## **NICK CHAVIRA**



# GRAPHIC DESIGNER & PREPRESS OPERATOR

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**PROFILE: AGE 24** 

Born and raised in Ventura, California, I have always been surrounded by creative thinkers. It is my belief that design is one of the greatest tools to utilize when conveying ideas. Through strong concepts, sleek and modern aesthetic, and knowledge of print production, I strive to meet and exceed the expectations of my clients.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Ventura County Community College Associate Degree of Studio Arts Associate Degree of Arts and Humanities

California State University Channel Islands Studio Arts Major - Emphasis : Graphic Design B.A. in Studio Arts - Graphic Design

#### **SKILLS:**

- InDesign

- Microsoft Word

- Illustrator

- Microsoft Excel

- Photoshop

- Microsoft Powerpoint

- Dreamweaver

- Basic HTML & CSS

- Adobe Acrobat

- Aristo CNC Router

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Vanguard Printing: July 2015 - August 2018

Graphic Designer / Prepress Operator

File preparation and organization for print and design production, creating templates for offset and digital printing, utilization of a rip program to create plates for offset printing, typesetting and graphic design, production overview / presschecks for quality assurance

Clover Visuals: August 2017 - January 2018

Graphic Designer / Prepress Operator

Graphic Design, prepress for print and design production, creating templates for digital printing and CNC Routing, utilization of a rip program, typesetting, proofing, quality control, production responsibilities

Pro-Lite: Summer of 2018

Graphic Designer / Marketing Intern

Created marketing materials: digital ads, Instagram material, social media banners, email banners, and apparel design. Learned about brand identity and how to maintain consistent relativity and message in consumer perception of the brand.

Ventura College: March 2018 - Current

Provisional Graphic Designer

Create branding and marketing materials for the Career Education Department: Pop-Up Banners, Table Throws, Logos, Brochures, Flyers, Digital Ads, and Bookmarks.

### **REFERENCES:**

Mike Noritake - Former Co-Worker / Sales Rep: (805) 796-4826 Jake Phillips - Prepress/Design Manager: (805) 625-4218 Felicia Duenas - Dean of Career Education II: (805) 289-6430