

Donovan Cole

(515) 612-5721
donovan @ donovancole.com
1303 Idaho Ave, Ames, IA 50014

Hello!

I am a multidisciplinary designer with a focus on nature, culture and sustainability. I have a passion for bringing my background to a wide variety of positions both in the world of design and otherwise.

Skills

Practical

Branding
Design Thinking
Sketching
Model Making

Technical

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Premier
AutoCAD
Rhino 3D
Grasshopper
3D Printing

Organizational

Leadership
Critical Thinking
Tech Education

Education

August 2018 - December 2022

Architecture, BArch

Iowa State University

August 2016 - December 2017

Photography, AAS

Des Moines Area Community College

Work Experience

August 2019 - December 2022

Public Programs Undergraduate Assistant

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Curated student work for social media, archiving and marketing
Developed a gallery website for display of student work
Recorded and edited lecture series videos

June 2019 - October 2021

Adult Crew Leader

Trees Forever, Des Moines, Iowa

Oversaw safety and transportation of teen crew members
Planted and cared for hundreds of trees

October 2015 - October 2018

Sales Specialist

Apple, Inc., West Des Moines, Iowa

Created a low-pressure sales environment for customers
Educated team using hands-on and traditional techniques
1.3 million in sales over three years
90% of customers reported exceptional experience

December 2016 - June 2017

Photographer's Assistant

Grey Dog Media, West Des Moines, Iowa

Assisted photographers in a intense production environment
Produced a monthly publication for a national corporation
Prepared marketing photography quality food

March 2015 - September 2015

Document Manager

Vital Records of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa

Digitized and modernized vital records documents
Implemented automation, increasing output 400%

May 2013 - August 2013

Photographer

Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico

Shot Marketing photos for international media
Coordinated backcountry and trekking photoshoots