



MIRANDA DERSHIMER

GRAPHIC DESIGNER
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Well-rounded, creative problem-solver who brings critical thinking and logical reasoning skills to enhance graphic design solutions. History of creating choir marketing materials that helped increase concert attendance by 50%.

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGN WORK

Chromatica Chorale

Danville, CA (July 2023-Present)

- Provided images for and designed variety of marketing materials and concert programs
- Prepared materials for printing and coordinated with print company
- Collaborated with board to design elements in keeping with their vision for each concert

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Spectacle Vision *Optician*

Lafayette, CA (July 2022-Present)

- Helped patients with glasses; including frame selection, repairs, adjustments, and problem-solving optical discomfort
- Coordinated production of glasses at lab

For Your Eyes Only Optometry *Optician*

San Francisco, CA (October 2017-July 2022)

- In addition to optical duties, assisted with office projects like the San Francisco Legacy Business Proposal
- Designed signage for the office

San Mateo County Library *Extra Help Library Assistant / Aide*

Pacifica, CA (January 2016-January 2018)

- Interacted with patrons at the information desk
- Promoted the library at outreach events
- Filmed and edited promotional video

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art *On-Call Operations Technician*

San Francisco, CA (March 2016-January 2018)

- Prepared venues, supervised outside vendors to prepare for museum events. Coordinated with other departments for execution of events

EDUCATION

UC Berkeley Extension

Berkeley, CA

(Received May 2025)

Professional Program
in Graphic Design,
Certificate

Amherst College

Amherst, MA

(Graduated Dec. 2014)

Bachelor of Arts,
Cum Laude; Art & the
History of Art (Studio
Art Concentration)

Greenhills School

Ann Arbor, MI

(Graduated Jun. 2010)

High School Diploma,
Valedictorian

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite: InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop (Proficient); Premier Pro (Beginner); Final Cut Pro X (Proficient); HTML5 & CSS3 (Intermediate)

French: written proficiency and spoken competence

Excellent listening and empathy skills

Curious and values questions

Training in experimental design and a background in logical thinking with a history of math and science tutoring

16mm and digital experimental film creation: screened and won awards at multiple festivals in the US and Canada