## IAN COVERT

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## About Me

Outgoing, detail-oriented designer with a wide array of skills including customer service, digital and print production, and in-person educational programming. Excels in conceptual thinking, asset creation, and organizational systems. Seeking to gain more professional experience in graphic design and related fields.

## Education

BFA in Graphic Design, VCUarts May 2025, Summa Cum Laude Sound Design Minor

## Experience

## Studio Management Intern

Creative Print Bureau, 2024 - 2025

- Developed and facilitated weekly workshops educating on risograph use
- Trained over 50 users on best printing practices for use of a collaborative printing space
- Managed printer memberships, registration dates, and facility reservations in digital databases
- Formed a Risograph printing club, fostering local community through collaborative printing

## Social Media Coordinator

VCUarts Graphic Design, 2024 - 2025

- Created and scheduled engaging grid and story posts for the @vcuartsgraphicdesign Instagram account
- Increased account engagement by 1,700% within first month
- Reached 500% more accounts in total lifetime
- Raised total followers from 2,800 to over 3,000, a 6.5% increase

## **Office Assistant**

VCUarts Office of Admissions, 2022 - 2024

- Consolidated client information and school contacts across Google and Excel spreadsheets
- Managed incoming mail and coordinated pickup between departments through calls and emails
- Greeted walk-in clients and answered admissions questions on a case-by-case basis
- Designed directional signage and thank-you cards for school events and clients

## **Tour Guide**

VCUarts Office of Admissions, 2022 – 2024

- Provided custom educational walking tours to students and families
- Communicated information in a comprehensive 30-minute presentation to crowds of up to 40
- Memorized and recited detailed information regarding school facilities and college life
- Guided large groups throughout a city and academic environment

## **Graphic Designer**

Freelance, 2021 - Present

- Hand-coded custom portfolio and homepage websites
- Created flyers, posters, and infographics for various brands and personal projects
- Developed typeface, logo guidelines, and conceptual concepts
- Helping hand with photography, editing, and general image/video production processes

# Skills

InDesign	Lightroom	HTML
Photoshop	Photography	CSS
Illustrator	Illustration	JavaScript
Premiere Pro	Painting	Pre-press

Public Speaking Teaching Customer Service Copywriting