

# PHILIP E. SMULAND

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## Skills

**Primary:** Graphic design, typography, concept design, illustration, and character design.

**Secondary:** Attentive, collaborative, proactive, communicative, hard working, organized, timely, and a quick learner.

### **Adobe Creative Cloud Programs:**

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, and After Effects.

**Additional Programs:** Procreate, Word, Excel, Outlook, and Powerpoint.

## Experience

*December 2015 - Present*

### **Freelance Work** - *Graphic Designer*

- Designed company logos
- Created various product and apparel designs

*May 2021 - August 2021*

### **The Noble Collection** - *Service Rep*

- Placed order with customers over the phone
- Assisted customers via email, chat, and phone
- Mailed letters and catalogs out to customers

*December 2020 - June 2021*

### **Michaels** - *Framer*

- Helped customers create custom frames
- Assembled and disassembled frames

*May 2018 - March 2020*

### **Jackson's Mighty Fine Food and Lucky Lounge** - *Food Runner*

- Carried multiple plates of food to guests
- Managed cold side of the line as the expo
- Helped train new staff members

## Extracurricular

*June 2016 - December 2017*

### **Production Club** - *Lead Character Designer*

- Created all the finalized character designs.
- Voiced a character for our animated short.

*December 2015 - December 2017*

### **Game Development Club** - *Club President*

- Organized and lead as the club president.
- Directed the first game project.
- Created and animated game assets.
- Designed UI for each game project.

## Education

*August 2014 - December 2017*

### **The Art Institute of Washington (Northern VA)** - *Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Media Arts and Animation*

- Graduated with a focus in character design.
- Improved my 2D digital and traditional art skills.
- Garnered knowledge of animation and motion graphics.
- Gained an understanding of 3D software.

## Awards

Awarded **Best in Show** for a competition held at the Art Institute of Washington in Arlington Virginia in the summer of 2013.

Awarded **Best in Graphic Design** for a senior art show at Westfield high school in Chantilly Virginia in the spring of 2014.