



# Bretton Merrill

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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## BIOGRAPHY

I'm a 25 year old graphic designer and Illustrator from the up and coming city of Grand Rapids Michigan. I love to travel, read, draw, and anything involving the outdoors. I'm a huge fan of design and am always seeking out new creative challenges, whether in pen and ink or digitally on a computer. Chances are I'm always looking to improve designs or make something new.

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## EDUCATION

Forest Hills Central High School, Grand Rapids, MI  
2006 - 2010

Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI  
2012

Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison, MI  
2016 Associate in Applied Science, Graphic Design

## SKILLS

|             |             |       |
|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Illustrator | Lightroom   | Rhino |
| Photoshop   | HTML5       | Atom  |
| InDesign    | CSS         |       |
| Word        | Excel       |       |
| PowerPoint  | Dreamweaver |       |

## EXPERIENCE

- **The Pit Stop Catering**  
Designer | 2017  
Nationally known BBQ Restaurant, Cook and serve. Also design logos for sauce and clothing.
- **Designer, PREVAIL Grand Rapids**  
Designer | 2016  
Design logos for clothing and other products.
- **S&S Carpeting**  
Installation | 2013-2016  
Worked as a carpet installer and remover. The job involved planning, a mathematical element with dimensions of rooms, meetings, deadlines, and team work.
- **Gippers Bar and Grill**  
Bar back/Manager | April 2011 - 2013  
Started as a bar back, responsibilities included stocking, cleaning, and assisting bartenders. Promoted to Bar Back Manager. In charge of scheduling, supervising, and training for 5 other bar backs.
- **Intern, Joecartoon.com**  
Assistant-animator | summer 2008  
Cleaned office space and preformed errands. Assisted in animating the backgrounds and parts of cartoons.

## REFERENCES

- **Matt Smith**  
Owner, The Pit Stop Catering.  
(616) 340-5600
- **Max Blake**  
Retired Plant Manager, Steelcase  
(616) 901-1741
- **Micha Stanton**  
General Manager S&S carpeting  
(616) 262-0436
- **Jessika Burton**  
Manager of Gippers Bar and Grill  
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- **Joe Hong**  
Co-owner of PREVAIL Grand Rapids  
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