

DUVALIER HAWKINS

Graphic Designer

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Brand and Digital Designer with 6+ years creating visual solutions for nonprofits, community organizations, and creative agencies. Skilled in cultural branding, interactive design, and collaborative workflows that connect audiences with meaningful stories.

SKILLS

Brand & Identity: Typography, Logo Design, Visual Systems, Cultural Branding. Digital Design: UI/UX, Mobile Apps, Web Development (HTML/CSS/JS). Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, XD, After Effects. Microsoft Suite: Word, Excel, Powerpoint. Google Suite: Sheets, Slides, Docs. Print Production: Risograph Printing, Epson 5000 and 9000..

LINKS

Portfolio : www.duvalierhawkins.com, LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

DIGITAL FABRICATION STUDIO MONITOR

California College of the Arts

Aug 2024 - May 2025

San Francisco, CA

- ♦ Managed experimental printing workflows including risograph techniques for artistic publications.
- ♦ Collaborated with artists and students on community-focused design projects.
- ♦ Optimized studio operations improving production quality and material efficiency.

CONNECTS FELLOW

California College of the Arts

Jan 2024 - Jul 2024

San Francisco, CA

- ♦ Designed outreach materials for nonprofit organizations that increased community participation.
- ♦ Created visual identity systems that balanced experimental aesthetics with accessibility.
- ♦ Developed print and digital campaigns supporting social justice and cultural preservation initiatives.

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

Elixir Design Inc.

Jan 2023 - Jun 2023

San Francisco, CA

- ♦ Supported client campaigns through rapid concept development and iterative design processes.
- ♦ Integrated emerging technologies (AI-assisted design) to enhance creative workflows and client deliverables.
- ♦ Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver projects on time and within scope requirements.

WEBSITE COORDINATOR

Independent Practice

Oct 2019 - Nov 2021

San Leandro, CA

- ♦ Designed responsive websites showcasing creative work and cultural narratives.
- ♦ Managed client relationships while implementing user-focused design solutions.
- ♦ Created digital experiences that prioritized community engagement and storytelling.

FREELANCE BRAND DESIGNER

Independent Practice

Jan 2018 - Present

San Leandro, CA

- ♦ Led branding projects from concept to execution, creating visual systems that strengthened brand recognition.
- ♦ Designed digital materials that increased client engagement across multiple platforms and touch-points.
- ♦ Managed client relationships and project timelines while delivering high-quality design solutions on budget.

EDUCATION

MFA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

California College of the Arts

Aug 2021 - May 2025

San Francisco, CA

BA IN FINE ARTS

University of San Francisco

Jan 2017 - Dec 2020

San Francisco, CA