
DEVIN J. MURRAY

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Objective

Dedicated, well-rounded designer, with a strong background in the Adobe Creative Suite, web design, and graphic design. Searching for a position to utilize skills in critical thinking, communication, and design. Looking to add to a portfolio of high-quality artwork including logos, package and product designs, and other assorted digital media.

Education

Bachelor of Science: Computing: Software Systems

Andrews University - Berrien Springs, MI

May 2017

Minor in Graphic Design

High School Diploma:

Mount Vernon High School - Mount Vernon, NY

June 2011

Work Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer

Devin J. Murray, White Plains, NY

August 2011 - Present day

- Create designs, concepts, and sample layouts based on knowledge of layout principles and aesthetic design concepts in the NYC Area, Andrews University, Southwest Michigan Area.
- Confer with clients to discuss and determine layout design.
- Create and prepare sketches, model drawings of cartoon characters, illustrations, profiles, or likenesses of posed subjects or photographs, using any combination of freehand drawing and computer imaging.
- Develop graphics and layouts for product illustrations, events, teams, and company logos

Product Package Designer

Allstar Innovations, Hawthorne, NY

September 2019 - January 2020

- Responsible for creating new product listings & storefronts for Amazon, by coordinating with a sales team
- Create and design high quality, unique consumer-facing product packaging and displays for all products from conception to production
- Collaborates with marketing and creative teams, to create eye-catching, logos, dealsheets, product designs & images for retail stores

Media Graphic Designer

Mount Vernon Industrial Development Agency, Mount Vernon, NY

March 2019 - August 2019

- Create professional designs and layouts for promotional materials including logos, t-shirt designs, mailings, handouts, advertisements, lobby posters, branding, book design, signs, and other visual layouts.
- Designed, developed, maintained and updated website as assigned.
- Compile and generate spreadsheets capturing key data related to the office's needs.
- Help plan actionable development projects for the IDA that makes Mount Vernon an attractive and competitive opportunity for new industries and businesses.

Layout/Production Artist

Amscan Incorporated, Elmsford, NY

July 2018 - November 2018

- Interpret & adapt licensed product and packaging style guides into compelling looks that work both for the licensee and Amscan
- Create production ready product and packaging mechanicals, using printed color, size accuracy, layout accuracy, safety/warnings & International language compliances.

Graphic Designer Intern

Panty Fresh, Queens, NY

March 2018 - July 2018

- Responsible for daily design in small underwear business
- Create designs and videos to promote product on social media page
- Designs post cards, banners for fashion events

Vector Marketing

CUTCO, Mamaroneck NY: Marketing / Salesman

June 2015 - August 2015

- Door to door independent sales representative explaining products or services and prices and demonstrate use of products.
- Contact customers to persuade them to purchase merchandise or services.
- Develop prospect lists.
- Write and record orders for merchandise or enter orders into computers.

Computer Lab/ Teacher's Assistant

Washington Adventist University, Takoma Park, MD

January 2012 - April 2012

- Assisted students to properly use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Access programs.
- Tutor students individually or in groups to help them master assignments and to reinforce learning.
- Observe students' performance, and record relevant data to assess progress.
- Grade homework and tests, and compute and record results.

Public Relations

Washington Adventist University, Takoma Park, MD

August 2011 - April 2012

- Develop and maintain the school's image and identity among students and faculty (events, logos, etc.)
- Created and designed flyer's and other forms of media to promote college events and student missionary projects on campus
- Identify groups and audiences on campus, and determined the best way to communicate publicity information to them.

Skills

Social Perceptiveness

Leadership

Time Management

Organization

Computers and Electronics

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)

Video Animation

Graphic Design

Fine Arts

HTML & CSS

Piano/Organ/Guitar