

# Joshua Place

## Graphic Designer

George Mason University, CVPA (College of Visual and Performing Arts)  
BFA, Graphic Design (2022)

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A graphic designer and illustrator seeking to apply my skills and leave lasting impressions on various projects, organizations, and the world.

## Work Experience

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### A Place To Be - Character Designer (June 2022)

- Designed six characters for a play titled "Things Are Looking Up," focusing on how families coped with living in the pandemic and how things would eventually get better.
- Reported to the head of the project, provided deliverables on time and exceeded expectations.

### A Place To Be - Illustrator (December 2023)

- Created an illustration for a close friend at A Place To Be for the holiday season.

### A Place To Be - Web Designer (August 2022)

- Designed a website for Kim Tapper's Book, titled "Finding Light."

### Blue Chip Sports Management - Graphic Designer (February - July 2023)

- Created a poster design that advertises the company's services.

### FitProJoe, LLC - Web Designer (September - October 2023)

- Designed a website for Joe Jervey's company, FitProJoe, LLC

### AOS Games - Video Game Artist (January 2022 - Present)

- Designed ten unique animal characters for an upcoming mobile game called "Zoo Falls."
- Created the sprite work for each of the ten animal characters, as well as the various backgrounds for the gameplay and menu screens.
- Communicated with the head of the project regularly and took all constructive criticism into consideration when creating the artwork.

### Redbubble - Artist Entrepreneur (March 2020 - Present)

- Managing an online marketplace on Redbubble.
- Creating and selling original designs based on video games and shows.

### Ion International - Character Designer (May 2023 - Present)

- Designing mascot characters for Ion International's promotional material

### Karen Schaufeld - Book Illustrator (October 2023 - Present)

- Illustrating a graphic novel for a teenage audience, alongside a well known children's book author

## Skills

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- Digital Illustration
- Concept Art
- Branding and Identity
- Advertising
- Web / UX/ UI

## Software

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- Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Premiere, XD)
- Atom
- Clip Studio Paint
- Microsoft Office
- Wix

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## Social Media

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Instagram ([josh.pointoh](#))  
Redbubble ([JoshPointOh](#))

## References

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**Andrej Paskalov**  
Co-Founder, AOS Games

**Jason Wnuk**  
Chief Operating Officer &  
Treasurer, Blue Chip Sports  
Management

**Joe Jervey**  
Founder, FitProJoe, LLC

**Kim Tapper**  
Co-Founder, A Place To Be

**Mitra Setayesh**  
Co-Founder, Ion  
International

**Patrick Escalambre**  
Senior Director, Blue Chip Sports  
Management

**Tom Sweitzer**  
Co-Founder, A Place To Be