

# Nicholas Palmer

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## Skills

Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, After Effects, InDesign. Illustration, 3-D Design, Muralist, Graphic Design, Creativity, Marketing, Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel. Detail Oriented. Relationship developer, Spec Packs, Mockups, Corrugated Cut Table

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## Experience

### Nick Palmer Designs / Freelance Artist

2016 - PRESENT, CONWAY, AR

Commissioned artist, bringing client aspirations to life.

### Onyx Brands / Graphic Design/Spec Artist

MAY 2019- AUGUST 2019, N. LITTLE ROCK, AR

Designing and revising products, packaging, and spec packs to be sent to production factories for store preparation. Creating shelf quality mockups of products for buyer meetings.

### SMC Packaging / Design Assistant

FEBRUARY 2021 - APRIL 2021, CONWAY, AR

Running the corrugated cuttable. Completing sample orders and buyer orders for salesmen. Shipping product orders

### Conway Alliance for The Arts / Board Member

2021 - PRESENT, CONWAY, AR

Conway Alliance for the Arts (CAFTA) is a volunteer-run non-profit in Conway, Arkansas, The purpose of CAFTA is to promote the arts and connects the community through Arts Fest and the annual Arts Awards.

### Art Instructor & Marketing/ Independent Living Services

Feb 2022 - PRESENT, CONWAY, AR

Giving artistic experiences to consumers of ILS and connecting them to the arts community in Conway. Marketing (brochures and cards) for ILS.

### Conway League of Artists/ Board Member

2022 - PRESENT, CONWAY, AR

Conway League of Artists, created in 1973 is a board made up of artists who support one another and the arts community.

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## Education

### University of Central Arkansas / Bachelor of Arts Degree

AUGUST 2014 - MAY 2019, CONWAY, AR

Major: Fine Arts    Minor: Psychology

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## Awards

### Exhibition Honors / "BA/BFA Senior Show Exhibit 2019"

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS BAUM GALLERY, CONWAY, AR

Awarded to Seniors whose work receives honors votes from more than half of the full-time faculty (14 or 15 voting faculty). Typically awarded to BFA students, however, I received the award as a BA student.

### City of Conway Mural Proclamation / "Underground Art Walk Murals 2021"

TUCKER CREEK TRAIL UNDERPASS, CONWAY, AR

In collaboration with the City of Conway, 12 Artists (including myself) painted murals in the underpass on the Tucker Creek Trail. Our works were proclaimed by Mayor Castleberry and the City of Conway as a part of the city.

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## Exhibitions/Publications

**2022** / "Local Artist Career Panel "(Artist Talk) UCA Student Center Rm. 225

Conway, AR

"Conway Art Walk: February, March " Silverlake Design Studio,

Conway, AR

"Art of Words Poetry Slam" UCA Downtown, Conway, AR

**2021** / "Underground Art Walk Murals" Tucker Creek Trail, Conway, AR

"Baum 25" UCA Baum Gallery, Conway, AR

**2020** / "Generational Ties: WHO I AM. WHO WE ARE" NP2x2J Virtual

"Arts Fest: Virtual Black Artist Showcase" CAFTA Board Virtual

"Conway Stands with You" (Graphic Art in collaboration with  
Conway Alliance for The Arts)

"1619 Project: Reflections of the Black Experience" Rogers Historical  
Museum (Dick and Nancy Trammel Gallery) (Artist Talk) Rogers, AR

"In the Black: The Rebirth of the Black Renaissance" UCA Downtown  
Conway, AR (Artist Talk)

"Writing Through the Pain: A Collection of Poems" Pgs. 50,77

Author: Tru Poet

"Black History Exhibition" Rogers Experimental House, Rogers, AR

"Open House Exhibition" Likewise Community, Fayetteville, AR

