

KENT
BREWER



RÉSUMÉ
2012

Graphic Design
Illustration
Web Applications

Objective: to obtain a position with an organization that will benefit from years of experience in Graphic Arts and Printing. To establish and maintain client loyalty by utilizing a bias for urgency through action, creativity and technical know-how.



Personal Qualities

Quick learner, highly creative, advanced computer aptitude, efficient, deadline oriented, people friendly, good sense of humor, semi-perfectionist and commonsensical.

Qualifications Summary

Software:

Adobe CS4 Illustrator
Adobe CS4 PhotoShop
Adobe CS4 InDesign
Adobe CS3 Dreamweaver
Adobe CS3 Flash
QuarkXpress
Microsoft Office
Oracle
BarCode Pro
SymArt Pro

Hardware:

Wacom Tablet
Taipan RIP
Agfa SelectSet 7000
Zebra Printers

Skills

Label design, logos, branding, illustration, barcode symbolology, coupon development, company newsletters, fine art, calligraphy, typography, web design, Flash animation, type 65-wpm, database management and basic Spanish.

Printing Affiliations

Flexography (Webtron/Mark Andy presses)
Rotary Letterpress (Kopack)
Silk Screen
Thermal (Zebra 170Xill)
High-Speed Digital (Ion Deposition)

Noteworthy

Published an illustrated guidebook in 2002 - *Waxahachie in Pen & Ink* - features 28 drawings of historic structures

Designed a tourism map for the City of Waxahachie's downtown pocket park kiosk.

Personal Web Sites

www.kentcbrewer.com - fine art portfolio

www.waxahachiedesign.com - classic designs for T-shirts and gift merchandise.

www.waxapreservation.com - preservation enthusiast's resource of local historic homes and businesses.

www.kentcbrewer.blogspot.com - artist blog.

Experience at a glance

Software

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Flash
- Dreamweaver
- QuarkXpress
- BarcodePro
- SymArt Pro
- MS Access
- MS Excel

Hardware

- Wacom Tablet
- Agfa SelectSet 7000
- Zebra 170Xill
- Taipan RIP
- Ion Deposition (Digital Print)



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Education

Associate Degree - Commercial Art and Advertising 1980
Texas State Technical College in Waco

Rider High School in Wichita Falls, Texas (1978)

Work Experience

Art Director - Precision Dynamics Corp (Dallas) - 2009 to Present - responsible for: pre-press (design to plate) producing high-end labels, peel-off instant-redemption coupons and health care products; coordinating art between three manufacturing plants in Florida, California and Mexico meeting fast-paced deadlines; creating engineering drawings for die-cutting tools (purchasing); liaison for High-Speed Digital Printing; developing and maintaining database files (MS Access) for tooling, art and plates; GS1 DataBar implementation; training backup personnel .

Art Director - TimeMed Labeling Systems, Inc. (Dallas) - 1988 to 2009. Responsible for: graphic design; film processing for plates; maintaining a company newsletter.

Art Director - Goodman Paper (Dallas) - 1980 to 1988. Responsibilities: layout; paste-up; film (NuArc) and hand stripping. High-quality label design and silk screen decals.

Professional Memberships

Waxahachie Heritage Preservation Commission - board member 2010 to present. Responsible for: approving design-appropriate building alterations/restorations within the historic overlay of the City.

Ellis County Art Association

Historic Waxahachie, Inc. - board member 2003 - 2004

Personal Interests

Painting (watercolor, pastel - plein air)
Sports (all)
Bicycling
Camping
Fishing
Photography
Local history
Gardening
Spanish as a second language.