

Summary

Digital artist who specializes in graphic design, photography, image manipulation, digital and traditional illustration to create custom print and web media pieces for a variety of different marketing and promotional purposes.

Software Skills

Design & Layout: Adobe CS4 Creative Suite: (Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Pagemaker), Quark Xpress

Audio/Video: Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Vegas Video, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Audition, Alias Maya

Web: HTML, Flash, Dreamweaver, CSS

Operating Systems: Mac OS X, Windows XP/Vista/7

Experience

2000 – Present Holtwick Art & Design

***Freelance Graphic Design, Photography, Caricatures, Video Production and Web Designs
Projects ranged from logo design & storyboards to commercial photography & concert posters,
also including websites, brochures, business cards, video editing and book layouts.***

Clients include: San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego Rescue Mission, Ethos, Domestic Wax Records/The Paragraphs, Kelley Winston Lee, Katie Leigh and the Infantry, Western Direct Marketing, HTV Productions, Dionisio Productions, Genesys Industries, Whalestock, Astro Instrumentation L.L.C, InUnison LTD, Standard Signs, DiSanto Furniture, Richey-Barrett Insurance, MDI Films, Pinkcat Productions, LLC, Our Gang Productions.

2005 – Present *Caricature Artist Lead at Legoland California, Kaman's Art Shoppes, Chagrin Falls, Ohio*

- Provide training and instruction to newly hired artists, as well as set an example of excellence
- Create demonstration artwork for promotional purposes in attracting new customers
- Opening and Closing the office which includes minor clerical work and accounting duties
- Create high quality caricatures, while providing superior customer service and salesmanship

2009-2010 *Temporary Graphic Artist, Skinit.com, La Jolla, CA*

- Arrange and manipulate design elements using templates built for various personal electronics, intended for print and use to accessorize phones, mp3 players, laptops, and other devices

2006 – 2009 *Graphic Artist, Modern Postcard, Carlsbad, CA*

- Preflight PDF's, Quark, Photoshop, Illustrator, & InDesign files for press by checking resolution, trim size, postal regulations, cropping, interpolation, etc.
- Contact clients to discuss job details and instructions and provide design solutions
- Field client phone calls, answer questions and provide technical advice on the use of design software packages
- Typeset layouts from digital and physical mock-ups and created custom designed postcards
- Designed borders and postcards for the Online Holiday Card store

2005 – 2006 *Digital Technician, Gerardy Photography, Escondido, CA*

- Photo re-touching, editing, cropping, order entry, and proofreading.

- 2004 – 2006 *Production Operator, Fed-Ex Kinkos, Vista, CA*
- Customer service, typesetting, binding, mounting, machine operation, designed layouts for various print jobs, Fed Ex Certified.
- 2003 – 2004 *Webmaster/Web Designer, Chronicle Telegram, Elyria, Ohio*
- 1998 – 2002 *Television Production WBGU-PBS TV-27, Bowling Green, Ohio
(Switcher, Floor Director, Camera, Production Assistant)*

Education

- Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2002, Major: Computer Art, Minor: Painting, GPA 3.0/4.0
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
- *Second City Training Center, Cleveland, Ohio, Beginning Improv for Actors, 2002*
- *Lorain County Community College, Elyria, Ohio, Photography, Techniques of Acting I, Scriptwriting for Stage, Screen, and Television, Non-Linear Sound and Video Editing, Acting for the Camera, 2002-03*
- *Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, Single Source Video, Media Writing, 2004*
- *Watts Atelier of the Arts, Encinitas, CA, Caricature Illustration, 2005*
- *Palomar College, San Marcos, CA, Figure Drawing, 2006*
- *Mira Costa College, Oceanside, CA, German, 2008*