# MICHAEL SCHWARTZ

# **EDUCATION**

## The University of Akron/Myer's School of Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

#### Course work

- Production
- Corporate Identity
- Typography
- · Web Design

# EXPERIENCE

## **Chagrin Valley Times**

2014, 2015-2017, 2019-2021 - Intern, Page Designer, Web Editor

Intern at the Chagrin Valley Times, a weekly paper. I designed pages and created graphics for stories. Also redesigned the paper's overall look, including the masthead for Vermilion Photojournal. During my time there as a page designer, I worked on the layout for the Solon Times and Vermilion Photojournal. I also posted the finished stories online using Blox CMS.

### **Pict Partnership**

2016 - 2017 - Graphic Designer

Page designer for the sports master page at Avon Lake Press, North Ridgeville Press, and West Life. I also help design or update ads for the paper whenever a client requests it.

#### **Amerimark Direct**

June 2017 - December 2017 - Intern

Intern at Amerimark Direct as a graphic designer, working with the creative services department to design catalogues, mainly working on Windsor, a catalog that sells accessories. Using my skills with InDesign, typography, and page layout I was able to design spreads for Windsor.

#### Act 3

2016, 2021 - Present - Freelancer, Graphic Designer

As a freelancer I've assisted in editing digital books for thinkMoney using XML. As graphic designer, I created flyers and ads for organizations like McGregor, Menorah Park, and HELP foundation. I also redesigned websites for First Literacy Boston and Fenway Community Center using Divi/Elementor and CSS.

# **University Tees**

2018, 2021 - Graphic Designer

Take client requests to design shirts based on their descriptions while proofing Illustrator files to prepare them for print.

#### Skille

- InDesign
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Dreamweaver
- · HTML, CSS, Wordpress
- · After Effects
- · Win, OSX