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Awards

- Apple Award for Ponder Magazine Design 25/2026
- 2x Gold AAF ADDY Award for Digital Illustration Campaign 2026
- 1st Place Ruddell Gallery Juried Show 2025
- Silver AAF ADDY Award for Musical Poster 2025
- Student Technology Fellowship 24/25/2026
- Rapid City Arts Council Scholarship 2022

Exhibitions

- Dahl Arts Center Senior Exhibit 2026
- Matthews Opera House Community Show 2025
- BHSU President's Gallery 2025
- Ruddell Gallery Juried Show 2024/2025
- PONDER Magazine Illustrations 2024/2025

RAE HANZLIK

Multi-Media Artist

Experience

2022 - Present

Dahl's Chainsaw Art

Chainsaw Artist

- Carved detailed wood sculptures using chainsaws with precision and safety.
- Designed and executed custom sculptures for clients and events.
- Maintained tools and equipment to ensure quality and safe operation.
- Applied finishing techniques (sanding, staining, sealing) to complete carvings.
- Delivered high-impact pieces on deadline for commissions and live demos.

2023 - Present

Black Hills State University

Graphic Designer

- Designed print and digital materials supporting academic programs, events, and campus initiatives, while upholding brand guidelines.
- Collaborated with faculty and departments to develop clear, student-focused visual communications.
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously while meeting university deadlines and standards.

2017 - 2022

Bear Country USA & Freelance

Caricature Artist

- Created quick, high-likeness caricatures for events, attractions, and private clients.
- Delivered expressive drawings under tight time limits while engaging guests.
- Adapted style to client preferences and various event themes.

Education

2022 - 2026

Black Hills State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts

- BFA Studio Art with Minor in Graphic Design
- Dean's List 2023-2025 (All Semesters)

References

Available upon request