

# Ryan Joseph Connolly

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## EDUCATION

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### The Pennsylvania State University

School of Visual Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts in New Media

State College, PA

Expected Graduation date: December, 2023

Major GPA: 3.46

### THON Chair & Standards Board at Chi Phi Fraternity

- Collaborated with a small team to raise over \$150,000 benefitting pediatric cancer in the span of 2 years and setting all time chapter record.
- Ensured acceptable behavior and standards where upheld among 80 members.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Biasly

UX Design Internship

Remote

October 2023 – Present

- Wireframed for iterative design and created high fidelity mockups and prototypes for website redesign which influenced final design decisions and greatly improved user experience.
- Conducted surveys and presented founder with research findings to troubleshoot UX issues, improve usability, and user engagements.

### Interactive Data Visualization Capstone Thesis

Student

State College, PA

August 2022 – December 2022

- Created an interactive learning experience of the Mariana Trench from scratch using data visualization, interactive design, and synthesized research which resulted in a perfect capstone score.
- Utilized HTML5, CSS3, and JS libraries to create interactive design which improved user engagement.

### Portfolio Website Re-Design

Student

State College, PA

August 2022 – December 2022

- Prototyped and deployed site re-design using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, and modern design trends which drastically improved functionality and user experience.
- Surveyed class and presented findings to professor which resulted in design changes that improved user experience.

## Skills

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### Design

UI & UX Design · Wireframing · Prototyping · Usability Testing · Surveying · Data Visualization · Responsive Web Design

### Software

Figma · HTML5 · CSS3 · JS · VSCode · Adobe Creative Suite

## References

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