

Derek Austin

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BACKGROUND

- 12-year pre-press and graphic design experience
- Excellent design and pre-press experience on both Macintosh and PC computers
- Proven ability working with design, print layout, and 3D animation software
- Supervising experience
- National and school awards for design excellence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2006 - July 2008

CARQUEST Auto Parts

Graphic Designer, April 2007-July 2008

- Created 4-color product brochures of automotive products for national marketing campaign
- Collaborated with design team in communicating corporate identity and guidelines
- Responsible for design and layout of internal and external marketing and sales materials

Digital Illustrator/Assistant Supervisor, January 2006-April 2007

- Assisted in supervision of production artists and digital photographers in producing product images for web sales
- Aided development of structure and workflow for team
- Responsible for color correction, layout of images for CARQUEST franchises nationally

May 2001 - September 2004

Assistant Printer, N.E.O.N. Health Services

- Developed all medical and personnel forms using offset printers

October 2000 - May 2001

Graphic Designer, Cleveland Life Newspaper

- Developed layout and design for weekly advertisements
- Responsible for cover concepts and design of ad layouts

February 1999 - October 2000

Digital Graphics Assembler, American Greetings Headquarters

- Digitally enhanced, properly sized and created PDFs for digital printing
- Responsible for scanning, color correction and proofing of projects
- Assisted in training procedures and operations for graphic and printing technology

May 1998 – January 1999

Production Assistant, Legal News Publishing

- Responsible for layout of statewide daily newspaper
- Created advertisements, newsletters, brochures for commercial accounts
- Prepared projects within pre-press department

November 1996 – April 1998

Graphic Designer, A to Z Audio Services, Inc.

- Designed and typeset CD and cassette covers for diverse styles of music nationally
- Digitally corrected CD and cassette covers created from outside agencies
- Typeset and created layout for cassette imprints
- Consulted with clients in creating music covers throughout design and printing process

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

October 2008

Graphic Designer, MBO of NC, Inc.

- Developed 4-color stationary package for industrial and commercial janitorial service
- Responsible for developing brand identity

April 2008

Graphic Designer, Mahogany Dime Awards

- Developed 4-color advertisement for yearly statewide award ceremony

April 2007

Motion Graphic Designer, CARQUEST Auto Parts

- Developed 3D animated sequence for French-Canadian promotional internal web site

September 2007 –Present

Graphic Designer, Building Wealth Ministries

- Developed 4-color brochures, advertisements and flyers for monthly events
- Responsible for creating brand identity and marketing of outreach church

August 2006

Motion Graphic Designer, CARQUEST Auto Parts

- Created concept and 3D animated title sequence for corporate webcast
- Consulted with video editor in storyboarding concept

January 2006

Art Director, Rucker Media

- Created 4-color CD promotional package for international campaign in US and London
- Consulted with artist via email and phone throughout design and printing process

October 2005, 2006, 2007

Graphic Designer, St. Henry's Choir Concert

- Developed 4-color advertisements and program booklets for yearly gospel concert
- Consulted with choir leaders via email and phone throughout design and printing process

EDUCATION

1993 **Bachelor of Science, Journalism and Public Relations**, Florida A&M University

2006 **Associate of Arts, Motion Graphics / Digital Animation**, School of Communication Arts

AWARDS AND PROMOTIONS

2006 Animation Excellence Award, School of Communication Arts

2006 Awarded to National Technical Honor Society

TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES and SKILLS

Software (PC and Mac), Scanners, Image layout and design

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, QuarkXpress, Illustrator, After Effects, Dreamweaver and Alias Maya

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST