

# Nicholas Riggs

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**Examples of my Illustration, Graphic Design, 3D Work, & more can be found at my website [www.MoveRotateScale.com](http://www.MoveRotateScale.com)**

## Education -

The Art Institute of Seattle - BFA in Media Arts and Animation ————— March 2015

## Relevant Work History -

**Northwest Signs - Design Department Lead** ————— **November 2019 - Current**  
Starting Position - Production Designer

Whether designing signage concepts from-scratch for new clients, or designing signage solutions around an existing brand, I was required to create eye-catching designs in a timely manner, while keeping projects within the expected budget range. After concept design, I was then required to turn concept into reality by creating full-size files and "Production-Packs" to guide the fabrication team through signage construction & installation.

**National Sign Corp. - Vinyl/Graphics Lead & Production Designer** ————— **January 2017 - June 2018**  
Starting Position - Vinyl/Graphics Production

I was responsible for running a large-format digital printer and vinyl graphics room, as well as being the liaison between a robust design department and an 9-man fabrication team. My main role was taking conceptual designs and using industry experience to transform them into production-ready assets.

**Vertical Visual Solutions - Engraving Dept. Manager** ————— **March 2015 - January 2017**  
Starting Position - Engraver Operator

My responsibilities at this position involved coordinating production schedules between departments, creating production art, maintaining & ordering consumables to keep production moving smoothly, and delegating workload between myself and my employees based off strict client expectations and tight schedules.

**Freelance Artist, Photographer, and Graphic Designer** ————— **September 2006 - Current**

Freelancing requires an entrepreneurial spirit and high levels of self-discipline. In addition to my regular employment, I have been successful in balancing freelance projects along with the rest of my life - all while consistently meeting deadlines, maintaining excellent client relationships, and - most importantly - producing high-quality work.

## Commercial Signage Clients -

- Warwick Hotels
- Elysian Brewing
- Youtube
- University of Washington
- Bartell Drugs
- Seattle University
- Town & Country Grocery Stores
- Flatstick Pub
- The Department of Homeland Security
- Molly Moon's Ice Cream
- Orange Theory Fitness
- Piroshky Piroshky
- Lux Pot Shop
- Exxel Pacific
- Hudson Pacific Properties
- Fortress Development
- Absher Construction
- JTM Construction

## Notable Freelance Work -

- Hood Valley Hard Cider - Bottle labels
- SnoValley Mushrooms - Logo design, corporate identity package, & packaging design
- Quality Cannabis Northwest & Growhaus - Logo design, & packaging concept design
- The Plant Forge - Logo Design, corporate identity package, & website design
- Lagartun Limited - Print brochure design, & complete product line photography
- Beatty Medical - Print/interactive brochure design

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