

Delaney Faulkner

GRAPHIC & DIGITAL DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Creative and detail-oriented Graphic and Digital Design student with a proven track record of visual excellence, recognized as a state winner for the Google Doodle contest. Combines professional design training with extensive multi-tasking experience across dynamic culinary and specialized freelance client-facing environments. Adept at transforming concepts into compelling visual stories, balancing complex workflows, and managing creative projects under tight timelines.

EXPERIENCE & PROJECT COORDINATION

Food Preparation Worker & Barista

2023 - Present

Roots Cafe — Westbrook, ME

- Collaborated directly with team members to conceptualize, layout, and develop seasonal drink menus, incorporating consumer insights to boost localized sales.
- Resolved product and operational issues through structured testing, maintaining strict standards of quality, consistency, and safe asset handling.
- Trained new baristas and kitchen staff on workflow procedures, inventory optimization tracking, and customer service protocols.

Professional Childcare Provider / Babysitter

2020 - 2024

Neighbors House — Buxton, ME

- Developed structured educational, creative, and physical activities designed to promote cognitive learning, growth, and child behavioral management.
- Coordinated daily schedules, handled active supervision, and resolved group conflicts using creative problem-solving and interpersonal communication.
- Maintained proactive, clear communication loops with parents regarding milestones, behavior metrics, and safety.

Dog Walker & Pet Care Provider

2020 - 2024

Neighbors House — Buxton, ME

- Managed individualized daily schedules, logistical route planning, and specialized care guidelines for multiple clients to maximize service time-efficiency.
- Trained and mentored new team members on effective animal handling techniques, strict pet safety protocols, and personalized attention workflows.
- Fostered strong client retention through transparent communication, immediate problem-solving, and meticulous compliance with client requirements.

EDUCATION

Associate of Arts: Graphic and Digital Design

Expected Dec 2026

Southern Maine Community College — South Portland, ME

VOLUNTEER WORK

- **Global Mission Volunteer:** Spent 3 weeks in Kenya and 1 week in the Dominican Republic implementing community support and street evangelism frameworks.
- **Event Organizing:** Led logistics for school fundraising events and local youth outreach programs.

KEY DISTINCTION

- **Winner for the State of Maine**
2020 Doodle for Google Contest
- Trained and mentored 4 employees across operational environments.
- Resolved product issues through user testing.

CORE EXPERTISE

- Graphic & Digital Design
- Visual Layouts
- Consumer Testing
- Project Planning
- Time Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Schedule Coordination
- Team Collaboration
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Attention to Detail
- Cash Handling
- Child Supervision
- Client Relations

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Elementary Proficiency

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

- Design Student • SMCC
- Living Waters Basketball • 6 Yrs
- School Plays/Theater • 4 Yrs
- Living Waters Soccer • 3 Yrs
- Synchronized Swimming • 3 Yrs
- Middle School Piano • 3 Yrs
- Middle School Band • 2 Yrs
- Nail Artist & Tech • 4 Yrs (Hobby)
- International Travel • Europe