# **Megan Hickey**

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A dedicated and detail-oriented graphic designer with a comprehensive foundation in visual communication and design principles. Known for a professional, positive attitude and the ability to work effectively both independently and within a team. Committed to continuous learning and professional growth, with a focus on delivering thoughtful, high-quality design solutions.

## **CORE SKILLS AND EXPERTISE**

Adobe creative suite

Microsoft Office

Canva

CapCut

Typography

Colour Theory

• Print Production

Photography

Creative Writing

· Textile Design

Packaging

Illustration

## **EDUCATION**

Ruth Prowse School Of Art

Diploma of Higher Education: Graphic Design

Cape Town, South Africa

2022 - 2024

Chisipite Senior School

Cambridge O and A Levels

Harare, Zimbabwe

2014 - 2019

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Freelance Graphic Designer

**Cape Town, South Africa** 

2025

- Worked with clients in both Zimbabwe and South Africa.
- Created complete brand identities that captured each client's unique vision and values
- Designed packaging that balanced visual appeal with functionality
- Developed engaging social media content tailored to different platforms and audiences
- Produced merchandise designs that helped businesses extend their brand presence
- Adapted to diverse creative needs while maintaining a consistent standard of quality and originality

Sales Associate - Cottage Bites

Harare, Zimbabwe

2019 - 2020

Receptionist - Full Speed Crossfit

Harare, Zimbabwe

2017 - 2019

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**TEFL Certificate** 

Cape Town, South Africa

Qualified to teach English as a foreign language.

2025

2024

## Graduation Exhibition

**Cape Town, South Africa** 

Curated and showcased my final year body of work in an exhibition, featuring packaging mock-ups, label designs, a self-written and designed hardcover book, and a collection of garments made from fabric printed with my own illustrations.

## Volunteer - Sunshine Foundation

Harare, Zimbabwe

Taught arts and crafts to children with Down Syndrome, fostering creativity, confidence, and inclusive engagement through hands-on activities.

2019