BECKY PELKEY graphic designer

ABOUT ME

Client-oriented designer who strives to meet the clients' needs, ideas and expectations. Enjoys coming up with new concepts, finding a way to make them work, and especially seeing them come to life. Enthusiastic, strong sense of humor, and works well in both team and one-on-one environments.

EXPERIENCE

Art Director | Leidos

2013 - Present

- Liaison between corporate creative department and operation-level designers, providing creative leadership and art direction to ensure all creatives are consistent with brand guidelines
- Develop and manage templates for use within sales/marketing design teams
- Launched and continue to maintain online central library of images/graphics ensuring all assets are up to-date and available for use
- Work directly with sales/marketing managers to streamline processes and develop standards of practice relating to graphic design support firm-wide
- Research tools/resources to make recommendations on purchases, upgrades, and training requirements in order to stay abreast of current design trends
- Assist manager with hiring and training new designers

Senior Graphic Designer | Leidos

2005 - 2013

2003 - 2005

- Responsible for design and production management of proposal graphics, presentations, brochures, advertising, mailers, conference materials, HTML email blasts, and training videos that support company objectives
- Produced effective visual solutions to support clients using a mix of creative skills, commercial awareness, and technical ability and ensured timely completion and delivery of product
- Constantly multi-tasking and juggling many projects at once to meet strict deadlines while maintaining a quality product

Graphic Designer | Wing Press

- Worked with clients to create corporate identities, ads, marketing pieces, etc.
- Used pre-press programs to create printing plates and oversaw pre-press department to ensure work was printed properly
- Obtained useful knowledge of how to create files correctly for a smooth and timely printing process

EDUCATION

Framingham State University

B.A. in Visual Communications, Minor in Art May 2003 | Magna Cum Laude

SKILLS

Digital Tools

Adobe InDesign	•••••
Adobe Illustrator	•••••
Adobe Photoshop	•••••
Adobe Dreamweaver	•••••
Adobe Premiere Pro	•••••
Adobe After Effects	••••
Adobe Acrobat Pro	•••••
Word	•••••
Excel	•••••
PowerPoint	•••••

Professional Strengths

- Strong organization skills, keen attention to detail, and superior follow-through
- Excellent planning, organizing, prioritization, and communication skills
- Combination of creative design and analytical skills and strong business acumen

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