Experienced, highly organized and creative Graphic Designer in marketing, advertising, print design and multimedia. Strong collaborative and interpersonal skills; with well developed written and verbal communication abilities. Highly skilled in client and vendor relations and negotiations; accomplished at building and maintaining "win-win" partnerships. Skilled creator of innovative marketing strategies and campaigns; accustomed to performing in fast-paced, deadline-driven and complex project environments with an emphasis on working within budget requirements.

## Creative experience in the following:

**Print** - Brochures, Logos, Business Cards, Marketing Communications, Trade Show, Advertising **WEB & Multimedia** - Website Design, CSS, HTML, JavaScript, Interactive Marketing, Video Editing **Photography** - Landscape/Product/Portrait Photography, Retouching, Photograph Restoration

# Professional Experience

## **Graphic Designer/Production Manager**

SpeedPro Imaging Lock Haven, Lock Haven, PA

June 2016-January 2020

- Managed projects and deadlines to meet customer's expectations and visions
- Managed the design and production of client artwork, advertising/marketing materials and installations
- Communicated one-on-one with customers on a daily basis to ensure satisfaction
- Oversaw projects from start to finish to ensure customer's marketing goals
- Multi-tasked many complex projects at once with proper time management to ensure customer satisfaction
- Maintained large format printing and finishing equipment/machines
- Installed signs, vehicle wraps, trade show displays for clients
- Contacted and coordinated all parties needed for codes and proper paperwork
- High accountability in a fast-paced, time sensitive environment
- Ensured that all products designed and produced matched clients' marketing objectives
- Portfolio can be seen on <a href="https://bradafox.wixsite.com/bradafox">https://bradafox.portfolio.netlify.app/</a>

### **Graphic Designer**

Reese's Print Shop, Lock Haven, PA

January 2005-June 2016

- Created design and layout for shop advertisements, promotions and marketing
- Created customer advertisements, promotions, business forms, marketing materials
- Customer communication on a daily basis to keep customer satisfaction
- Oversaw projects from start to finish to ensure proper output
- Created and designed marketing communications through direct mail campaigns
- Maintained maintenance of printing equipment/machines to ensure proper performance
- Multi-tasked projects with effective time management to ensure customer satisfaction
- Learned to run and maintain various equipment in extremely fast time frame

## Art Department Head / Graphic & Web Designer / Computer Technician

JanWay Company, Cogan Station, PA

April 1998-December 2004

- Developed departmental procedures/workflow to ensure quality and maintain archival art files
- Managed progress, deadlines and man-power to accomplish multiple complex jobs
- Designed departmental system for educating/training of standard procedures and workflow
- Created designs/themes for marketing/promotional materials for customers' state-wide programs
- Coordinated with customers and vendors for quality imprinting on promotional products
- Performed IT maintenance/up-keep on network/server (Novell) and terminal computers
- Designed/Oversaw design of web pages for JanWay Company using html
- Website optimization using Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Photographed products, enhanced for use in catalogs, flyers, web, and marketing materials

## **Advertising Internship**

Penn College of Technology, Williamsport, PA

September 1997-December 1997

- Designed print materials to promote and market the Student Activities Club's events
- Conducted surveys and analytics of what best caught the attention of the consumer

## Freelanced and/or volunteered

- Designed yearly marketing mailer and playbill for Millbrook Playhouse
- Designed/produced Pamphlets, Brochures, Business Cards, Videos, Stickers
- Scholarship, Highlight, Memorable, Photomontage and Sports video production
- Photography Portraits, Landscape, Product
- Fleece-to-Shawl advisor for Sugar Valley Rural Charter School to state competition

### **Computer Skills**

Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Lightroom, Animate, Premiere Pro, After Effects), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point, Access, Frontpage), QuarkXpress, CorelDraw, Pre-Press Layout/Design, WordPress, Blender, Lightworks, WIX, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), HTML, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Networking, Hardware/Software Installation/Troubleshooting

#### Certifications

**Accenture** Digital Skills: User Experience (February 2020)

Google The Fundamentals of Digital Marketing (March 2020)

**Google** Google for Education Level 1 (July 2020)

freeCodeCamp JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures Developer Certification (August 2020)

freeCodeCamp Responsive Web Design (May 2020)

**HubSpot** Content Marketing (March 2020)

**HubSpot** Email Marketing (March 2020)

**HubSpot** Social Media Marketing (March 2020)

#### **Other Skills**

Vinyl / Wrap Installation, Sign Fabrication, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Fine Woodworking, Printer/Copier Repair, Large Format Printer Operation/Maintenance, Contour Cutter

### Education

Pennsylvania College of Technology - Associate's Degree in Advertising Arts