# Kai Nelson

Compassionate, reliable, professional, and friendly who has passion and dedication towards delivering quality work. Strength in working as a team with exceptional standards of professional excellence and efficiency.

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Freelance Graphic Designer (InnoSupps, Jr Collections)

Dec 2022 - PRESENT

- InnoSupps : Designing and translating from English to Japanese in the context of marketing in Japan.
- Develop concept and designs for 7 clients from logo designs and character designs utilizing Adobe photoshop and Illustrator.
- Create and operate Jr Collection apparel website to sell the design on vinyl T shirt and stickers using Cricut maker

## **EG4 Electronics (Contract Work),** TX — *Graphic Designer*

Oct 2024 - Dec 2024

- -Created multiple complex images of tools/industrial equipment and Converted 3D images to produce 2D images for instruction.
- -Quick response to the project, communicating with the graphic design manager to deliver the project on time with quality.
- -Praised by members of the company for the fast response and for delivering quality images.

# IKEA (Ingka Group), MN — Recovery Technician and Customer Service Rep

Sep 2023 - PRESENT

- Performing maintenance checks on display, safety, quality and appearance, and sustainability
- Ability to have sensitive situation awareness due to a work environment that is prone to injury
- Lifting furniture and boxes of more than 50 lbs to stack, build, and display to customers
- Operate Industrial cardboard cutter (Kongsberg xl22) and use measurement and layout to accurately create box for repackaging

### **Under Armour,** TX — Sales and Customer Service Rep

July 2021 - August 2023

- Inventory and organizing items while managing customers up front
- Deadline and time-driven, fast-paced environment during busy holiday seasons

### **SKILLS**

- -Develop concept art and design
- -Curiosity and continuous learning
- -Google UX Design Certificate
- -Positive attitude and a good work ethic
- -Ability to work efficiently as part of a team as well as individually with minimal supervision
- -Language: English / Japanese (Fluent) able to translate

### **TOOLS**

- Adobe Photoshop / Illustrator / After Effect / InDesign
- Figma / Sketchup
- -Kongsberg xl22 (Industrial Cardboard Cutter)
- -Cricut maker (vinyl t shirt / sticker)
- -Microsoft Office 365

### **EDUCATION**

University of Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX) Bachelor Degree in Art, Technology and Emerging Communication / Minor in Marketing

Tyler Jr College (Tyler, TX)
Associate in General Education