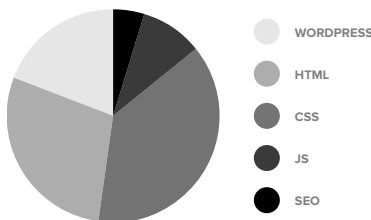




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Senior Graphic Designer

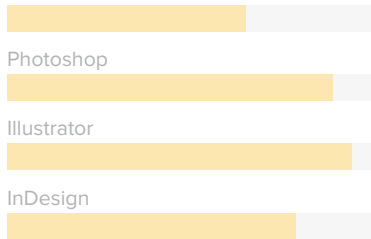
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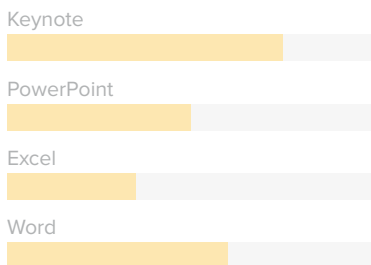


SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Proficiency levels in Adobe CC



Proficiency levels in other apps



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EDUCATION

- 2000** Chicago, IL
- Depaul University
- 2004** Bachelor of Arts
- graduated with a concentration in Graphic Design and Visual Communication*

PROFILE & OBJECTIVE

An experienced Senior Graphic Designer with a demonstrated history of working in the design industry. Some of his greatest strengths are his versatility and adaptability as a designer. His endless curiosity and desire to keep learning new design skills and enhance his technical knowledge in the latest creative software has been essential to his continued growth as a graphic designer. Skilled in many design disciplines such as Brand Identity Design, Web Design, UX Design, Experiential Design, Print Design, Production Design and Digital Activation Design. His primary objective is to work on a small collaborative creative team for a design-driven company where he can help produce beautiful, functional designs.

SKILLS

- Major Creative Decision Making
- Brand Identity Development
- Critical Eye for Design
- Print Design
- Web Design
- User Experience Design
- Proficient in Adobe CC
- Front-end web debugging
- HTML / CSS coding
- Responsive Web Design
- Cross-Browser / Cross-Platform Development
- Image Editing Tools
- Social Media Graphics
- Outsourcing and managing projects
- SEO Basics
- Bootstrap 3 Framework
- CMS (Wordpress)
- Good Communicator
- Well Organized
- Quick Learner
- Self Starter
- Problem Solving

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Senior Graphic Designer

Jan 2019 – April 2019 | Chicago, IL
Birk Creative

- Front-End Web Development
- Print Design: YWCA Annual Report
- Responsive Web Design & Prototyping: Threewalls
- Wordpress Site Customizations
- Logo + Brand Development: Zing Health
- Social Media Graphics: CPASS

2D Experience Designer

March 2017 – July 2018 | Austin, TX
George P. Johnson (GPJ)

- Designed creative decks and pitch decks for numerous IBM events.

- Designed detailed Photoshop mockups for presentations in order to illustrate complex experiential concepts
- Designed graphic elevations for multiple different IBM events featuring their different business units such as IBM Watson, IBM Services and IBM Cloud.
- Worked closely with digital art director to help design storyboard presentations and production ready graphics for animators for complex digital activations for IBM Watson Marketing events and IBM Security at IBM THINK 2018
- Achieved a "Rising Star" status within the company and was invited to their exclusive Global Leadership Summit.

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INTERESTS

 Illustration

 Music

 Drawing


 Cooking

 Reading

 Gardening

 Hiking

 Architecture

 Basketball

 Traveling

EXPERIENCE • CONTINUED

Production Designer

June 2015 – March 2017 | Austin, TX

George P. Johnson (GPJ)

- Responsible for preparing event space graphics for print production
- Collaborate with graphics team to ensure graphics are produced properly for print and help refine 2D designs as needed
- Contribute to creative brainstorming
- Assist with 2D design projects as needed
- Assisted with projects outside my job description such as coding HTML emails
- Assisted with front-end web development as needed
- For IBM@SXSW 2016 and IBM@SXSW 2017 I was the lead production designer on hundreds of graphics and helped oversee the vinyl installation and helped solve issues that arose.
- Received an award for my work excellence at GPJ on August 24, 2016.

Freelance Senior Graphic Designer and Front End Web Developer

October 2014 – June 2015 | Chicago, IL

Birk Creative

- Front-End Web Development
- Production Design
- User Experience Design
- Web and Print Design
- Wordpress Theme Customizing and Configuration
- Brand Development + Social Media Campaign graphics

Freelance - Creative Director | Junior Front-End Web Developer | Web and Print Designer

May 2010 – Oct. 2014 | Evanston, IL

Ecommerce Architects Corp.

- Front-End Web Development
- User Experience Design
- Web and Print Design
- Web Site Traffic Growth
- Brand Development
- Major Creative Decision Making
- Packaging Design

Graphic Designer / Web Designer

Jan 2006 – May 2010 | Lisle, IL

Royal Buying Group, Inc.

- Designed monthly magazine
- Redesigned and maintained commercial web site and other sites
- Designed all print collateral including flyers, ads, in-store retail signage, sell sheets, brochures, booklets, business cards and much more.