

# Ryan Bridgforth

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## Skills:

- Skilled Learner
  - Efficient Designer
  - Self-Starter
  - Communicator
  - Adobe Creative Suite
  - Figma
  - Google Workspace
  - Zoom & Slack
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Senior & Presidential Fellow at Murray State University pursuing a BFA in Graphic Design with six years of freelance graphic design experience and two years working within creative teams at award-winning advertising and branding service agencies.

## Portfolio:

[tinybird.design](http://tinybird.design)

## Education:

Murray State University — Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, Emphasis in Graphic Design, Expected Spring 2026

ELISAVA School of Design & Engineering — Study Abroad, Spring 2024

Creative course work: Graphic Design; Editorial Design; Branding Systems; Furniture Design; Silkscreen Printing

## Experience:

6/24-Present

### Johnson Group, Chattanooga, TN

Associate Designer

- Assisted creative team with a wide range of creative projects including: Print Ads & Editorials, Social Ads, Web Banners, Signage & Billboards
- Made billboards & print for largest health system in the Greater Chattanooga Area
- Animated social ads for Little Debbie, Drake's Cakes, and Sunbelt Bakery
- Helped design and deliver five(?) successful pitch decks to clients

5/23-8/23

### Flywheel Brands Inc., Chattanooga, TN

Motion Design Intern

- Produced video for potential customers, managing beginning to end creative process including – Script Production, Storyboard concepting, Recording voice-over, Animating video in After Effects
- Developed new internal brand standards for internal/external communications and unique promotional material

8/18-Present

### Freelance Graphic Designer

- Devised and executed branding for six Gilbert & Sullivan operetta productions, including: logos, apparel, tickets, playbills, posters, digital assets, & social assets
- Created brand identities for book & album covers and social media assets

## Recognition:

Presidential Fellowship (full-ride scholarship) – March 2022

President's list (4.0 GPA) – Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

The OMAS Show student exhibition acceptance – March 2023, 2025

BLOOM: ELISAVA Study Abroad final show appearance – April 2024