

# J Harmon

Jack Harmon - Graphic Designer

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Graphic Designer with 7+ years experience in numerous design projects and commissions, where I've created artwork and logos for various groups and companies including First Bank and Trust Company of Illinois and St. Peter Lutheran Church and School, in Arlington Heights, IL. Skilled with the Adobe Suite and Microsoft Office Suite, and have worked well and communicated ably with teams of peers and numerous clients.

## EDUCATION

- B.F.A Graphic Design, B.A Art Education Millikin University, Decatur, IL., class of 2024
- John Hersey High School, Arlington Heights, IL., class of 2019

## EXPERIENCE

- LINC Chicago Internship (Summer 2024): graphic design internship where I made sticker concepts, logo designs, brand packages, took and edited photos and videos, and refurbished a website with numerous clients
- Millikin Creates (Fall 2022): student-run venture where I took and completed graphic design projects from clients with a team of my peers
- Blue Connection (Spring 2022): student-run retail art gallery in which I organized, hung, and sold Millikin students' art
- John Hersey High School Senior Leader (2018-2019): high school program where I assisted gym teachers in classes with freshman students to teach them games and generally keep them in line
- PADS [Public Action to Deliver Shelter] Volunteer (2009-2019): homeless shelter where I volunteered by setting up the sleeping quarters

## EMPLOYMENT

- Arlington Heights Park District Day Camp Counselor (Summer 2021-24): spent time with and watched children aged 5-12 all day, 5 days a week, for 8-10 week
- First Bank and Trust Company of Illinois Bank Teller (Summer 2019): worked as a teller for the summer months at the bank which involved quick math and little to no mistakes, and helped do some manual labor as well
- Mariano's (Summer 2017): cashier, bagger, and brought carts in from parking lot
- St. Peter Kaleidoscope Camp Counselor (June 2015): worked as a camp counselor for a weeklong summer camp and assisted teachers in art classes

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- AfterEffects
- Premiere Pro
- Indesign
- Microsoft Office
- Dimension

## AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

David S. Monroe Art Award (2024)

Dorothy Sellers Art Award (2022 and 2023)

Millikin Dean's List (2021-2024)

Millikin University 3.4 GPA

## REFERENCES

Ed Walker: Millikin University Professor who I worked with at Blue Connection  
email: [ewalker@millikin.edu](mailto:ewalker@millikin.edu)

Jessa Wilcoxon: professor at Millikin University and head of Millikin Creates  
email: [jwilcoxon@millikin.edu](mailto:jwilcoxon@millikin.edu)

Lexi Schmidt: client turned employer at LINC Chicago  
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## Jack Harmon - Art Educator

Graphic Design Art Specialist student with 5+ years working with students in art. Engaged in a handful of internships with local middle schools and high schools to better understand education in the real world.

### EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

- **Dennis Lab School (Spring 2024):** I observed numerous classrooms, ranging from 2nd grade to 8th grade, and assisted in instruction and taught my own three lessons to the 8th grade class, a modified new version of my logo design lesson.
- **Dennis Lab School Internship (Fall 2023):** This was a one-on-one with a student where I had a limit to five lessons with, no more, no less. I taught my student something within my discipline which I based heavily on her interests. She had expressed a liking for drawing so I translated her passion for pencil and paper sketching to mouse and keyboard sketching. There was a slow transitional period where I needed to adjust my scope and sequence for the project in my lesson plans, but the student eventually developed an interest for Graphic Design in her future.
- **Warrensburg-Latham Middle School/High School (Spring 2023):** An internship where I sat in on and assisted in middle school to high school art classes. I discussed art and helped students with some assignments while also assisting the cooperating teacher with cleanup and lesson descriptions. I also taught a one-day lesson on the introduction to Graphic Design through a short logo design discussion which led into a long in-class work portion. This lesson was presented to a 6th grade class who enjoyed the material and I look forward to hanging some of their assignments on my future classroom wall.
- **Dwight D. Eisenhower High School (Fall 2022):** Here, being my first educational internship, I mostly observed the art classroom of today. I did showcase my own work and discuss and collaborate in assignments presented in the class, while also learning how to act as a friend along with a teacher at that level.
- **John Hersey High School Senior Leader (2018-2019):** high school program where I assisted gym teachers in classes with freshman students to aid in games

### EMPLOYMENT

- **Arlington Heights Park District Day Camp Counselor (Summer 2021-23):** spent time with and watched children aged 5-12 all day, 5 days a week, for 8-10 week. Had days where art projects were the main focus with students learning basic art concepts
- **St. Peter Kaleidoscope Camp Counselor (June 2015):** worked as a camp counselor for a weeklong summer camp and assisted teachers in art classes

### Student Teaching Cooperating Teacher

My Student Teaching Placement is at Lindblom Math and Science Academy, where I taught classes like Art 1, Photo, and Multimedia. My cooperating teacher's name is Jeni Crone Griffin and her email is [jlcrone@cps.edu](mailto:jlcrone@cps.edu). Her website is <https://www.jenicronegriffin.com/>.

Student teaching Fall 2024

### CO-OP TEACHERS

Kaitlin Glause: professor at Millikin University and co-op teacher at Dennis  
email: [kglause@millikin.edu](mailto:kglause@millikin.edu)

Jacob Manning: co-op teacher at  
Warrensburg-Latham  
email: [manning.j@wlcusd1.org](mailto:manning.j@wlcusd1.org)

David Barista: co-op teacher at  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
email: [dbarista@dps61.org](mailto:dbarista@dps61.org)

### CLASSES

Dennis Individualized Lesson: one-on-one with student interested in art, taught lesson pertaining to her interests

Warrensburg-Latham: handful of Intro to Art classes with an upper level free art class for upperclassmen

Eisenhower: Upper level "Graphic Design Class" (school limited access to computers so we got creative)