Steven Nicholas

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ABOUT

Stephen Graham, known under his brand as Steven Nicholas, is a graphic designer specializing in branding and web design, with experience in creating engaging and effective visual identities. He has worked with Levity Brewing Company, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and various small businesses. Currently pursuing a BFA in Graphic Design and Illustration with a Digital Certificate in Marketing, he brings a strong foundation in typography, digital aesthetics, and problem-solving, drawing from his experience working in IT at IUP.

EDUCATION

B.F.A. Degree

Graphic Design and Illustration

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Graduated in 2025

DIGITAL CERTIFICATE

Marketing

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Graduated in 2025

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Computer Networking

Admiral Peary AVTS

Graduated in 2021

EXPERIENCE

JAN 2025 – PRESENT | INDIANA, PA

Graphic Design Intern, IUP College of Arts

- Redesigning department banners and marketing materials for various programs.
- Collaborating with the IUP Print Center to produce print materials.

SEPT 2022 – PRESENT | INDIANA, PA

IT Student Worker, IT Support Center

- Resolving technical support tickets for faculty and students.
- Rebuilding and configuring machines via IPv4 network deployment.
- Assisted in the IT startup setup of Kopchick Hall
- Provided networking and IT support for classroom and office environments.

FEB 2022 - PRESENT | EBENSBURG, PA

Lead Sales / Key Holder, Advance Auto Parts

- Assisted customers in identifying and purchasing automotive parts.
- Managed inventory, merchandising, and sales transactions.
- Ensured high levels of customer service and store organization.

JAN 2021 - AUG 2022 | JOHNSTOWN, PA

Lead Sales / Key Holder, Dollar General

- Supervised store operations, including opening/closing procedures.
- Managed cash handling, stocking, and truck inventory.
- Provided customer service and maintained store standards.

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Animate, etc.)
- Web Design & Front-End Development (HTML, CSS, and JavaScript)
- Typography & Layout Design
- Artifical Intelligence
- IT Support & Networking
- Strong Written & Verbal Communication
- Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking
- Organizational & Time Management
- Customer Service
- Project Management

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ORGANIZATIONS

2021 - PRESENT

GDSA - Graphic Design Student Association

Engage in design-related events, peer collaboration, and networking with industry professionals and alumni.

2024 - PRESENT

CCO - Coalition for Christian Outreach

Participate in faith-based community, leadership development, and student outreach through campus events, retreats, and fellowship groups.

2024 - PRESENT

SGC - Saving Grace Church

Participate in weekly small groups and summer missions work; engage in faith-based community, spiritual growth, and service-focused outreach.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2024

IUP Academic Planner Cover Contest Winner

Designed the winning academic planner cover for IUP's 2023–24 school year.

Publication: iup.edu/university-college/news/2023/03/academic-planner-contest

2024

Top 5 Portfolio – IUP 2024 Annual Reviews

Selected as one of the top five portfolios in IUP's Graphic Design and Illustration 2024 Annual Review, earning an invitation to showcase work at the Interior Design Portfolio Show during Design Week at the Allenwood.

2024

IUP Deans List

Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

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