



CHRISTOPHER D. BURTON

GRAPHIC DESIGNER, ILLUSTRATOR, WEB DESIGNER

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My main passion and occupation is graphic design and illustration, while my knowledge extends to broadcast, audio production and new media. Since my childhood I have had a love affair with drawing. As a teenager I became a graffiti artist; a fact that taught and inspired me a lot in my coming professional work. At the age of 16 is when I got into computers, influenced by album covers, music artworks and music itself, I started creating my first digital artworks. Almost instantly, it turned into a real passion.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Madichiban Creative, Wichita Falls, Texas

Owner

November 2008 - Present

Designed print and web projects, oversaw all projects from start to finished, developed relationships with printers and other vendors, chose talent for print, radio and television, PR, copy writing, edited television and radio spots, dealt with media outlets, production assistant for national advertisements, camera operator, spot light operator

Times Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas

Graphic Designer

May 2006 - November 2008

Designed ads for numerous clients, handled national accounts, trouble shot problems with the files, in-house marketing, designed web banners and landing pages

Harris ProMedia, Wichita Falls, Texas

Graphics Director/Production Manager

January 2001 - March 2006

Designed print and web projects, oversaw all projects from start to finished, developed relationships with printers and other vendors, chose talent for print, radio and television, PR, copy writing, edited television and radio spots, dealt with media outlets, minor IT and in-house marketing

Thrifty Nickel/American Classifieds, Wichita Falls, Texas

Graphic Designer

January 2001 - September 2001

Design ads for numerous clients and layout of their weekly publication.

ProMedia Advertising and Consulting, Wichita Falls, Texas

Graphic Designer

May 2000 - December 2000

Design for an assortment of print mediums and television production, follow all print jobs from the idea stage until it gets in the clients hands.

EDUCATION

Al Collins Graphic Design School

Tempe, Arizona

Associates of Arts in Visual Communication

Studies in all areas of graphic design and audio and video production.

1996

Pikes Peak Community College

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Commercial Art Certificate

Studies in all aspects of commercial art.

1994

SKILLS

Computer Graphics:

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Freehand, Adobe Flash

Document Layout:

QuarkXpress and Adobe Indesign

Web Design and Coding:

Adobe GoLive, Adobe Dreamweaver and Adobe Flash, Knowledge of HTML, JAVA, ASP, PHP and SQL Databases

Audio Production:

DigiDesign ProTools

Broadcast Media Production:

FinalCut ProHD, LiveType and Motion

DVD Production

DVD Studio Pro

Illustration and Renderings

Conceptualizing and Storyboarding

Photography

Customer Service

Project Management

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

AAF - Wichita Falls

Former Second-Vice Chair, and Addy Award Chair