

## Objective

Creative Graphic Designer position where my innovative graphic design, illustration and web design expertise will contribute to maximum productivity and customer satisfaction.

1477 Oakmont Place

Niceville, FL 32578

## Skills

- Designs and illustrates using digital and traditional media for print and web.
- Solid working knowledge of the latest versions of design software – Adobe CS4 suite and Dreamweaver (HTML/XHTML/CSS).
- Digital photography with the ability to manipulate RAW images using a variety of editing software.
- Manage and meet critical deadlines with a balance of efficiency and quality.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills with team members and subordinates.
- Excellent listening, writing and oral presentation skills.

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## Applications

Expertise with both Mac and Windows operating systems.

- Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Illustrator • Adobe InDesign • Adobe GoLive
- Adobe Bridge • Quark • Dreamweaver • Flash • Microsoft Office
- E-mail Campaign Managing Software

## Education

BFA (Cum Laude), Graphic Design with minor in Illustration,  
Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah GA 2005.

AA, Okaloosa Walton Community College - Niceville FL 2002.

Niceville Senior High School - Niceville FL 2000.

## Professional Experience

**EBSCO Industries**, Birmingham, AL, 2007 – 2009

Corporate Communications - Graphic Designer

- Worked directly with Corporate Communication advertising account executives.
- Designed promotional and advertising material such as brochures, ads, flyers, newsletters, and direct mail for both print and web.
- Utilized illustration talents for creative and innovative logo design.
- Exceptional team player with designers and managers on conceptual projects.
- Successfully worked multiple design projects within tight deadlines and budgets.

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## Professional Experience - continued

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### **International Expeditions**, Helena, AL, 2006 - 2007

Graphic Designer / New Media Designer

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- Responsible for the design and content layout of full-color brochures and flyers for all International Expeditions' travel destinations.
- Planned and implemented web site design while ensuring graphics and content optimization and navigation.
- Effectively communicated and coordinated with content providers and printers to ensure products met critical time parameters.
- Designed and conducted E-mail campaign marketing and advertising analysis.

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### **Southern Progress Corporation**, Birmingham, AL, 2006

Cooking Light Magazine - Creative Advertising Intern

- Designed and illustrated promotional/advertising material for Cooking Light events.
- Coordinated time-critical advertising layouts with other national corporate offices.
- Created conceptual logo designs for various projects.

### **Meigs Advertising & Design**, Niceville, FL, 2004 - 2006

Graphic Designer & Illustrator

- Assisted in projects for local businesses in print advertising.
- Teamed with the Creative Director in the design and illustration of corporate logos, newspaper advertisements, annual reports, billboard and informational designs.
- T-shirt designs for a large local community events. 2005 Gold ADDY award.

### **Freelance**, June 2004 – present

Graphic Designer, Illustrator & Web Designer

- Design logos that communicate company identities - simply, clearly, powerfully.
- Design advertising and illustration projects for various local businesses.
- Web design for both business and private entities.
- Pet and house portraits with pen and ink, and mixed media.

## Awards

**Gold ADDY Award**, 2005 Emerald Coast Advertising Federation,  
Specialty Advertising Apparel Design.

**Silver ADDY Award**, 2005 Emerald Coast Advertising Federation, Poster Design.

**Silver ADDY Award**, 2004 Emerald Coast Advertising Federation, Print Advertising Design.

## Portfolio/References

Available upon request.

