#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Freelance Graphic Design

Self-employed

Wadsworth. OH

October 1999 to Present

Responsible for designing and implementing print and web media, including typography, pagination, color theory, logos, and branding for a variety of clients.

### Art Department Manager & Lead Design

**Graphix Junction** 

Hudson, OH

September 2021 to December 2023

As a team leader, responsible for digitalizing and colorseparating client artwork for commercial screen printing on textile apparel. Other duties included the processing of Computer-aided design (CAD) for the application of heatapplied vinyl.

### Marketing Designer

Dutchman Hospitality Group, Inc.

Walnut Creek, OH

September 2017 to April 2020

Tasked with overseeing the creation, printing, and installation of all printed brand materials for the sixteen Dutchman Hospitality Group locations. This involved managing location print design needs, photography, digital imaging, A/V editing, and participating in group marketing strategies that aligned with our social media and public relations efforts.

# **Graphic Design Assistant**

Dept. of Communications & Marketing

The University of Akron

Akron, OH

October 2015 to August 2016

Assisted in the layout, pagination, typography, and design of University of Akron brand materials and advertising.

#### Junior Graphic Designer

The San Mateo Daily Journal

San Mateo, CA

April 2002 to September 2002

Assisted in the design and layout of a 30-40 page daily newspaper distributed throughout San Mateo County, CA. Responsibilities included the creation of individual featured advertising for local business, frequent featured supplements, preflight management and FTP uploading.

### Junior Graphic Designer

The Athens News

Athens, OH

October 1999 to June 2002

Assisted in the construction and pagination of a 30-40 page biweekly newspaper distributed throughout Athens County OH. Additional responsibilities included local business advertising, as well as frequent featured supplements.

### **EDUCATION**

# Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

The University of Akron

Akron, OH

2017

# Associate Degree in Graphic Design

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

1999

#### SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

Illustration

Logo Design

A/V Production

Color Theory

Photography

Project Management

Microsoft Office Suite

Layout Design

Typography

A/V Editing

Brand Design

Social Media





