# Cody Kessler

#### Software Skills

Adobe Indesign

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premier Pro

Capcut

Adobe XD

Cinema 4D

WordPress

Airtable

Monday

Mailchimp

Social Pilot

#### **Techincal Skills**

Project Management

Content Organization

Comprehensive Branding

Publication Design

Print Advertising

Digital Advertising

Social Media Marketing

**Email Marketing** 

Video Editina

Photography

Photo Retouching

Info-graphics

UX / UI Design

**Event Design** 

### **Work History**

Graphic Designer | Landmark Realty Group & Vacation Rentals | Cashiers, North Carolina | Nov. 2021 - Dec. 2025

- · Worked alongside the marketing director to conceptualize new marketing efforts and update the company branding.
- · Created digital and print advertisements for one of the top brokerages in western North Carolina.
- · Managed and created content for social media pages for both sides of the company across multiple platforms.
- · Worked directly with 30+ brokers to find solutions to their individual marketing needs and challenges.
- Created a 100+ page comprehensive company magazine three times a year.
- · Wrote persuasive copy that was used for marketing collateral and Collection, the company publication.
- · Collaborated with local businesses for community events, and created promotional banners, signage, and advertisements.

DOT Delivery Driver | Havertys Furniture | Asheville, North Carolina | Apr. 2021 - Nov. 2021

- · Delivered furniture to residences within a 100 mile radius across western North Carolina and parts of eastern Tennessee.
- · Safely operated a 26-foot box truck, navigating mountain roads, completing deliveries with care and competence.
- · Worked with a co-worker to routinely lift and maneuver furniture as heavy as 400 pounds into customers' homes.
- · Solved logistical issues when they arose to ensure successful deliveries and satisfied customers.

Graphic Designer | DesignIQ / Gannett | Des Moines, Iowa | Sept. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- · Created static and animated web advertisements for a vast array of businesses of all sizes across the nation.
- · Worked in a fully remote, independent environment, while communicating virtually with my teammates and manager when needed.
- · Used a combination of Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and DesignIQ's web-based app to develop each advertisement.
- · Worked at fast pace while paying close attention to detail, tailoring ads to each business's specific branding.

Screenprint Technician & Delivery Driver | Sigler Companies | Ames, Iowa | Oct. 2019 - Aug. 2020

- · Learned and practiced every step of the screenprint process, from cleaning screens to operating the press.
- · Operated the specialized printer that translated the digital designs onto screens, requiring precision.
- · Adjusted the equipment for each job and recognized the unique requirements for more complex jobs.
- · Worked to ensure the perfect print every time, as even the slightest errors would be costly.
- · Delivered orders of Sigler products, mostly apparel and paper, to hundreds of businesses across central lowa.

Graphic Design Intern | CDK Global | Chicago, Illinois | Jun. 2019 - Aug. 2019

- · Worked under the creative director and mentor, learning valuable skills and insights about the industry.
- · As part of the marketing team I assisted in the development of internal and external marketing projects.
- · Learned the inner-workings of a professional marketing operation while improving my design skills through practice and feedback.
- · Received experience working alongside professionals, who provided me with valuable insights on marketing and design.

## Education

Iowa State University 2015 - 2019

Graphic Design (BFA)

- · Design principles
- Typography
- · Publication design
- Branding
- 3D rendering & animation
- UX / UI design
- · Social design
- · Exhibit design

#### **General Education**

- Art history (ancient modern)
- · Object & figure drawing
- · Business communications
- · Social inequality
- · Global poverty
- Sustainable agriculture
- · Gender/women's issues
- · Writing & Marketing

DMACC 2014 - 2015

#### General Education

- · Drawing & painting
- · Abnormal psychology
- · Classical physics
- Sociology
- · Public speaking
- · Writing / composition
- · Personal finance
- · Graphic design