# Stephen Ateser - Designer.

## Education.

**BFA Design / UX Minor, 2013-2016**
Western Washington University | Bellingham, WA

**B+W photography,  Spring 2013**
Photographic Center Northwest | Seattle, WA

**AFA Photography / AFA ceramics, 2008-2011**
Shoreline Community College | Shoreline, WA

## Experience.

**Designer | Summer 2015**
Tether, Inc. - Seattle, WA
Design internship at agency specializing in brand storytelling. Tether features clients like Nike, Gatorade, BMW, and Starbucks. From day one, I was put to work along with staff designers, developing brand strategies and consumer facing product packaging.

**Lead Designer | Spring 2014-2015**
Associated Students Publicity Center - Bellingham, WA
Student advertising agency that designs, produces, and distributes promotional material. Serves hundreds of clubs and AS Departments on campus. As Lead, I Successfully petitioned and acquired Macintosh computers for all design staff.

**Designer | Winter 2014**
KLIPSUN magazine - Bellingham, WA
Journalism Department institution, serving the community for over 50 years. Worked collaboratively to refine and develop the visual language to elevate the aesthetic sensibilities of the publication, while meeting and ultimately exceeding the expectations of it's readership.

More references available upon request.

## Awards & Honors.

2016 Design Outstanding Grad, WWU

2016 Commencement Speaker, WWU

2015 Design Scholarship, WWU

2014 Design Scholarship, WWU

2014 CFPA Scholarship, WWU

2013 Merit Scholarship, PCNW

## Skills & Tools.

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| Content Strategy | Visual Design |
| H.C.I. // U.X. | Agile Method |
| Rapid Prototyping | Type Systems |
| Product Design | Front End |
| Brand Strategy | Adobe CC |
| Conceptual Dev. | Sketch 3 |

Professional references.

**Adam Bussing**
**Product Designer, Facebook.**
Contact information available upon request.

**Daniel Petrzelka**
**Design Director, Tether inc.**
Contact information available upon request.

**Michael Ellsworth**
**Principal / Founder, Civilization.**
Contact information available upon request.