

MARISSA ELKIN

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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PROFILE

Entry level Graphic Designer with a strong foundation in photography, digital media, and visual communication. Trained in both photography and electronic media production, bringing a blend of technical and creative skills with modern design.

EDUCATION

SUNY College at Old Westbury
Bachelor of Science
Visual Arts: Electronic Media
August 2026

Suffolk County Community College
Associate in Applied Science
Photography
May 2023

EXHIBITIONS

Amelie A. Wallace Gallery, Old Westbury
Suffolk Community College Gallery Shows
MacArthur High School Art Show

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Creative Team Collaboration
Project Organization
Time & Deadline Management
Effective Communication
Attention to Detail
Problem Solving
Energetic & Self- Motivated
Professional Demeanor
Customer-Oriented Mindset

SKILLS

Desktop Publishing & Digital Social Media

- Layout composition, typography, color theory & style guides
- Social media graphics, digital ads, web assets
- Logo design: Branding & Identity

Video Development

- Video editing, motion graphics, multimedia storytelling

Photography

- Studio lighting, composition, retouching, digital workflow
- Creative concept development

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY:

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Maya 3D Modeling & Animation, Wix Website Builder

EXPERIENCE

Art Gallery Intern- SUNY Old Westbury Art Gallery
1.2025 - 5.2025

- Coordinated with artists and curators to ensure artwork was displayed accurately and professionally
- Supported the organization and installation of gallery exhibitions featuring diverse art collections
- Managed visitor inquiries and provided information about current exhibitions

Freelance Photographer

01.2018 - Present

- Photograph milestone events, including Boy Scout Eagle ceremonies, first birthdays, graduations, and engagement celebrations
- Coordinate with clients to understand their vision and capture meaningful moments
- Edit and retouch images to deliver polished, high-quality photographs

WORK HISTORY

2023 to Present

Guest Service Advocate
Target
Levittown, NY

2019 to 2023

Food Service Worker
McDonalds
Levittown, NY