SOPHIA FUGATE

EDUCATION

- 2023 **BFA GRAPHIC DESIGN**
The University of Akron
- 2023 **BFA PAINTING & DRAWING**
The University of Akron
- 2023 **MINOR IN ILLUSTRATION**
The University of Akron



SOFTWARE & DESIGN SKILLS

- * Adobe Creative Suite
- * Figma
- * Sketchbook
- * Glitch
- * Bootstrap
- * Layout Design
- * UI/UX Design
- * Logo Design
- * Traditional Illustration
- * Digital Illustration
- * Brand Identity
- * Packaging Design
- * Web Design
- * Drawing
- * Screen-printing
- * Hand Lettering
- * Writing
- * Color Theory

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **RECESS CREATIVE**
Graphic Design Intern • Cleveland, OH
Working with a team of art directors, designers, developers, copy writers, and UX designers to design brands, logos, websites, and more.
- 2022-3 **MESH WORKS**
UI/UX Designer • Columbus, OH
Working with the product managers for the Columbus based start-up MESH to design the UI/UX for their SaaS products. Using Figma, I designed and prototyped wireframes for apps and cloud based products. I also worked with the marketing manager to design print and digital marketing materials.
- 2022-3 **DESIGN X NINE**
Graphic Designer • Myers School of Art • Akron, OH
Working in-house at The University of Akron's Myers School of Art to create posters, postcards, logos, print material, and more for local clients around Akron and at The University of Akron.
- 2022 **MESH WORKS**
UI/UX Design Intern • Columbus, OH
- 2021-2 **DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT LIFE MARKETING**
Marketing Manager • Akron, OH
Working directly with student based clients to design logos, print material, shirts and more. As manager, I also oversaw the work of the student assistant graphic designers and delegated clients to them.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 **AAF DISTRICT 5 ADDY GOLD & SILVER AWARDS**
Winning a gold district ADDY for my Civic Theatre logo and a silver district ADDY for my Civic Theatre brand identity.
- 2023 **AAF AKRON ADDY STUDENT BEST OF SHOW, GOLD, & SILVER AWARDS**
Winning a Silver ADDY award and student best of show for my brand identity for the Civic Theatre, as well as a gold ADDY for my Civic Logo.
- 2023 **THE ONE CLUB FOR CREATIVITY CLEVELAND PORTFOLIO NIGHT WINNER**
Winning best portfolio at Cleveland Portfolio Night hosted by Brokaw and judged by creative directors from around the area. My portfolio was among 25 portfolios reviewed.
- 2022 **FOLK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION VENICE BIENNALE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP**
Awarded the most prestigious and highly selective scholarship from the Myers School of Art to travel to Venice for a week during the internationally renowned Venice Biennale.
- 2024 **NASAD ACCREDITATION DISPLAY**
My life drawings were chosen in 2022 to be displayed for the Myers School of Art's next National Association of Schools of Art and Design accreditation in 2024.