



NIKOLA BALGAC

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SUMMARY

BFA Communication Design student with applied experience in digital design, thumbnail optimization, and short-form video production. Demonstrated ability to solve visual communication problems under mobile-first constraints using typography, composition, and visual hierarchy. Proficient in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator with working knowledge of InDesign and motion tools. Seeking a Summer 2026 graphic design internship to contribute strong design execution and collaborative creative thinking.

EDUCATION

Miami University — Oxford, Ohio

August 2024 - Present

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communication Design

Major: Graphic Design | Minor: Emerging Technology

GPA: 3.28

EXPERIENCE

Miami Sports Athletics Graphic Designer

Miami RedHawks Athletics — Oxford, Ohio

February 2026 - Present

- Developed modular social media template systems for Miami RedHawks soccer, including game day, score update, and roster announcement graphics
- Applied official brand standards (color systems, typography, logo usage) to ensure visual consistency across digital platforms

Content Editor & Designer

Black Swan Marketing Group — Springboro, Ohio

January 2023 – Present

- Produce 3–4 short-form videos daily across six platforms (~25,000 monthly views)
- Designed mobile-first thumbnails emphasizing contrast and hierarchy
- Applied brand consistency across digital assets
- Edited 150+ videos using Adobe Creative Suite

Lifeguard

Kings Island — Mason, Ohio

May 2025 – August 2025

- Maintained situational awareness in high-pressure environments
 - Obtained Lifeguard Certification and CPR training
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SKILLS

Design Software

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Premiere Pro

AI & Emerging Technology

ChatGPT, Midjourney, Gemini, OpenArt, fal.ai, Ideogram.ai, OpusClip

Professional Skills

Creative Problem Solving, Team Collaboration,

Attention to Detail, Time Management