



graphic designer
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EXPERIENCE

04-present

FREELANCE AND CONTRACT DESIGNER

Multiple Companies and Organizations

Created various print, web, and marketing materials for private and nonprofit clients. Currently designing for ProteneUSA, United Fertilizer Technologies, ANCOS, and ANTG Research and Development.

6.09-7.11

CREATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR/DESIGNER

The Awards and Frame Company

In charge of all graphic and creative services for The Award Shop. Services provided ranged from advertising, sublimation, image manipulation, apparel, banner, award, decal, and graphic design.

9.08-1.09

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Circuit City Stores, Inc.

Participated in the creation and design of the weekly tab pages, as well as other advertisements, for Circuit City Corporate Headquarters.

6.07-1.08

CONTRACT GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Techead

Provided pre-press services, layout, design, and creative advertising for Royall & Company, Virginia Commonwealth University Training & Development, and Circuit City Corporate Headquarters.

9.05-3.07

GRAPHIC ARTS SPECIALIST

Riverland Community College

Provided graphic services so that high quality, press-ready copy was produced to meet deadlines. Communicated with and advised administrators, faculty and staff regarding Communications Department Services to meet the needs of the college. Participated in discussions for the annual Advertising and Promotional goals.

EDUCATION

5.05

B.S. IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

SOFTWARE

Experienced using Adobe Creative Suite, Quark X-Press, Corel Draw, Dreamweaver, Flash, both Mac and Windows platforms, HTML, Microsoft Office Suite, Versa Works, and Connect3.

HONORS

A designed product for Riverland Community College received a Gold Paragon Award from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR). Participated in youth organizations (FFA, 4-H), and held leadership positions in each.

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