



Experience

- DDMK Design**
Owner- Operator
Elgin, IL
2020- 2025
- Sticker Dude**
Graphic Designer
Lake In The Hills, IL
June 2019 – Dec 2019
- Signarama**
Graphic Designer
Buffalo Grove, IL
June 2018 – April 2019
- Create It Packaging**
Prepress Designer
Lake Zurich, IL
Oct 2017 – May 2018
- Trade Tec Skyline**
Design Intern
Lombard, IL
Oct 2015 – Dec 2015

Education

- The Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg**
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Deans List - Honor Roll
2017
- Robert Morris University - Chicago**
Bachelor of Applied Science in Graphic Design
Deans List - Honor Roll
2015 – 2016

Notable Achievements

Accidentally starting a company.

What started out helping a few friends between looking for a job in a pandemic, upon buying vinyl from a local sign shop I had no previous connection to. They asked if I would be interested in helping them with installs which started getting me noticed by more companies in need of install services. This accident spanned over 4 years of great customers and partnerships that allowed me to understand a lot of differences between being an employee and an owner.

Gaining TRUST and RESPECT.

During my time running DDMK design LLC I was able to showcase my craftsmanship and high level of quality to gain more customers by word of mouth. I also was able to demonstrate strong communication when representing my customers across the country to their customers. Being capable of problem solving critical information was how I was able to gain trust repeatedly within the industry.

Skills

- Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Lightburn
Flexi
Onyx
Microsoft Office Suit
- V Carve Pro & Mach 3
Wood Working
Hand Painting Signs
Hand lettering
Presonus Studio One
Analog reel to reel

Volunteer

- Dupage County Forest Preserve**
Information display design
- Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association**
Gala event collateral

Competitions

- Square One** 2015 – 2017
Illinois Institute of Art- Schaumburg
Design Competition
- The One Club Creative Boot Camp** 2017
Loe Burnett
Advertising and Marketing