



# Nick Valadez

Graphic Designer  
&  
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## Experience

### Diffraction Arts *Graphic Designer*

LAKEWOOD, CO | OCTOBER 2014 – MARCH 2017

- Collaborate with customers in conception and creation of security hologram designs for use across various replication techniques including cast & cure and injection molding.
- Design and creation of marketing and presentation materials including product photography, digital editing and physical mockups/deliverables.
- Various tasks including software troubleshooting, domestic and international shipping, working with laser and vinyl cutting vendors.

### Freelance Designer

DENVER, CO | JULY 2012 – PRESENT

- Brand identity and collateral creation for small businesses
- Copy and graphics creation for social media and print ads
- Staging, photographing, and editing product photos

### Envie Media *Design Intern*

DENVER, CO | AUGUST 2011 – JUNE 2012

- Website design including HTML/CSS, Wordpress, and Joomla
- Development of in-house branding and marketing materials
- Design and distribution of client e-mail campaigns

## Education

### BFA Graphic Design

*Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design*

LAKEWOOD, CO | 2007 – 2012

### High School Diploma

*J.K. Mullen High School*

DENVER, CO | 2003 – 2007

## Awards

### RMCAD

- Dean's List
- Academic Merit Scholarship
- Portfolio Scholarship
- Gerald E. Erhart Memorial Scholarship

## Skills

### Adobe Creative Suite

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Dreamweaver

### Web & Other Programs

- CorelDraw
- WordPress
- HTML/CSS
- Microsoft Word, Excel & Powerpoint

### Non-Computer Based Skills

- Mural Painting
- Calligraphy/Hand-Lettering
- Public Speaking
- Baking/Cooking