

# MICHAEL ADAMS

GRAPHIC DESIGNER  
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## EDUCATION

### THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF ART SCHAUMBURG

2011 - 2013

Studied Digital Film Making

### THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF ART CHICAGO

GRADUATION DATE - FALL 2014

Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree

Concentration of Graphic Design

## WORK

### KINDLE COMMUNICATIONS

SEPT 2014 TO CURRENT

Graphic Designer

## ASSOCIATION

### STUDENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

I have been a member and president since March 2013. SFS is an environmental awareness group run through ILIC.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### DESIGN MAKES CHANGE POSTER CHALLENGE

Won 1st place for a poster design challenge held by [DMC]. Their organization was to hold an event for the neighborhood preservation of Austin, Chicago.

### TAKING MEASURE ACROSS CHICAGO EXHIBITION

Showcased my final designs in the Loft on Lake Space gallery for an exhibition.

## SKILLS

### FLUENT IN

- Adobe Photoshop / Illustrator / Indesign
- Microsoft Word

### WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF

- Adobe Muse
- Dreamweaver / CSS
- Premier Pro
- Digital Film / Photography

### TRADITIONAL SKILLS

- Screen Printing
- Drawing
- Sewing / Knitting

## FREELANCE

### INDY CC / 2014

Illustrations for coffee shop in Texas

### DESIGN MAKES CHANGE / 2013

Poster design for Design Makes Change

### ABBEY BROWN SOAP ARTISAN / 2014

Canvas signage for farmers market

### BEARDS BUILD BIKES / 2014

Branding for a motorcycle company

## PROFILE

MY GOAL IS TO COMMUNICATE MY CREATIVITY SIMPLY AND HONESTLY. AS A SUSTAINABLY MINDED DESIGNER, ARTIST AND CRAFTSMAN I CAN COMMUNICATE THIS WAY THROUGH MY DESIGNS WITH RIGHT-MINDED MESSAGES WHILE EXPERIMENTING WITH VISIONARY CONCEPTS.

I FIND PEACE THROUGH PROCESS AND EXPRESSING MY UNIQUE AESTHETIC.

### WHERE TO FIND ME WHEN I'M NOT DESIGNING

Making Art - Traveling - Skateboarding - Painting