



OBJECTIVE:

My goal is to enhance your visual communication by organizing design elements into a clear message that will initiate action from your customers.

WORK EXPERIENCES:

Creative Coordinator, Michigan Virtual University, East Lansing, MI.....2007-2009

Jamey Fitzpatrick, 517.324.5360

Designed collateral materials (e.g., displays, logos, flyers, posters, presentations, handbooks, packaging, and web pages) to meet MVU's specific commercial or promotional needs while maintaining the branding identity of the diverse products offered by MVU. (<http://mivu.org/>)

Intern Graphic Artist, Marketing Communications, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI2006-2007

Chris Smith, 517.353.9147

Assisted in provision of communication services, e.g., layouts, designs, illustrations, and computer graphics, to advertise to students living on campus. (<http://marketing.hfs.msu.edu/>)

Pre-Press Technician Manager and Graphic Designer, Gladstone Printing, Lansing, MI2005-2006

Travis Millbrook, 517.323.2111

Responsible for Electronic Page Positioning (EPP) using Computer to Plate (CTP) operations. Also, using Adobe Acrobat Professional, updated print line, cropped and aligned pages, adjusted margins, deleted tic marks and bleed-overs, and added blank pages for signature. Next, I edited and added correction pages into PDF files as well as cleaned and aligned scan jobs. Using Rampage, I registered files to RIP, trapped colors, and created FPO and Proof PDFs. I also outputted files to a laser printer, trimmed and bound proof for customer's approval. Lastly, I designed and developed company's collateral material as well as various illustrations, logos, and newsletters for company's clients. (<http://www.gladstoneprinting.com/>)

Pre-Press Technician and Graphic Designer, MSU Printing, East Lansing, MI2004-2005

Bill Davis, 517.355.6610

Responsible for imposing client's jobs into print ready format for production. (<http://ur.msu.edu/snav/85/page.htm>)

Freelance Graphic Designer, Self Employed 2001-Present

Collateral materials for Michigan Virtual University, Linda Fredrickson, East Lansing, MIPresent
Report layouts for National Park Service, Dr. Nina Roberts, San Francisco State University, CA2009
Logo and T-shirt design, Made from Dolly, Jamie Wright, Lansing, MI.....2008
Website for A World without Art, Kirby Milton, Lansing, MI2008
Survey for National Geographic, Dr. Paige Schneider, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI2007
Promotional Poster, Dr. Christine Vogt, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 2006-2007
Research Poster Presentations, Dr. Sarah Nichols, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 2004-06
Website design, La Trattoria Bohemia, Mark Lastuvka, Sacramento, CA2002
Medical Illustrations, Adkins Design Group, Jodi Adkins, Sacramento, CA2001

EDUCATION:

Michigan State University, BFA in Studio Art/Graphic Design (East Lansing, MI) 2004-2006
Sacramento Community College, Focus in Graphic Communications (Sacramento, CA) 2002-2003
Linn Benton Community College, Associates Degree in Digital Imaging (Albany, OR) 1999-2001
Black Hills State University, Focus in Fine Arts and Psychology (Spearfish, SD)1993, 1997

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE:

InDesign, QuarkXPress, PageMaker, Photoshop, Fireworks, Flash, Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS, Rip it, Freehand, Illustrator, Acrobat, Pitstop, Microsoft Office, Publisher, Mac and PC., and Outlook.

REFERENCES:

*References will be available upon request.