# **Donny Clay**

## Senior Graphic Designer I Visual Storyteller I Digital & Motion Design Specialist

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### Portfolio & Social

- donnyclayportfolio.com donnyclayuxui.com
- youtube.com/@clayvisionsdesigns/videos
- linkedin.com/in/donnyclaydesigner

## **Key Skills & Expertise**

Graphic & Visual Design: Brand Identity | Digital & Print Collateral | Typography | Layout Design

Motion Graphics & Video: Video Editing | Storyboarding | Animation | Social Media Ads

Marketing & Campaign Strategy: B2B & B2C Campaigns | Lead Generation | Paid & Organic Media

Event & Experiential Branding: Trade Show Materials | Brochures | QR-Based Marketing | Event Signage

Software Proficiency: Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects) | Figma | Microsoft

Project Management Tools: Slack | Jira | Workfront

## **Professional Experience**

Guaranteed Rate Nov 2019 – Feb 2025

Senior Graphic Designer I Art Director

- Produced 100+ assets monthly (brochures, infographics, modules, newsletters) for educational and marketing initiatives
- · Led art direction and collaborated cross-functionally to deliver accessible, brand-aligned visuals.
- Built standardized templates that reduced production time by 40% and ensured brand consistency.
- Managed full design lifecycle from concept through vendor production, achieving 100% on-time delivery.
- · Created illustrations and campaign materials, contributing to a 28% increase in audience engagement.

Certified Line Oct 2018 – Jun 2019

Senior UX/UI Designer (Consultant)

- Designed UX components and visual storytelling assets for online healthcare education platforms.
- Produced ADA-compliant and accessible digital learning content, supporting increased engagement/completion rates.
- Created visual frameworks that improved onboarding program clarity and reduced training time by 25%.

Credentials Solutions Jan 2017 – Sep 2018

Graphic Designer I Print & Digital Educational Materials

- Designed brochures, learning guides, email marketing, and signage for healthcare and education institutions.
- Supported full project management from client briefing through design, approval, and vendor communication.
- Improved visual communication workflows, resulting in a 30% increase in production efficiency.

## Clay Visions Designs

Sep 2012 - Present

Principal Designer & Founder

- Freelance design studio specializing in **branding**, **digital design**, **video content**, **and UX/UI** for small businesses and startups across healthcare, retail, and tech.
- Designed websites, logos, packaging, and marketing collateral that enhanced client visibility and drove engagement.
- Created animated explainer videos, branded content, and social-first assets tailored to various platforms.
- Managed design deliverables from concept to final production across print and digital.
- Authored "The Path to Becoming a Graphic Designer," a book offering guidance and mentorship to aspiring creatives.

#### **Education & Certifications**

#### **Colorado Technical University**

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (B.S.I.T)
Graphic Design/Web Development Specialization

#### Coursera

**Google UX Design Certification**