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Awards & Recognition

- "Designer Turned Words Into Art" Feature Story Rapid City Journal '26
- APPLE Award Ponder Magazine Design '25, '26
- 2x Gold AAF ADDY Award for Illustration Campaign '26
- 1st Place Ruddell Gallery Juried Show '25
- Silver AAF ADDY Award for Musical Poster '25
- AEJMC Award '24
- Student Technology Fellowship '24, '25, '26
- Rapid City Arts Council Scholarship '22

Exhibitions

- Dahl Arts Center Grad Exhibition '26
- Matthews Opera House Community Show '25
- BHSU President's Gallery '25
- Ruddell Gallery Juried Show '24, '25

References

Maegan Detlefs - BHSU

- Assistant Director of MARCOMS
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Dale Lamphere - Sculptor

- SD Artist Laureate
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RAE HANZLIK

A R T I S T & D E S I G N E R

Professional Profile

Multidisciplinary artist and graphic designer with professional experience in public art, exhibition design, branding, sculpture, and illustration. My work spans both fine art and visual communication, with a focus on collaborative projects and thoughtful design.

Experience

2026

Black Hills State University

Interim Head Graphic Designer

- Served as lead graphic designer for university marketing and communications.
- Designed materials for the 2026 Admissions Campaign.
- Designed the 2025 and 2026 BHSU Alumni Magazine.
- Produced print and digital materials while maintaining university brand standards.

2026 - PROJECT

"Why We Gather" Artist: Mel Ziegler

Lead Graphic Designer – Self-Evident

- Led graphic design and production for a nationwide participatory art project funded by the Hearthland Foundation.
- Designed templates for 1,332 individualized T-shirts.
- Digitized and prepared handwritten artwork for print production.
- Designed exhibition graphics, including a ten-piece napkin installation and exhibition poster.

2026 - PROJECT

Dale Lamphere Studio

Public Art Fabricator

- Selected as one of four artists to assist in the creation of a permanent 18-foot public sculpture in Spearfish, SD.
- Assisted with design development, fabrication, metal finishing, and installation planning.
- Collaborated with the artist, client, and project team throughout production.

2023-2026

Black Hills State University

Graphic Designer

- Designed print and digital materials for university marketing, events, and academic programs.
- Worked with faculty and departments to produce branded visual communications.

2022- Present

Dahl's Chainsaw Art

Chainsaw Artist

- Creates commissioned chainsaw sculptures from design through finishing.
- Performs live carving demonstrations and custom fabrication.

2017-2022

Bear Country USA & Freelance Work

Caricature Artist

- Produced live caricatures for attractions, events, and individual commissions.

Education

2022 - 2026

Black Hills State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts

- BFA Studio Art with Minor in Graphic Design
Dean's List 2023-2026