



# Ryan Parajas

Multidisciplinary Designer

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## Professional Profile

With experience in graphic design, motion graphics, and UI/UX design, I am passionate about creating innovative and compelling designs that enhance user experiences. I am open to learning new things, developing striking designs in a timely manner, and committed to collaborating with a forward-thinking team.

## Experience

### Web Designer

Jan–Aug 2022 · San José State University · San José, CA

- Update, modify, and create content/pages for the SJSU BFA Graphic Design website using Webflow, basic coding, and cPanel.
- Make website responsive for desktop, mobile, and tablet.
- Research the history of the program such as alumni and projects.

### SJSU Design Department Intern

Oct 2020–Jan 2021 · San José State University · San José, CA

- Work with other designers to create and modify spreads for the upcoming design department catalog using Adobe InDesign.
- Develop branding, look and feel, and catalog layouts.

### Social Media/Marketing Intern

May–Aug 2018 · Contra Costa Community College District · Martinez, CA

- Create and modify content and graphics on district's website.
- Create posts and graphics for Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.
- Record video interviews and edit using Adobe Premiere Pro. Create Premiere Pro video template for upcoming video interviews.

### Marketing & Media Design Intern

Aug–Dec 2016 · Los Medanos College · Pittsburg, CA

- Create graphics for the college's website.
- Design digital banners and flyers that would appear on the screens around campus.
- Create branding, logo, tote bag, and signage for their new food pantry.
- Work behind the scenes of the video interviews of professors.

## Education

### San José State University

2018–2022 · BFA Graphic Design  
Summa Cum Laude · 3.9 GPA

### Los Medanos College

2015–2018 · Pittsburg, CA

## Areas of Expertise

Graphic Design  
Web Design  
UI/UX Design  
Wireframing & Prototyping  
Motion Graphics

Presentation Design  
Brand Identity  
Print Design  
Photography & Retouching  
Audio & Video Editing

## Technical Skills

### Advanced

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe XD  
Figma

### Intermediate

Basic HTML & CSS  
Webflow  
Cinema 4D  
DaVinci Resolve  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
PowerPoint & Google Slides

## Awards & Exhibitions

### Faculty Citation Award

2022 · SJSU BFA Graphic Design  
[Selected as the top student in the class](#)

### Imagine That. Senior Show

2022 · SJSU BFA Graphic Design  
[Website, video editing, and work showcased](#)

### SIGGRAPH Exhibition

2022 · Motion Design  
[Work showcased](#)

### Adobe Lemon Sprint

2021 · Web Design  
[1<sup>st</sup> place \(w/ team\)](#)

### SkillsUSA California

2015 · Web Design  
[1<sup>st</sup> place \(w/ team\)](#)