

Nicholas Jackson

Graphic Designer & Illustrator

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Education

Graduated December 2006 from Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Visual Arts

Concentration: Graphic Design, Illustration

Graduated May 2002 from John F. Kennedy High School

Babbitt, Minnesota

Profile

A Graphic Designer, Web Developer, and Illustrator. Have in-depth knowledge of art, art history, and the ability to extend beyond current trends and explore new possibilities. Can utilize knowledge along with skills in a variety of techniques including traditional art such as pencil and ink drawing, oil painting, typography, illustration, printmaking, digital illustration, digital painting, design, and layout. Have the ability and much experience in the use of design software such as Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign, and Illustrator. An advanced knowledge of Microsoft Windows, and knowledge of Mac OS, and Linux. Have a passionate love for the arts and illustrative techniques, along with an intense work ethic with strong people and communication skills to bring a unique flair to these designs.

Professional Experience

LearningChange, Bemidji Minnesota

Graphic Designer/Illustrator from February 2008 to May 2009

Employed to provide graphics and illustration for both print and web. Projects range from brochures, billboard, magazine advisements and web layouts. LearningChange provides opportunities for close client interaction on a wide range of projects, especially entire business systems from start to finish.

Paul Bunyan Telephone, Bemidji, Minnesota

Part-time Intern Graphic Designer from June 2006 through June 2007

Was exposed to varying market devices for Paul Bunyan Telephone. The work included signage, brochures, web layouts, advertisements, and direct mail pieces.

Publication Office - Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota

Graphic Designer from January 2005 through December 2006.

Employed to provide original art and graphic layouts for brochures, posters, cards, and advertisements. Created new as well as updated old layouts.

Freelance

Graphic Design/Illustration from January 2002 to present

To date have worked with more than 30 companies, individuals, and performed pro bono work. Commissioned illustrative projects for personal and commercial use. Provide print solutions such as cards, brochures, posters, and electronic media solutions such as websites with fully integrated backend and content management services.

Upon graduation from Bemidji State University began an entrepreneurial design firm, Nicholas Jackson Art and Design. Continued design work, print solutions, and electronic media solutions while also implementing commissioned paintings and illustrations.

Professional Affiliations

AIGA, Member

Headwaters School of Music & the Arts, Board Member

References

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