

MAURA NOLAN

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Communications

Kennesaw State University, Geer College of the Arts

Cumulative GPA: 3.97 with Honors

AWARD

Graphic Design USA, 2025

- Category: Digital Design
- Project: Restaurant Branding, Kiosk Prototype

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graphic Design Contractor (January 2026 to Present)

- Noah's Art Animal Sanctuary: Design an engaging multi-million campaign booklet

KSU Swim Club Instagram (August 2025 to Present)

- Create engaging posts and reels to build engagement and reach a larger audience, by creating a consistent rebrand and posts

Graphic Design Intern: Safe-Guard Products International (May 2025 to August 2025)

- Provide world class learning experience with an engaging, modern design
- Allows Safe-Guard to continue to provide first-class learning and remain a step ahead from competition
- Refreshed the 3-day training workbook design, job aids, and PowerPoint with consistent use of typography, colors, photos
- Collaborated with the Sales and Operations team
- Attended client strategy meetings and planning meetings

To Go Specialist: Carrabba's Italian Grill (June 2024 to November 2024)

- Successfully use time management to fulfill orders accurately and efficiently, learned how to work in a fast pace environment during lunch and dinner rushes
- Provide excellent customer service by taking and packing orders
- Assist customers with questions and use effective communication

Montepulciano Art Gallery in Italy (June 2023)

- Participated in an art gallery presenting handmade books and drawings

Head Lifeguard: Aquatic Management Specialists (AMS) (May 2021 to April 2022)

- Guarded pool patrons, promoted to head guard after one month
- Trained to help patrons with questions and first aid
- CPR and First Aid Certified

Collins Hill High School Watercolor Commission (May 2022)

- Commissioned to create a watercolor drawing of the high school as a gift for the principal

Rock Springs Elementary School Mural (May 2022)

- Tasked with designing the mural by combining several student submissions from the elementary school and creating a cohesive mural that reflected the school and students
- Organized, directed, and time managed a group of 10 artists to create the mural over the course of five work sessions

Kennesaw State University Band, Tenor Saxophone (August 2022 to Present)

- Participate in the KSU Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble, and "The Hoo" Basketball Band, audition required for entry

SKILLS

- Personal: Collaboration, Organization, Time Management, Communication, Adaptable, Efficient
- Technical: Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Figma, PowerPoint, Microsoft Word
- Art: Graphic Design, Typography, Poster Design, Calligraphy, Printmaking, Physical and Digital Illustration, Graphite, Acrylic, Gouache, Watercolor Paint