

JOSHUA METZ

Graphic Designer & Motion Graphic Designer

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STATEMENT

Mission: To create art that stands to inspire all future creators to achieve greatness in their lives.

Strength: Thorough understanding of design, color, typography, and Adobe products.

Business Personality: Creative, quick learner, self-motivated, detail-oriented, problem solver, hands-on, project-oriented, great communicator, organized.

WORK EXPERIENCE

From September 2014 to Present

Freelancer Graphic/Layout Artist

- Battalion 12 to Englewood social media graphics, shirt designs, patch designs
- Battalion 16 to Englewood museum show car decal design
- Dr. Heather Harder's *Egypt: A Spiritual Guide to Exploring This Magical, Mystical, and Powerful Land* book layout
- NWI Filmmaker's Network logo design, ad designs

From May 2019 to December 2019

Emergency Telecommunicator Lake County 911 - Crown Point, Indiana

- Answer incoming calls timely
- Record pertinent information for dispatching first responders.
- Dispatch appropriate response (EMS, Police, Fire)
- Operate computer aided dispatch (CAD)
- Provide lifesaving instructions before help arrives.

From July 2016 to March 2017

Producer/Layout Artist GRAPA - Sleepy Hollow, Illinois

- Bi-monthly course catalog (layout, design)
- Email ad campaign (layout, design)
- Videography (editing, motion graphics)
- Broadcasts (producer, set design)

From February 2016 to May 2016

Contract Web Content Analyst/Graphic Artist ACCO Brands - Lake Zurich, Illinois

- Amazon ads (design, layout)
- Product photo (preparing in house products for publication, photo editing)

From October 2011 to September 2014

VSR Image Specialist DirectBuy - Merrillville, Indiana

- Product photo (preparing in house products for publication, photo editing)
- Email ads (design, layout)

DESIGN SKILLS

Computer

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Animate
Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Audition
Wordpress
HTML/CSS
Autodesk 3DS Max/Maya
Blender 2.9x

Knowledge

- Web Usability
- UI and UX
- Image Editing
- Grid and Layout
- Motion Graphics
- Typography
- Type Design
- Color Theory
- Animation
- Compositing

EDUCATION

Sessions College For Professional Design

September 2014 to May 2016

Digital Media

Gnomon Workshop Online Courses

June 2010 to August 2014

Digital Special Effects/Compositing

Purdue University Calumet

September 2007 to May 2011

3D Animation/Game Design

Columbia College Chicago

September 2006 to December 2006

Traditional Animation/Film

AWARDS

Poster Design Competition

National contest. Third prize
Purdue University Northwest

Circle City Film Festival

Best Film Award
"A Hungus Among Us"

VOLUNTEER WORK

Indiana Filmmaker's Network

Northwest IFN Chapter Hub Leader

Charity Fundraiser for the Mentally Disabled

Contributing Illustrator

Ramencon

Film/Media Lead

Merrillville Community Planetarium

Student Assistant