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## Top Skills

Christian Leadership  
Pastoral Theology  
Adobe Creative Suite

# Jerome Banks

Graphic Designer/Visual Artist  
Richmond, Virginia, United States

## Experience

Ruakh Arts

Ruakh Arts Fellow  
August 2025 - Present (4 months)  
Richmond, Virginia, United States

As a Ruakh Fellow, I participated in a program focused on spiritual formation, leadership, and creative expression within ministry. During this fellowship, I deepened my understanding of how faith and the arts intersect to inspire worship and community engagement.

First Baptist Church Ashland

Junior Graphic Designer  
August 2025 - Present (4 months)  
Ashland, Virginia, United States

As a Graphic Design Intern at First Baptist Church Ashland, I created visual materials that supported the church's mission of faith, community, and worship. My work included designing graphics for social media, sermon series, and church events that communicated messages of hope and connection. I collaborated with ministry leaders to develop creative concepts that enhanced worship experiences and community outreach. This internship strengthened my skills in digital design, visual storytelling, and brand consistency while allowing me to use my artistic gifts to serve the church and its members.

The Criograph - University of Lynchburg

Editorial Production Manager and Web Designer  
August 2023 - December 2024 (1 year 5 months)  
Lynchburg, Virginia, United States

Graphic designer & Web designer for the University of Lynchburg's online paper, the Criograph.

brightwheel

Graphic Designer  
October 2024 - October 2024 (1 month)  
United States

I helped the Sr. Graphic designer compose slides for there professional development presentations.

**University of Lynchburg**  
**Resident Assistant**  
June 2024 - August 2024 (3 months)  
Lynchburg, Virginia, United States

I was a RA for the Virginia Governors School located at the University of Lynchburg. Our job was to oversee the kids 24/7 as well as provide programs and other resources.

**University of Lynchburg SLC**  
**Student Worker**  
May 2024 - August 2024 (4 months)  
Lynchburg, Virginia, United States

I was a student worker at the Spiritual Life Center on campus at the University of Lynchburg. My job was to oversee and stock pantry as well as the "free little pantry" located outside of the SLC.

**2nd Hand Heroes**  
**Graphic Design Intern**  
May 2023 - December 2023 (8 months)  
Lynchburg, Virginia, United States

I was a intern at 2nd Hand Heroes gaming and collectibles, My first task was to redo the logo, which they still use today, some of my tasks included overseeing the instagram, take photos, edit posters, and expand 2nd Hand's customer base through social media and online engagement.

**University of Lynchburg**  
**Resident Assistant**  
June 2023 - August 2023 (3 months)  
Lynchburg, Virginia, United States

I was a RA for the Virginia Governors School located at the University of Lynchburg. Our job was to oversee the kids 24/7 as well as provide programs and other resources.

**University of Lynchburg SLC**  
**Student Worker**  
May 2023 - August 2023 (4 months)  
Lynchburg, Virginia, United States

I was a student worker at the spiritual life center on the campus of the University of Lynchburg. My job was to assist in stocking and managing the inventory for the free little pantry as well as the garden, and other tasks to help the chaplains assistant.

#### **Lynchburg Community Action Group**

**Freelance Muralist**

**June 2022 - June 2022 (1 month)**

**Lynchburg, Virginia, United States**

Kids mural for Lynchburg Community Action Group's main office. The mural is located at Carter Building, 701 Thomas Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

#### **Batteries Plus**

**Retail Sales Associate**

**August 2019 - January 2021 (1 year 6 months)**

**Harrisonburg, Virginia, United States**

#### **Wyndhurst Villas**

**Pool Attendant**

**May 2019 - August 2019 (4 months)**

**Lynchburg, Virginia, United States**

#### **Massenutten Resort**

**Water attendant**

**April 2017 - August 2017 (5 months)**

**Harrisonburg, Virginia, United States**

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## **Education**

#### **The John Leland Center for Theological Studies**

**Art Worship Certificate , Art/Art Studies, General · (August 2025 - May 2026)**

#### **University of Lynchburg**

**Graphic Design, Art/Art Studies, General · (August 2021 - December 2024)**