

# KELLY NELSON

Graphic Designer | Illustrator | Creative

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## Education

### Bachelors Degree in Fine Art

Sep 2012 - May 2013

The Creative Center | Omaha, NE

### Associates Degree in Occupational Studies

Sep 2010 - May 2012

The Creative Center | Omaha, NE

## Experience

### Full Time Crew Member

#### The Cardboard Corner Cafe

Overland Park, KS

Feb 2024 - Present

♦ Created a welcoming environment by providing customers with mixed drinks, cafe drinks, and light dining orders.

♦ Answered questions and made recommendations to ensure the best time possible during clients' visits.

Maintained a clean work space and equipment with diligence and care. Performed deep clean tasks routinely.

Helped with marketing and branding, creating logos for events and advertisements. Also created recipes for the 2025 Halloween event and Fall Seasonal Latte menu.

### Graphic Designer and Illustrator

#### Freelance

Remote

May 2013 - Present

Built an independent graphic design portfolio providing work for clients such as the U.S. Space and Rocket Center; most notably illustrating space suits for a traveling exhibit.

Provided customers with design products including illustrated personal commissions, custom certificates, ballots, signage, and presentation pieces.

### Medical Records Specialist II

#### Mosaic Diagnostics (The Great Plains Laboratory)

Lenexa, KS

Jun 2020 - Sep 2022

Facilitated company procedures, entering data for approximately 170-300 patients a day and organizing their information and results for easy processing.

Delivered excellent customer service, providing test results and sending priority letters requesting resamples or clarifications when needed.

### Graphic Designer

#### River City T's (Mac's Sportswear)

Kansas City, KS

Feb 2018 - Jun 2020

Designed artwork and products for up to 5 clients per day, providing unique, tailored designs.

Provided efficient and clear customer service, corresponding with clients over the phone or through email for art approvals or to iterate designs.

Collaborated with colleagues; problem-solving and sharing ideas to deliver quality products.

### Theater Technician

#### U.S. Space and Rocket Center

Huntsville, AL

May 2015 - October 2017

Offered a unique experience in a space dome IMAX theater by loading and running up to 7 shows a day.

Presented, educational 3D movies 7 times a day by loading the material and handing out glasses.

Helped bring lectures and events to life by assisting guest speakers with their presentations three times a month.

Worked with a team to provide an exceptional movie-going experience for all visitors.

### Museum Guide

#### U.S. Space and Rocket Center

Huntsville, AL

May 2014 - May 2015

Educated visitors 4 times a day by performing a series of interactive presentations about the ISS and science presented as magic tricks.

Served as a liaison between hundreds of daily visitors and the information offered at the museum.

Toured groups in the history of NASA, Redstone Arsenal, and Huntsville, Alabama.