

Interview with Dan Forke

When did you know/figure out you enjoyed building things with wood?

In 1959, as a child I would build airplanes, birdhouses and other things. I would even climb on top of the barn and see if my airplanes would fly. I took woodshop in high school and thought I wanted to be an industrial design teacher. After graduating high school, I went to architect school to learn more about designing. I designed houses while in school and for a contractor.

What do you build and enjoy the most?

Picture frames. I try to frame pictures and make the frame and the artistry of my work bring out the reality of the photo.

What colors and type styles do you like?

Earth tones, antiques, barn board, real wood; block letters that are easy to read

What is your role in the company?

Owner; self-employed, "I'm a one man band." I design the idea from scratch then build the item. I usually change my idea multiple times before putting it down on paper and finally finalizing the design. Once I start building I stay on track until I get the design perfect. I may change building techniques in order to simplify the process or to make it more unique. Many times it takes several different processes to create the right piece. All of my work is handwork, I don't have any fancy equipment.

What does the company do?

Manufacturers, repairs, modifies anything constructed of wood.

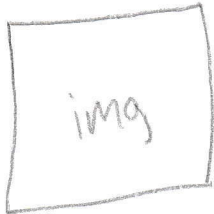
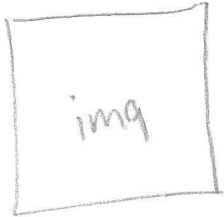
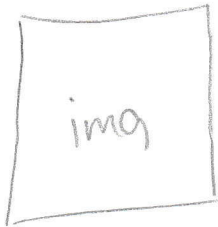
What information do you wish to present online?

I'm retired, this is a hobby and I'm very meticulous.

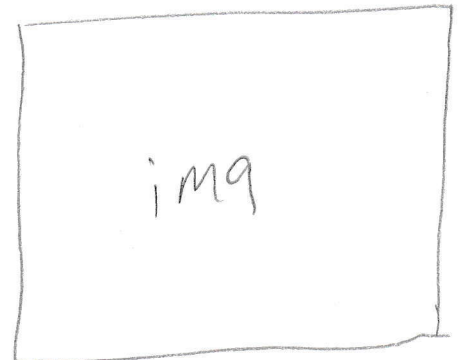
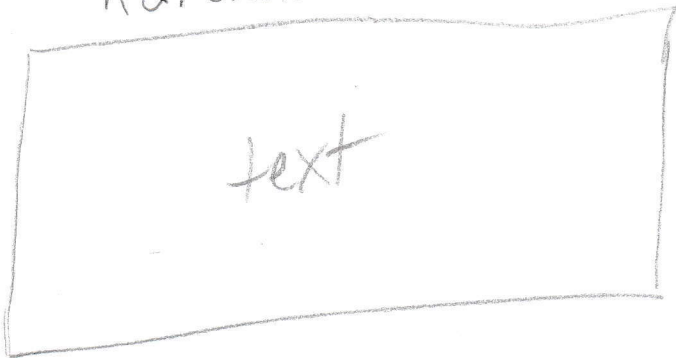
Does your company have an existing logo or brand?

No, although my company name is IV Key Woodworking

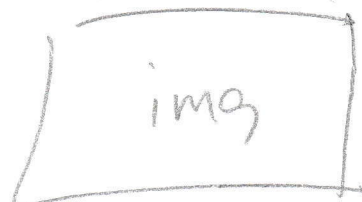
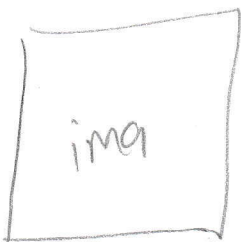
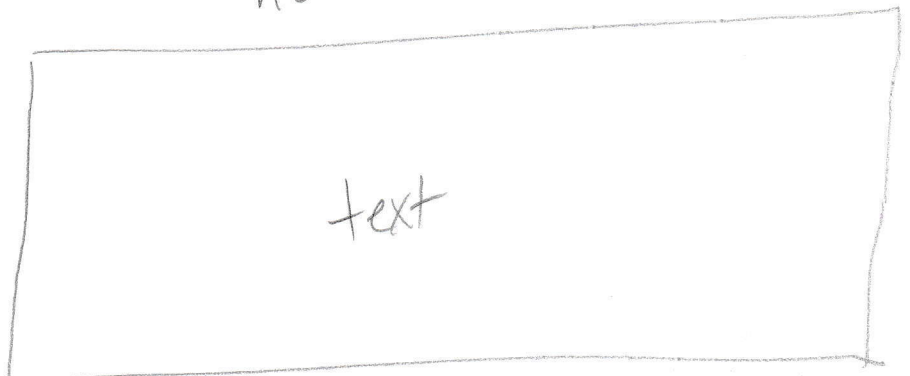
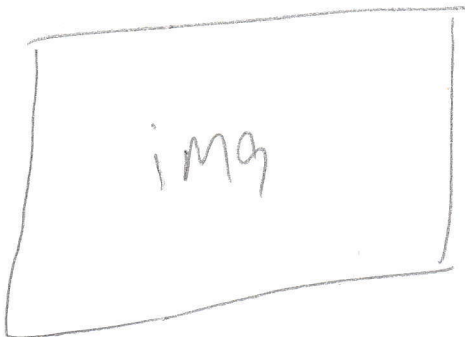
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Images will be of him, his shop and of his work.

Font Style: Block letters; easy to read

Colors: Earth tones: brown, dark reds, blues (favorite)