



Darian Gardner

Graphic Designer & Visual Designer

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Passionate and detail-oriented graphic and visual designer seeking a full-time career in design. Skilled in illustration, with experience working with diverse clients. Draws inspiration from design psychology, balancing effectiveness with aesthetic appeal. Background in art and veterinary medicine offers a unique perspective. Curious and eager to learn, experiment, and craft impactful artistic designs.

Core Skills

⚡ Adobe Photoshop ⚡ Adobe Illustrator ⚡ Adobe Indesign ⚡ Procreate
⚡ Figma ⚡ Canva ⚡ Google Apps ⚡ Problem-solving ⚡ Critical Thinking
⚡ Leadership ⚡ Professionalism ⚡ Empathetic ⚡ Active Listening ⚡ Optimism
⚡ Childcare ⚡ Customer Service ⚡ Veterinary medicine ⚡ Communication
⚡ Illustration ⚡ Google Workspace ⚡ Ethics ⚡ Excels at recognizing potential in others ⚡ Fascinated by ideas and finding connections ⚡ proficient in ideation
Practiced creating cohesive brands during several projects ⚡ Uses social media to elevate my own brand ⚡ Practiced creating digital ads for web and social media
⚡ uses storytelling for client pitches to create an engaging experience.

Education

Austin Community College

Jan 2022 - Sep 2025

Associates Visual Design & Graphic Design

GPA: 3.925

⚡ Design Psychology ⚡ Gestalt Principals ⚡ Design for screens
⚡ Responsive Design ⚡ Design Ideation ⚡ User Experience ⚡ User interface
⚡ Design Concepts ⚡ Graphic Media Production ⚡ Information Architecture
⚡ Basic CSS ⚡ Basic HTML ⚡ Design Studio ⚡ App Design ⚡ Typography

Work Experience

Veterinary Technician

Feb 2022 - Present

4 Paws @ 4 Points Animal Hospital | Austin, Tx

⚡ Phlebotomy ⚡ In-house lab tests ⚡ Pharmacology ⚡ Treatments ⚡ Invoicing
⚡ Animal restraint ⚡ Patient discharge ⚡ Surgical preparation
⚡ Instrument cleaning/sterilization ⚡ Catheter placement
⚡ Medication administration ⚡ Surgical pack management ⚡ Vaccine administration
⚡ Collaborated in a team of 10-12, including technicians, receptionists, doctors, and kennel staff ⚡ Tasked with many clinic-related creative projects such as way-finding and personalizing cards ⚡ Administer medication, including injections to approximately 15+ animal patients each day.

Freelance Graphic Designer

Dec 2024 - Present

SV Sojourner | Austin, Tx

Dustin Lee James Foundation | Austin, Tx

⚡ Created Logo designs for a sailing vessel that is traveling the world.
⚡ Created a set of designs for the foundation annual BBQ fundraiser.

⚡ More work experience can be shared if applicable ⚡