

# **Tech Knowledge**

Illustrator

**Photoshop** 

**InDesign** 

HTML/CSS

**MS Word** 

**MS Excel** 

**MS PowerPoint** 

# **Design Skills**

**Production** 

**Print Design** 

Advertising

**Typography** 

**Color Theory** 

Layout

Web Design

UI/UX

**Photography** 

Illustration

### Soft Skills

Creativity Communication Time Management **Problem Solving Planning** Leadership

**Collaboration** 

# Michael Finazzo

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## **PROFILE**

Creative and passionate Senior Graphic Designer with 8+ years of experience in many aspects of the creative industry, seeking a remote role. With a positive attitude, big imagination & consistent goal of bringing customer visions to reality, clients will receive individualized creations to brand, enhance, or advertise their business through high-quality designs that tell unique stories. Detail-oriented creator accustomed to working in fast-paced business environments. Expert level knowledge of multiple Adobe Graphic Design software programs and extraordinary time management skills.

### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Head of Art Department Dolly Screen Printing**

🗰 10/2020-Present 🗣 Freehold, NJ, United States

- Design and implement advertising pieces for web and print communications.
- Engage client to accurately understand goals for various design needs.
- Prepare drafted mockups of design work to brief clients prior to finalization.
- Create logos and designs for sports apparel and related accessories.
- Manage and attend to high volume of customer accounts.

# Senior Graphic Designer (On Retainer) **Elite Agents of Keller Williams**

🛱 09/2019-Present 🗣 NJ, United States

- Communicate in a timely manner to complete projects on as-needed basis.
- Fully Brand company concept and design.
- Create forms accessible to clients in fillable formats designed with brand details.
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## **Senior Graphic Designer** Lacrosse Ball Store

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- Manage and attend to high volume of customer accounts.
- Execute product photography & photo editing for company e-commerce platform.

#### **EDUCATION & AWARDS**

# **Advertising & Graphic Design Mercer County Community College**

■ 06/2015 • West Windsor, NJ, United States

**Award: Certificate of Design Excellence** 

Outstanding recognition of his Advertising Design Campaign May 5, 2015 for NJ Employees Charitable Campaign