

Elijah Allen

Graphic Designer

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OBJECTIVE	While valuing collaborative processes, I seek to formulate new perspectives and inspire people through creative explorations. Additionally, my goal is to embrace design challenges while uncovering fascinating design approaches.
EDUCATION	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Graphic Design—San José State University (SJSU) San José, California—May 2020
EXPERIENCE	Graphic Designer, African-American/Black Student Success Center, SJSU San Jose, California—August 2019–May 2020 Developed six page proposal for AABSSC's redesign. Established logo for student transfer program, Black Alliance of Mentorship. Reinforced identity of student organizations such as the Black Alliance of Scientist & Engineers, and the Black Male Collective (BMC). Composed a series of 3 indoor wall banners commemorating black life. Designed t-shirts for attendees of annual Black Spartan Retreat. Graphic Design Intern, Berkeley Youth Alternatives (BYA) Berkeley, California, June 2014–July 2015 Assisted youth in understanding responsible living habits through designed materials such as posters and presentation slides. Collaborated with young designers throughout Berkeley to donate design work to students at Longfellow Middle School. Promoted large-scale workshops, events, fairs, activities, etc alongside Berkeley health organizations.
SKILLS	Adobe Creative Suite, Fusion 360 and Invision Studio. User Experience, Interaction Design, Production Design, Publication Design, Digital Illustration, Photography, Motion Graphics, and HTML.
AWARDS	Recipient of Dare 2 Dream Scholarship, NSORO Foundation Scholarship, Alice E. Foster Scholarship, CJET Scholarship, Change A Life Foundation Scholarship during 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
ACTIVITIES	NEO Design Club, SJSU San Jose, California–August 2017–May 2020 Track & Field–City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, AUGUST 2015 – JUNE 2017
EXHIBITIONS	Paths, San Jose State University, November 2019 International Design Education Expo & Conference, San Jose, CA – June 2019 Warsaw School of Information Technology, Warsaw, Poland – June 2019 University of Silesia in Katowice, Katowice, Poland – June 2019

References available upon request