



Zachary Furman

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Throughout my life, I have prided myself on being creative. Creativity is the lifeblood of art, and I seek to bring this to the work I do. I have experience with digital art and animation, as well as time in live theater. These experiences with the arts influence me today and are what I bring to any job opportunity, and what fuels my creativity.

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona | GPA: 3.87 | Graduated May 2025

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications, emphasis in Animation

Graduated Cum Laude

Nominee for Student Production Awards-2025 Rocky Mountain Southwest

College Fiction – Short Form Category

AWARDS AND ACOMPLISHMENTS

Lumberjack Scholarship, Award of Distinction in *Made Here* Juried Art Show for digital art, Dean's List, Selected to be a student volunteer at *Siggraph 2024* in Denver

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe After Effects, Microsoft Office Suite, Procreate, Procreate Dreams, Blender (3D Modeling and Animation), Toon Boom Harmony, ToonSquid

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kyrene School District, Tempe, AZ

5/2023-7/2023, 6/2024-7/2024, 6/2025-Present

Information Technology Assistant

- Worked as part of a small team to check devices at schools and make sure they are working
- Made sure to clean and/or replace any devices that were not up to the district's expected standards
- Learned the required steps to set up new devices for the schools in the district

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Jacks on Broadway, Flagstaff, Arizona

4/2022-5/2025

President (2024-2025), Vice President (2023-2024), Communications Manager (2022-2024)

- Showcased graphic design or organization skills by designing elements of the show programs and help to write the contents
- Demonstrated Consistency by updated the website after each major club event
- Showed authority by leading meetings with the executive board to plan the year for the club
- Worked collaboratively with executive team to take in feedback and improve club experience
- Diligently checked emails to be sent to club members to make them clear and concise

AIGA Student Group, Flagstaff, Arizona

9/2021-9/2023

Student Member

- Developed ideas and original pieces based on Adobe Creative Suite skills learned in classes
- Attended design talks and lectures provided by professionals in the field to gain insight in the field