CODY SWANSON

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SKILLS

PERSONAL

Communication Problem-solving Design Thinking Detail-oriented Public Speaking

PROFESSIONAL

Brand Design Art Direction Motion Graphics Photography Videography

TECHNICAL

Adobe Creative Suite Davinci Resolve Adobe Dimension Microsoft Office Suite HTML & CSS Figma

AFFILIATIONS

AIGA DFW AIGA UTA United Designers Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Boy Scouts of America

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Arlington

BA, Visual Communication Design, Film Minor | 2017 - 2021 Full academic scholarship, GPA 3.92, Dean's List (all semesters)

EXPERIENCE

UT Arlington Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs

Graphic Designer | Winter 2020 - Spring 2021

- Designed brand identities and marketing material for several high-level events and initiatives
- Projects include: Black History Month, Women's History Month, The Maverick Way, and Maverick Spirit Celebrations

The Driver's Club at UT Arlington

Media Coordinator | Spring 2019 - Spring 2020

- Created brand identity from scratch
- Enhanced social media presence, 1600% increase in reach
- Increased meet turnout from <50 cars to >400 cars per event

Wild West Mounted Shooters

Graphic Designer, Event Announcer | Spring 2014 - Winter 2016

- Crafted brand identity for the world's largest independent mounted shooting sports club
- Simultaneously announced play-by-play commentary, DJ'd music, catalogued statistics with Excel

Freelance

Graphic Designer | 2014 - Present

- Benchmark Racing | 2022 | Brand Identity
- VollThrottle eSports Team | 2021 | Brand Identity
- Arlington Oaks Condominiums | 2021 | Design Consultant
- Widmer Pictures | 2019 | Brand Identity, Various
- UTA Student Film & Video Organization | 2019 | Brand Identity
- "Shifted" Senior Thesis Film | 2019 | Art Direction

VOLUNTEER

AIGA Dallas-Fort Worth

Board Explorer | Feb 2022 - present

AIGA UT Arlington

Membership Director | Dec 2020 - May 2021

United States Forest Service

Eagle Scout service project | 2016

AWARDS

- AAF Fort Worth Advertising Award | 2022
- UTA Counterspace Judge's Choice | 2021
- UTA Counterspace Best in Category (Packaging) | 2021
- BSA Eagle Scout | 2017
- Maverick Academic Scholarship | 2017
- Ruano Community Scholarship | 2017