

KOLTEN HESSER

Creative Educator / Graphic Designer / Technical Artist

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PROFILE

Media arts and education student at Arizona State University with experience in classroom support, student-led design production, and practical creative workflows. Interested in making visual and technical learning more accessible through clear materials, collaboration, and hands-on practice.

EDUCATION

Arizona State University

B.A., Media Arts and Sciences (Education) • Current student

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant / Peer Mentor

Arizona State University • The GAME School and Creative Career Services

- Support project-based media arts learning in AME 294 and AME 394; help students navigate creative career resources.

Director & Head of Operations

Graphic Muse • 2022–2024

- Coordinated student production teams in a client-facing design and print studio.
- Developed workflow guides, machine-safety materials, inventory processes, and quality checks.

Graphic Design Intern & Student Teacher

Maricopa Unified School District • 2023–2024

- Taught Photography 2 and supported graphic design and animation classrooms.
- Mentored 32 Animation 2 students toward Arizona State CTE Animation Certification.

SKILLS & RECOGNITION

Design & media Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Blender, Autodesk Maya; curriculum and technical documentation.

Recognition Adobe Certified Professional (Photoshop); Arizona State CTE Digital Animation certification; SkillsUSA regional, state, and national team-management medals.