

Elizabeth Banda

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

May 2025

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design

Austin, TX

- Minor in Entrepreneurship
- **GPA: 3.75/4.0**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas Performing Arts

Aug. 2023 – Jul. 2025

Fabrication Studios Team Lead

Austin, TX

- Building, painting, and installing scenery and props with attention to detail for the Department of Theater and Dance, the Butler School of Music, and Texas Performing Arts production.
- Collaborating with designers, technicians, and other team members in the fabrication process.
- Prioritizing safety protocols and efficiency in the fabrication process.
- Ensuring that all constructed elements adhere to the artistic vision of each production.

Alignments 2000, Inc.

May 2024 – Jul. 2024

Graphic Design and Marketing Intern

Remote

- Developed engaging graphics for digital and social media campaigns.
- Designed promotional materials for both online and in-person events.
- Helped refine and develop brand elements, including logos, typography, and color palettes.
- Contributed creative ideas for improving visual content and engagement.
 - **Key Results:** Increased community engagement, wider audience outreach, functional company website, refined brand guideline.

The Daily Texan

Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2023

Opinion Illustrator

Austin, TX

- Translated ideas and viewpoints expressed in written content into engaging and thought-provoking illustrations in Krita and Photoshop
- Brought a unique and artistic perspective to the opinions section by generating original and imaginative concepts.
- Worked closely with the editorial team to understand the message and tone of the written content and met strict deadlines.

William C. Powers, Jr., Student Activity Center

May 2023 – Aug. 2023

Student Ambassador

Austin, TX

- Assisted and provided services to students, faculty, staff, and guests of the building
- Created decorations for the WCP building using Cricut Design Space
- Managed incoming phone calls to the WCP Student Activity Center general information line

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Certifications:** OSHA-10-hour Certification
- **Skills:** Technical knowledge of construction and power tools; Strong understanding of acrylic and house-paint; Graphic design; Industrial design; User research; Illustration; 3D modeling (Rhinoceros 3D, Fusion360); Video Editing/Motion graphics; Animation; Adobe Creative Suite; Krita; Microsoft Office Suite and Google Suite; leadership; Problem-solving; Attention to detail
- **Interests:** College Football; Painting; Making Party Decorations; Sewing; Papercrafts; Nintendo