



SAMANTHA PASA

SKILLS

Photography
Web Design
Graphic Design
Videography
Illustration

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON—AKRON, OH
Graduation: May 2015
B.F.A Graphic Design

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ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT DESIGN SOCIETY
University of Akron—Akron, OH
2013-2014

STUDENT ART LEAGUE
University of Akron—Akron, OH
2011-2012

ABOUT

My name is **SAMANTHA PASA**, and I am a professional Graphic Artist in the Northeast Ohio area who received my B.F.A from The University of Akron in 2015. I have advanced experience in design for web and print along with skills in illustration, photography, videography, and animation. I'm not afraid to ask questions, learn new things, and try innovative ways to solve creative problems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AVON LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY-AVON LAKE, OH (2015-PRESENT)
GRAPHIC DESIGNER AND WEB DESIGNER

Works as the sole graphic and web designer with full creative leadership and a superior understanding of design concepts, typography, photography and software. Creates projects under deadline pressure and solves problems efficiently with critical thinking, creativity and resourcefulness.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON—AKRON, OH (2014–2015)
UA PRESS STUDENT ASSISTANT

Worked with the Editorial & Design Coordinator with the publications and advertisements of titles such as *Bankruptcy in an Industrial Society: A History of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio* by Susan Murnane, *Girl-King* by Brittany Cavallaro, and *Post Subject: A Fable* by Oliver de la Paz among others. Collaborated with the UA Press' Director, Thomas Bacher, on the full cover redesign of his book, *Under the Rust Belt: Revealing Innovation in Northeast Ohio* which was republished in 2015.

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON—AKRON, OH (2011–2015)
BIERCE LIBRARY ACCESS SERVICES STUDENT ASSISTANT

Provided excellent customer service to students, professors, and community patrons on a daily basis. Assisted in the training and mentoring of new student employees to create a comfortable, friendly environment. Demonstrated good interpersonal skills, and an ability to work independently and in groups.