# Colin Leach

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#### Education

# Iovine and Young Academy, University of Southern California

Graduation: May 10<sup>th,</sup> 2024 Integrated Design, Business, and Technology (MS)

# Roski School of Art & Design, University of Southern California

Graduation: May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Major: Graphic Design (BA) Minor: Web Technologies and

**Applications** 

#### **Technical Skills**

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Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, Keynote, Figma, Miro

#### Certifications

Google Analytics

#### Additional Information

#### **Organizations**

American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

Nike Black Employee Network

Nike Caribbean Collective

#### Interests

Soccer, Arsenal FC, Video Games, Travel, Anime, Streetwear, Watches

# Experience

# Graphic Designer II, Nike Men's Print & Pattern Beaverton, OR - June 2024 - Present

- Responsible for creating and producing print designs for all Nike Men's Lifestyle Apparel categories.
- Collaborate with Nike Men's Graphic Designers, Color Designers, and Apparel Designers to reach seasonal print objectives for all product collections.

## Graphic Designer II, Nike Central Graphics (CCS) Beaverton, OR - October 2022 - June 2024

- Graphic Designer for the ReCreation Program, responsible for the creation/development of graphic elements for all collections and product launches.
- Regularly communicating with collaborators, printers, vendors, manufacturers and developers to ensure proper execution of all graphic needs for the ReCreation program.
- Collaborated with BRS Studios Graphic Designer and Creative Director to execute Nike's Chief Design Officer's 2023 Design Annual book, distributed to all of Nike Design.
- Worked with printers and vendors to achieve highest quality spreads and printed assets for the 2023 Design Annual.

## Footwear Graphic Designer, Nike SWDC Beaverton, OR - March 2022 - September 2022

- Worked closely with Apparel Graphic Designer to create the visual center/graphic language for the SWDC LA collection.
- Responsible for the graphic placements applied to the collection's footwear models.
- Collaborated with 2D and 3D Footwear Designers, Color Designer and Materials Designer to create consistent look, feel, and narrative across footwear collection.
- Worked closely with managers, design leads, fellow designers to reach creative objectives for the program.

# Graphic Designer, STIIIZY Los Angeles, CA - August 2019 to January 2021

- Provided art direction for new releases of packaging, apparel, and accessories when necessary.
- Collaborated, on a daily basis, with the Marketing and Product Development departments to manage a consistent look across all house brands' packaging.
- Implemented universal press ready packaging file systems for company's house brands used in the printing of 3,000,000+ units of products, based on state regulations.

## Design Assistant, Gravillis Inc. Los Angeles, CA - October 2018 - June 2019

- Worked closely with graphic designers and art directors to interpret and transform client concepts into logos, merchandise, and key art (television and theatrical).
- Collaborated regularly with freelance artists for purposes such as photo shoots and key art illustrations.
- Provided office support and prepared presentations and promotional materials as needed.