


# MARVONTAY DONOVAN

DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION

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## PROFILE

I am an experienced Graphic Designer with demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Skilled in Microsoft Word, Storyboarding, Sketching, and Teamwork; Strong arts and design professional with a Bachelor of Arts - BA focused in Graphic Design from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

## SKILLS

Public Speaking

Teamwork

Leadership

Management

Problem-Solving

Transferable Skills

Motivational Skills

## EXPERTISE

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

Drawing/Illustration

Listening

Open Mindedness

## AWARDS

ar2u Scholars Award Grant

ar2u National Conference  
August 2019

HL Creative Research Activity Grant

Hixson-Lied Fine Arts  
April 2019

Susan Buffett Scholarship Recipient

Buffett Foundation  
2013 - 2018

## EXPERIENCE

### Graphic Designer - William H. Thompson Scholars (UNL)

Lincoln, NE | August 2018 - Present

I am responsible for designing flyers and posters for future events, working closely with faculty and department professionals. I contribute to the organization's vision with enthusiasm & thoughtfulness.

- Visually attract a diverse audience.
- Illustrates concept by doing rough sketches and transferring them into a digital medium.
- Prepares final layout and format before sending the completed version.
- Maintains a steadfast attitude for the purpose of genuine workflow.
- Ensure relevancy through watching software tutorials, attending workshop and networking.
- Work closely with faculty and department professionals.

### Graphic Designer/Researcher - REACH Lab (RDAR, RHC, SNAPT)

Lincoln, NE | May 2019 - August 2019

- Responsible for preparing, finalizing, and delivering files to the higher-up researchers and creative director for public showcasing.
- Work 1-on-1 with adjacent organizations to schedule meetings and project deadlines.
- Develop new webpages using basic HTML & CSS skills.
- Collaborate with team members to schedule events such as conferences, meet-ups, and trainings

### Freelance Graphic Designer

Lincoln/Omaha, NE Area | April 2017 - Present

As a freelance designer, my duty is to ensure clients are heard and served in the utmost quality. I achieve this by showcasing my innate creativity, displaying self-motivation, having specialized software expertise, and good communication skills.

- Schedule meetings with clients to discuss project progress and review samples
- Provide a variety of visual aids and graphics for clients to select
- Create proposals and contracts for different design projects
- Managing and completing several projects simultaneously. Consistently meet clients needs and deadlines
- Meet and communicate with clients to understand what they want, and helping them get the ideas out in an efficient manner.
- Design flyers, logos, artwork, tee shirts, UX/UI and publication.

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

a2ru National Conference  
Lawrence, KS | November 2019

Me, Myself, & Design  
Lincoln, NE | September 2018 & October 2019