# LeighAnn Brown

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ATTRIBUTES responsible, hardworking, reliable, organized, trustworthy, and pleasant

**EDUCATION** Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

Bachelor of Fine Arts — Concentration in Graphic Design

Graduated May 2004

Completed college course work which has further enhanced my capabilities in graphic design and photography

SKILLS COMPUTER PHOTOGRAPHY

proficiency with Mac and PC b & w darkroom color darkroom

Adobe-Acrobat, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, copy stand
QuarkXPress dry mount spotting

iMIS/RISE digital printing

## **EXPERIENCE**

## American Correctional Association, Deputy Director, Communications & Publications March 2016- August 2016

- Lead coordinator for the new Certification Module within our iMIS database and on our website and assist with any iMIS database issues in conjunction with our consulting company
- Managed print, art, and production for Corrections Today (CT), direct mail and other publications from dummy stage to printing
- · Provided desktop publishing production to other departments
- Oversaw production of CT reprints
- · Managed production of conference materials
- · Worked with director to coordinate review of CT binder and proofs for all publications
- · Managed print bid process for ACA and act as liaison between department and print/prepress vendors
- · Oversaw development of CT/CC/OTL production schedules in liaison with managing editor and director

## American Correctional Association, Web Manager/Graphic Designer Sept 2014- March 2016

- · Lead coordinator of the iMIS Upgrade project, coordinating staff testing and staff training with the new features
- Used iMIS/RISE to maintain and update content on ACA's website
- · Created banner ads
- Managed ACA's social media pages Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn
- Used iMIS/RISE to update ACA's online newsletter, On the Line
- Assisted with the design and printing of Corrections Today (CT), Corrections Compendium, (CC), and other marketing materials

#### American Correctional Association, Graphics and Production Manager 2011 - Sept 2014

- Managed print, art, and production for Corrections Today (CT), Corrections Compendium, (CC) On The Line (OTL), direct
  mail and other publications from dummy stage to printing
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## American Correctional Association, Graphics and Production Associate 2006-2011

- Assisted in completing production details of CT, CC, OTL, books, marketing materials, and other projects from edited
  manuscript stage to finished printed product
- Provided desktop publishing production to other departments
- · Prepared print specs and acquire competitive print bids for various print projects

## Omega World Travel, Graphic Designer 2005-2006

- · Extensive database work
- · Created in-house designs such as flyers, banner ads, posters
- Updated sites for Cruise.com and Omega World Travel
- · Created and updated client sites for Omega World Travel

# Carolina Country Magazine, Graphic Design Intern 2004

- Created page layouts for this monthly magazine using QuarkXpress
- · Created design layouts for the North Carolina Electric Co-ops using QuarkXpress, Illustrator, and Photoshop
- Created press ready PDFs
- Scanned slides and photographs using Photoshop

### Carolina Color Productions Inc., Graphic Design Intern 2003

 Created design layouts and was responsible for client communication using QuarkXpress, Illustrator, and Photoshop