

# Nathan Samsel

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**Portfolio Website:** <http://www.nathansamseldesign.com>

## Education

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The University of Akron | Akron, OH  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design** | GPA: 3.48 | Expected Graduation: 05/2026

## Skills

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- **Adobe Suite:** Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, After Effects, Dreamweaver
- **Microsoft Office:** Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Teams

## Relevant Coursework

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- Typography I, II
- Web and Devices I, II
- Foundations 2D, 3D Design
- Digital Media
- Drawing Techniques
- Production I
- Introduction to Design
- Introduction to Photography
- Emerging Technologies

## Related Design Experience

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**Website Editor/Photographer** | Samsel Supply Company | OH, Cleveland | 06/2018 - 01/2019

- Was responsible for creating a more organized website for a manufacturer with numerous products used by multiple industries
- Used innovative thinking and creative problem solving to propose new ideas for the website
- Collaborated and communicated effectively on ideas and designs with leadership and the team working on this project
- Applied strong design and layout sense when creating descriptions for products and organizing website information
- Produced a final website that is well organized, easy for visitors to use, and find what they need

## Additional Work Experience

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**Grill Cook, Kitchen Prep** | Bob Evans | OH, Middleburg Heights | 06/2021 - 12/2023

- Ensured proper food handling and safety procedures were followed and upheld all health and sanitation standards
- Prepared visibly appealing meals; prepared all items in a timely manner; delivered hot and fresh meals
- Followed recipe and storyboards to prepare and cook meats, fish, poultry, vegetables, and other foods according to proper preparation methods per the current Bob Evans recipe book
- Properly maintained and operated equipment and had working knowledge of safe and efficient use of all kitchen equipment

**Bagger** | Shakers IGA | OH, Olmsted Township | 10/2017 - 1/2018

- Assisted with customers' groceries and safely transported products from the store to customers vehicles
- Stocked and maintained assigned parts of store for display and completed daily cleaning responsibilities to maintain the store
- Helped other team members in any way needed to keep the store operate smoothly

## Leadership Experience

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**Eagle Scout** - Berea, OH Troop 228 | Nov 2017

- Eagle Project for American Legion Post 91: Restored and painted veteran cemetery fence

**American Legion Buckeye Boys State** | Jun 2017

- Week long program where high school boys hold a mock government

**National Youth Leadership Training** | Jun 2015

- Boy Scout youth leadership training program