RYAN BRIDGFORTH

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linkedin.com/in/ ryanb4th Sophomore and Presidential Fellow at Murray State University pursuing a BFA in Graphic Design with five years of graphic design experience and one year of motion design working for student organizations, non-profit theater groups, individuals, and companies.

EDUCATION

Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky

Expected Graduation Date: May 2026 Major: Graphic Design GPA: 4.0

Honors/Awards: Presidential Fellowship (full-ride scholarship), Art and Design departmental scholarships, President's list, OMAS Show acceptance

Aaron Academy, Gallatin, Tennessee

High School Diploma, 2022

GPA: 4.0

Software Experience

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe After Effects
- Blender
- DaVinci Resolve
- Processing 4
- Audacity
- Affinity Designer
- Affinity Photo
- MagicaVoxel
- Microsoft Word

Academic Experience

- Graphic Design
- Drawing
- 3D Modeling & Printing
- Sculpture
- Audio & Video Art

EXPERIENCE

Motion Design Internship at Flywheel Brands, Inc. (May-August 2023)

- Produced video for potential customers: wrote script, storyboarded, incorporated design elements, recorded voice-over, and animated video.
- Developed new internal email signatures, a logo stinger, and promotional apparel.

Freelance Graphic Designer (2018-Present)

- Devised and executed branding for six unique Gilbert & Sullivan operetta productions: including logos, apparel, tickets, playbills, posters, digital assets, and social media materials.
- Created brand identities for individuals and clubs, book covers, album covers, musical artist logos, and live-streaming assets.

Vice President of the Organization of Murray Art Students ~ (2022-Present)

- Co-organized multiple campus events, including the OMAS Cookout,
 Monster Mash 2022, and the OMAS show 2023.
- Designed social media graphics and promotional posts for OMAS events encouraging student body engagement.
- Recruited local businesses to sponsor awards supporting student artists for the OMAS Show, an annual student juried exhibition.