

Will Wood

Designer Printmaker Book Artist



Profile

Recent graduate of Middle Tennessee State University with a BFA in Graphic Design, with a concentration in Book Arts and Letterpress, as well as significant experience in printmaking. Currently seeking an entry level design position that will utilize these skills.

Skills

Software

InDesign
Illustrator
Photoshop
Production Kronos

Technical

Print Knowledge
Problem Solver
Type setting
Organization
Photography

Equipment

Mac OS
Windows
Platten Presses
Cylinder Presses
Large Format
Printing
Vinyl Cutter
Cricut Cutter
Button Makers

Experience

Intern – Designer/Printer

Hatch Show Print – Nashville, TN | Sept. 2018 – Nov. 2018

Set, organize, and redistribute wood and metal type and wood/linoleum blocks. Worked with clients, which included contacting them directly for consultations, updating them along the way with proofs, and letting them know when the job was completed.

Volunteer Computer Lab Monitor

MTSU Department of Art & Design | Aug. 2018 – Present

I am responsible for the upkeep of the technology and general maintenance in the labs. Oversee students with computers and printers, as well as assist if requested. Trained to assist students on a variety of the other technologies including, a large format printer, Vinyl Cutter, Cricut cutting machine, and button makers. Monitor the use of the supplies and correct/notify of any wrong doings or depleting stocks.

Tutor/Volunteer Lab Monitor – Letterpress

MTSU Department of Art & Design | Aug. 2018 – Present

Assist with the letterpress studio after hours. Check the equipment and verify that nothing is damaged, and ensure that all supplies are fully stocked and notifying the professor in charge if anything is out of line. Answer students' questions and teach proper techniques for using the equipment. This includes how to set metal and wood type.

Lead Payroll / Pricing Assistant

Kroger – Thompson's Station, TN | Aug. 2010 – Present

Process weekly payroll via Kronos Software, oversee all payroll at store level for 300+ associates weekly, and oversee a small team of associates. All Pricing functions, including but not limited to: price audits/changes, instore signage, oversee resets, train new associates, oversee group of associates in team, fill in for supervisor when necessary. Previously Cashier/Front-End Supervisor/Accounting experience.

Education

Middle Tennessee State University BFA – Graphic Design

Magna Cum Laude | Aug. 2013 – Dec. 2019

BFA in Graphic Design with a concentration in Book Arts and Letterpress, and have also taken multiple printmaking classes including Silkscreen, Intaglio, and Lithography. Additionally, I have taken courses in photography and art history.

Activities

AIGA MTSU Chapter

Event Coordinator | Mar. 2018 – Mar. 2019

Tulip Poplar Press

Vice-President | May 2018 – May 2019

AIGA Design Conference

Attendee | Pasadena, CA | April 2018

Wayzgoose 2018

Attendee | Two Rivers, WI | November 2018

Awards & Shows

Wingate University Fellow

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts & College Book Arts Association | May 2019

2018-2019 Outstanding Student

MTSU – Department of Art & Design | March 2019

Student Silver Addy Award – Package Design

AAF District 7 South East Regional Student Competition | March 2019

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AAF Nashville Student Competition | February 2019

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