

Zach Jacobsen

Graphic Design, BFA

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University

BFA – Graphic Design
Valedictorian
2020 – 2024

University of Phoenix

Undeclared – 9 Credits
Fall – 2012

Santa Rosa Junior College

Undeclared – 18 Credits
Spring – 2008

Cosumnes River College

Undeclared – 12 Credits
Fall – 2007

Central Texas College

Undeclared – 17 Credits
2003 – 2006

University of Wyoming

Undeclared – 10 Credits
2000 – 2001

DESIGN SKILLS

Adobe

Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
After Effects
Premier Pro
Dimension

RECOMMENDATIONS

Furnished upon request

ABOUT

After attending the University of Wyoming from 2000 to 2001, I enlisted in the Army where I served as a Sergeant for four of my six years in service. After a combat tour in Iraq from 2006 to 2007, I received an honorable discharge from the Army and started a career in law enforcement. I worked in the Bay Area as a police officer for fifteen years and medically retired in 2023 as a Corporal for the Vallejo Police Department.

Although I have been in law enforcement and the military for over 21 years, I was intrigued by art since childhood and have been designing on the side for most of my adult life. Whether I am creating websites for a family football pool, producing unique photoshop images for friends, or designing logos for police departments, I am searching for ways to build on my creative abilities.

EXPERIENCE

Police Officer (2008-2023)

During my career as a police officer in the Bay Area, I have worked for the Tiburon Police Department (five years) and the Vallejo Police Department (ten years). I have held numerous specialty positions and assignments which, as a result, has instilled an incredible work ethic and sense of pride in always striving to do my best. Some of those positions include the following:

Force Options Instructor	Field Training Officer
Mobile Field Force Operator	De-escalation Instructor
Tactical EMS Team Leader	Tac Comm Instructor
Special Response Team Operator	SWAT Team Operator

United States Army (2003-2009)

During my service in the United States Army, I was promoted to the rank of Sergeant after just two years of being enlisted—the quickest time frame to promote to that rank. This was a testament to my work ethic and ability to achieve my goals. During my deployment in Iraq, I led a convoy security team on over one hundred missions throughout the Baghdad area with no military casualties. As a result, I was nominated for a Bronze Star and awarded the Army Commendation Medal and Combat Action Badge. Although sports instilled a team player mentality in me growing up, the military drove that concept home and was a key component in my ability to work with others and complete a task to the best of my potential.