

ANDREW L. VAN WIE

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EDUCATION

California State University, Fullerton

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications with an emphasis in Advertising

PROFILE

- Quick learner, team player, dedicated employee, exceptional attention to detail.
- Award-winning graphic designer (Nevada Press Association and Housing Guides of America)
- Technically proficient in Illustrator CS, InDesign CS, Photoshop CS. Some experience with Flash and CorelDraw.

EXPERIENCE

July 2020 – October 2020

Pre-press Technician, PDQ Printing/Gill's Printing – Las Vegas, NV

- Performed detailed digital inspection of client files prior to printing.
- Verified document size, evaluated image resolution and color settings.
- Noted errors for clients to correct, or made approved corrections for client as needed.
- Imposed jobs for pressmen using Apogee to make plates for different presses.

June 2012 – July 2020

Digital Pre-press Technician, Color Reflections Las Vegas

- Performed detailed digital inspection of client files prior to printing.
- Verified document size, evaluated image resolution and color settings.
- Noted errors for clients to correct, or made approved corrections for client as needed.
- Applied finishing for fabric-printed files.
- Created cut files for custom-cut orders.
- Extended bleed for adhesive-backed vinyl products.

April 2002 – February 2012

Graphic Specialist / Senior Graphic Designer / Production Artist, Las Vegas Review Journal / Stephens Media Magazines Division – Las Vegas, NV

- Established night-side shift of graphic design staff. Eventually trained and managed a staff of six designers.
- Promoted to magazine division working on the following: Best of Las Vegas, Luxury Las Vegas, Home & Garden, Las Vegas Health and Las Vegas New Homes Guide.
- Promoted to Senior Graphic Specialist for Las Vegas New Homes Guide. Responsibilities included: magazine layout, creation of advertorials, community block ads and an occasional ad for the guide. Ensured all information was correct including color settings, spelling, guide info (index, community maps, alpha-price order, etc.) prior to sending final files to the printer. Attended press checks to ensure quality and consistency of printed product. Updated web content for magazine website including Flash animation for monthly featured client.
- Awarded Ad Operations Department "Most Valuable Player" 4 times

April 1999 – February 2001

Packaging Artist, Action Performance Companies, Inc. – Phoenix, AZ

- Created innovative packaging designs for all Action diecast racing collectible brands, including: Action Racing Collectibles, Racing Collectibles Club of America, Revell and Brookfield.
- Created precise templates for various packaging sizes
- Re-created customers' logos from provided scanned artwork.