

Sean Doran

Creative Production Artist | Emerging Graphic Designer

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Profile

Multidisciplinary creative with expertise in production and graphic design for global brands. Trusted for precision, composition, and the ability to bring complex visions to life. Skilled in Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator, with proven experience collaborating across design, brand, and marketing teams. Seeking to transition into a Graphic Designer or Art Director role, leveraging production mastery while expanding into concept-driven, large-scale creative work.

Professional Experience

Production Artist I

Upper Deck Company – Carlsbad, CA | Nov 2023 – Present

- Produced trading card sets for AEW, NHL, Marvel, DC, and PGA in collaboration with design and marketing teams.
- Granted creative freedom in composition, consistently delivering first-pass approvals.
- Created department-wide training program, accelerating new hire readiness to two weeks.
- Recognized as a pacesetter for speed and quality of output.

Freelance Graphic Designer

San Diego, CA | Jan 2023 – Present

- Directed brand-focused website projects for nonprofits and consultants on Squarespace, GoDaddy, and Wix.
- Developed cohesive visual identities aligned with client mission and goals.
- Managed projects end-to-end from concept through launch.

Supervisor

Road Runner Sports – San Diego, CA | Jun 2023 – Nov 2023

- Managed and trained an 8-person sales team, fostering collaboration and performance.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Art

University of Southern California | Aug 2016 – May 2021

Skills

- Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop
- Typography, Layout, Prepress, Composition, Branding
- Cross-functional teamwork, client communication, mentoring