



Jaime Thompson



Senior Graphic Designer



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Strengths

Dynamic, versatile and highly motivated senior graphic designer with a proven track record in creative development, branding and communication design. 21 years of professional work in both in-house and freelance environments. Natural talent for design, typography and color theory. A leader within my corporation and within my town community.

Work Experience

Engineering Services, South Windsor, CT, Senior Graphic Designer and Tradeshow Coordinator. Currently designing several catalogs ranging from 60-480 pages for the agricultural, horticultural and manufacturing industries. Also designing brochures, magazine ads, tradeshow booths, banners and other direct marketing collateral. Capable of shooting digital photography for print, preflighting and preparing files for output to the printer. Recently promoted to head of tradeshow design and planning. (November 2000-Present).

CheckerBee Publishing, Middletown, CT, Graphic Designer. Worked on the design team to produce several published books for the retail collectible items industry (ie. Beanie Babies). Closely proofed books with the editorial department. Worked in a team environment to contribute conceptual design ideas for end product distribution. (July-October 2000).

L.T. Graphics, Vernon, CT, Production Assistant. Devised DASO proofs, produced precise cutting/binding tasks, established an understanding of 2C and 4C printing techniques. (Summer 1997).

Tyco Engineering Systems Inc., Manchester, CT, Graphics Assistant. Established and organized an artwork filing system, created databases using Microsoft Excel, devised DASO proofs for circuit board artwork. (May 1999-December 2000).

Rivier University, Imaging Lab, Nashua, NH, Programming/Technical Assistant. Administered students' understanding of design programs such as Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Director, Streamline and Quark XPress. Also guided students in the process of scanning, reformatting disks and ink-jet color printing. Responsible for maintenance of the overall facility. (September 1996-May 1999).

Programs & Skills

Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, Bridge and Acrobat Pro. Knowledge of digital cameras and compact flash cards used for photo shoots. Creates slideshows for tradeshow representatives using PowerPoint. Skilled in Microsoft Office 365. Through my experience have developed skills to work in a fast paced, production environment. Also developed excellent typing, leadership, time management, communication, organization and problem-solving skills. Always willing to work hard and learn new material to complete a task.

Freelance Design (PRO BONO)

Best Buy Oil Company, Vernon, CT. Designed postcard mailing.

Stafford Savings Bank, Stafford, CT. Designed artwork for yearly calendar.

Coventry Early Childhood Center, Coventry, CT. Produced marketing materials.

Coventry Youth Baseball, CT. Designed new logo for the town league.

Coventry Youth Softball, CT. Designed new logo for town league.

Connecticut Children's Medical Center Pajama Day, CT. Designed logo that has been identified state wide for this annual fundraiser for pediatric cancer patients.

Related Activities

Member of the Coventry, CT Dollars for Scholars Committee, (2021 to present).

Volunteer for the Coventry High School, CT Football Team, (2021 to present).

Fundraising coordinator on the Board for Coventry, CT Youth Football, (2016-2018).

Member of the Coventry Grammar School PTO, (2011-2016).

Past member of the Culture Committee at Engineering Services, (2008-2010).

Participant in the Fine Arts program at Coventry Grammar School, (2011-2013).

Served on several committees at Coventry Early Education Center, (2009-2014).

President of my college class at Rivier University, (1996-2000).

Education

Rivier University, Nashua, NH.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, 2000.

Received Who's Who in America Award for leadership.