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KAMAU COLLINS

graphic & user experience designer

EDUCATION

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)
Baltimore, Maryland

Masters of Professional Studies | UX Design 2025
Bachelor of Fine Arts | Graphic Design 2012

Howard Community College
Columbia, Maryland

Associates Degree | Mass Media & Web Design 2009

SKILLS

Mac OS, Windows
Microsoft Office
HTML5 & CSS3
Digital Photography
Adobe Photoshop CC
Illustrator CC
Dreamweaver CC
Indesign CC
Premiere CC
After Effects CC

EXPERIENCE

Howard County Government | Ellicott City, Md
GRAPHIC DESIGNER | March 2020 - **Present**

Design directly for the Howard County Executive and other Government Departments.

- Created dynamic displays and giveaways for press conferences, government events, and the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo)
- My designs increased social media engagement and gained nationwide recognition for government, contributing to an award-winning county COVID-19 campaign.

Freelance | January 2016 - **Present**

Create print and digital designs for marketing needs for:

- Planned Parenthood of New Jersey, Thrive Center for ADHD, & others
- Featured **2025 Best Health and Wellness Logo Designs** by Design Rush

Volunteer | **Jubilee Arts** | February 2020 - September 2021

I equipped Baltimore's youth with valuable graphic design and business skills, fostering their creative and entrepreneurial potential.

Thrive Center for ADHD | Columbia, MD
GRAPHIC DESIGNER /

MEDIA SPECIALIST (Part-time) | January 2017 - December 2020

Create designs (print & web) and videos for marketing needs.

- Edit audio-visual materials to create videos used for social media.
- Create Designs for marketing materials for print and web
- Design Logos for several programs at Thrive
- Design Logo and Edited Sound and video for the *Embodied Bicycle* Podcast

Nightmare Graphics | Columbia, Md

GRAPHIC DESIGNER/PRODUCTION ARTIST | January 2014 - March 2016

Create art/designs for clothing & apparel using screen printing, embroidery, versacamm and sublimation.

- Consulted with customers.
- Created concept designs for 2016 catalog
- Managed organized and executed work orders to completion
- Created accurate representations of future garments for customers.

Sound United

(Polk Audio • Definitive Technology • BOOM) | Baltimore, MD
GRAPHIC DESIGNER | June 2013 - January 2014

Collaborated with the design team to help the development and execution of the graphic design elements for the Sound United Brands.

- Designed marketing materials for Polk Audio, Definitive Tech. & BOOM, in a demanding fast-paced environment
- Made web, print, email graphics & logos across all three brands.
- Worked with departments such as engineering and management to see a products to fruition.