

jennifer grana, graphic/web designer

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EDUCATION

B.F.A. in Graphic Design with a specialization in Illustration

The College of New Jersey, May 2000 (formerly Trenton State College)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

MAC/PC: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Quark XPress, Macromedia Dreamweaver and Macromedia Director, Microsoft Word and Powerpoint

Working Knowledge of Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Fireworks and Adobe Premiere

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Designer, Web Designer, Illustrator, Fine Artist

Juniper Designs – December '07 - present

- Although I had worked and completed several projects in addition to full-time employment, Juniper Designs is the first time I have been totally devoted to freelance projects. As an independent designer, I have the capability to actively seek out jobs in many areas which is what I enjoy most about it. I have completed websites, multiple mural jobs, invitation orders and have many other various projects currently in the works that I am very eager to add to.

Studio Production Artist

Interpublic Group of Companies – October '06 – December '07

- I began working at Integrated Communications and was eventually transferred to PACE, Inc. which are both parented by the same company, Interpublic. I was employed as a Studio Artist and gained much experience in the production field, learning everyday in two extremely well-operated and organized studios in the pharmaceutical design industry.

Junior Art Director

Vogel Farina – August '06 – October '06

- The short amount of time I spent here provided me with my first experience in a pharmaceutical design agency. Here I was surrounded by several creative minds and gained significant experience in conceiving and logo design.

Graphic Designer - Typesetter

Instant Printing – April '06 – August '06

- I was the sole graphic designer that was responsible for any piece of work that came through Instant Printing. This ranged from business cards to full-color brochures to invitations of any kind. This position required quick thinking and fast turnaround which kept me active creatively.

Graphic Designer

AlphaGraphics Union – February '06 – April '06

- At AlphaGraphics, I was one of two designers responsible for all jobs that came through the design department. AlphaGraphics is a national franchise known for quick turnaround and accuracy which required working in a fast-paced environment with honed creative skills. We produced everything from film output to big color poster jobs to simple business card layouts.

Graphic Designer/Manager

Krogh's Restaurant & Brew Pub – June '03 – June '06

- While working shifts as a manager on the floor, I also was responsible for all print material needed for the restaurant such as menus, flyers, entertainment promotions and posters, etc. I also updated and maintained the restaurant's website as needed and interviewed and hired new employees.

references and portfolio available upon request.