



Olivia Michaelson | *Graphic Design and Photography*

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Education

Missouri State University, Spring 2025 (Cum Laude) | Springfield, MO

BFAs: Graphic Design, Photography

Minor: Art History

Jefferson City High School, Class of 2020 | Jefferson City, MO

Work Experience

Missouri State University Design Technician | Springfield, MO: June, 2024–present

Design of promotional material including poster and social media for department exhibitions and events as well as large scale printing production up to 44" wide and basic printer maintenance.

Freelance Work:

- Graduation portrait photography: May 2025;
- Photography for *Geologic Wonders of Missouri* Book: March, 2025;
- Logo design for Artebus Media (mobile photography business): March, 2025;
- Thumbnail logo design for Hit Points & Hijinks (podcast): May, 2024;
- Logo and wordmark design for Sutton & The Ghosts (local band): August, 2023

Ulta Beauty Advisor | Jefferson City/Springfield, MO: May, 2023–May, 2024

Responsible for cash transactions and customer service as well as providing product recommendations and usage demonstrations.

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite: Indesign, Illustrator, Lightroom,
Photoshop, After Effects, Acrobat Pro

Photography: Digital, 35mm film, medium format 120 film, large format 4x5 film

Film development and dark-room printing: Silver Gelatin, Van Dyke Brown, Cyanotype

Accomplishments and Recognitions

Missouri State University Juried Student Exhibition 2025: Best Graphic Design Award

American Advertising Federation Heartland: Student Silver Addy Award 2024 and 2025

Exhibitions

Missouri State University Professional Design Practicum Exhibition: April 28–May 9, 2025

Missouri State University BFA in Art Senior Exhibition: April 21–May 2, 2025

Missouri State University Juried Student Exhibitions:

March 20–April 12, 2024 (Juror: Steve Snell) and March 7–April 4, 2025 (Juror: Sage Dawson)

Missouri State University Biennial Design Exhibition: October 20–November 8, 2023