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DUVALIER HAWKINS

Visual Designer

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Visual Designer (MFA) with 7+ years executing high-fidelity systems for technical environments. Expert in Grid-based Methodology and Technical Data Translation for scalable design libraries. Specialized in inclusive, accessible product experiences across digital and physical platforms.

SKILLS

Design: Visual Systems, Iconography, Typography, Inclusive Design, Interaction Design. Technical: Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, After Effects, AI Tools (Midjourney), Prototyping. Workflow: Iterative Cycles, Print Production, Design Sprints, Technical Documentation..

LINKS

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

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

GRAPHIC DESIGNER   Oct 2025 - Present
West Oakland Cultural Action Network   Oakland, CA

♦ Engineers grid-based layouts for environmental assets, technical apparel, and brand collateral.
♦ Standardizes brand systems to maintain coherence across physical and digital platforms.
♦ Reconstructs brand architectures to streamline high-volume production and asset management.

DIGITAL FABRICATION STUDIO MONITOR   Aug 2024 - May 2025
California College of the Arts   San Francisco, CA

♦ Optimized workflows for 120+ users to ensure hardware and digital fabrication precision.
♦ Developed environmental signage and navigation systems to improve spatial clarity.
♦ Executed iterative feedback loops to maintain fidelity for hardware-integrated prototypes.

CONNECTS FELLOW   Jan 2024 - Jul 2024
California College of the Arts   San Francisco, CA

♦ Constructed layouts and digital assets focusing on inclusive design and accessibility.
♦ Managed high-fidelity print production and vendor coordination for physical distribution.
♦ Synthesized community data into visual narratives to drive institutional alignment.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER   Jan 2023 - Jun 2023
Elixir Design Inc.   San Francisco, CA

♦ Executed environmental design assets for high-tier projects within established brand systems.
♦ Integrated AI tools (Midjourney) to generate imagery for high-end creative collateral.
♦ Produced technical diagrams and assets through rigorous design cycles for brand work streams.

FREELANCE BRAND DESIGNER   Jan 2018 - Present
Independent Practice   San Leandro, CA

♦ Develops visual identity systems and libraries for individual creative projects.
♦ Provides technical consultations to translate project goals into high-fidelity visual solutions.
♦ Executes production for digital and print collateral to maintain design consistency.

EDUCATION

MFA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN   Aug 2021 - May 2025
California College Of The Arts   San Francisco, CA

BA IN FINE ARTS   Jan 2017 - Dec 2020
University of San Francisco   San Francisco, CA