



Graphic Designer

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Educational Information

Illinois State University - May 2009
Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design

South Suburban College - August 2004 - June 2005

Work Experience

American Reprographics Company - February 2014 – Present
Crown Point, IN

Color Production Manager

Work closely with customers setting up their artwork for print, including making changes to artwork, adding cut paths and bleeds, sending proofs for final approval, Pantone color matching and all other steps necessary to complete prepress. Other duties include graphic design work, order entry into company accounting software, managing day to day print and production schedule, large format latex printer calibrations and routine maintenance, operating laminating equipment and the Graphtec cutter, finishing and installing customer jobs.

Robert Edward Designs - December 2014 – Present

Cedar Lake, IN

Owner/Freelance Designer

Meeting with customers to assess their needs, estimating pricing for each customer's project. Working with clients to create invitations and event collateral custom tailored to their needs. Whether it be designing wedding invitations, creating handmade envelopes, stickers, banners, and other event material, or photo editing.

Schilling - November 2011 – February 2014

Saint John, IN

Marketing Designer

In charge of all in-house collateral, including in-store signage, brochures, monthly company newsletters, and monthly sales circulars from concept to completion, HR forms, etc. Duties also included designing billboards, content creation, copy writing, scheduling and organizing company events, and handling social networking and web presence.

Design Streak Studio/Internship - January – May 2009

Design Streak is a pre-professional organization operated by students and taken for internship credit. Students selected for Design Streak provide graphic design service to small businesses, organizations, and institutions throughout Central Illinois. Students work under the guidance of a faculty member and interact directly with clients learning business skills and understanding how to effectively foster design/client relationships.

Areas of Capability

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, and Dreamweaver

Web Platforms: Wordpress and Magento

Video Editing Software: Adobe After Effects and Final Cut Pro

Other Computer Software: MS Office, Fontographer, Onyx Graphics Rip Software, Great Plains 2015

Photography: Traditional Black & White and Digital Photography

Traditional Art: Illustration, Acrylic Paint, and Oil Paint

Juried Art Shows

South Suburban College Student Annual - April 2005

Multiple pieces shown, photo manipulation piece purchased by the school to be hung in the library.

Outside Interests

Screen Printing: Learning to create screen printed t-shirts for personal and professional use with the eventual goal to design and create screen printed posters from concept to completion.

Co-created Doubleclothesline.com: A weekly webcomic dedicated to satirizing and finding humor in professional wrestling. Currently on hiatus while my partner is living abroad in China.