

BENJAMIN MYERS

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QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Highly creative and multitalented **Graphic Designer** with extensive experience in multimedia, marketing, web and graphic design. Exceptional collaborative and interpersonal skills; dynamic team player with well-developed written and verbal communication skills. Highly skilled in client relations and negotiations; talented at building and maintaining “win-win” partnerships. Passionate and inventive creator of innovative marketing strategies and campaigns; accustomed to performing in deadline-driven environments with an emphasis on working within budget requirements. Creative Experience in the following:

WEB & MULTIMEDIA

- Web Site Design
- Flash Animation
- Video Editing
- Television Commercials

GRAPHICS

- Extensive Graphic Creation
- Photo Manipulation
- Identity Creation
- 3 Dimensional Modeling

PRINT

- Billboard Advertisements
- Packaging Design
- Stationary, Business Cards
- Small Scale Advertising

Originally trained in the US Air Force as a Networking Infrastructure Systems Journeyman; **granted Top Secret Clearance**; deployed, sustained troubleshoot and repaired voice, data and video network infrastructure and cryptographic equipment in a fixed and deployed environment.

9 + Years experience in HTML and web design/development

8 + Years experience in graphic design with Photoshop versions 5.5 to CS5

5 + Years experience with Flash Animation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance, 2004-Present

Web Site Design & Development, Graphic Design

During my enlistment, continued to perform freelance work in graphic design, web design and flash animation.

United States Air Force Reserves, Active Duty Orders, Tinker AFB, OK, Nov 2009-May 2010

Working on Active Duty orders in Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Base Protocol office on support team.

Primary duties consist of updating daily Distinguished Visitor report, taking lodging reservations for General Officers, inspecting lodging prior to arrival, preparing welcome letters and amenities, performed Flag details and performed various roles in military ceremonies.

United States Air Force, Tinker AFB, OK, Oct 2004- Oct 2008

Military Network Infrastructure Journeyman

Security Clearance: Top Secret/SCI

Duties and responsibilities of being an Airman included repairing computer network systems and associated

peripheral equipment. Removed, repaired and replaced assemblies, subassemblies and electronic components to optimally sustain communications networks.

KA Data Group, Rockford, IL, 2002-2004

Creative Director - Web & Graphic Design

Successfully managed and coordinated graphic design projects from concept through completion. Work closely with clients to create vision, conceive designs, and consistently meet deadlines and requirements. Effectively build, motivate, and direct design and production teams. Coordinate freelance designers, consultants and vendors to meet all project requirements. Create and conduct highly persuasive sales and marketing presentations.

Key Achievements

- Designed and Developed web sites and graphics for 4 local Cumulus Broadcasting radio stations.

Abetting Productions, Rockford, IL, 2001-2002

Web Site Developer - Web & Graphic Design

Created new design themes for marketing and collateral materials. Collaborated with creative team to design and produce computer-generated artwork for marketing and promotional materials. Participated in production of print and promotional items for key clients under direction of Marketing Department.

Key Achievements

- Designed and developed website and graphics for the Rockford Lightning, a local CBA Basketball Team.
- Led in-house redesign of company identity; web site, stationary, business cards, advertisements.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Platforms Windows 2000/2000 Server/XP/Vista, Mac OS 9

Applications Current with all CS3 versions of Adobe Programs. Adobe Photoshop, PageMaker, and Illustrator; Adobe Flash and Dreamweaver; QuarkXPress; Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook).

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Attending Rose State College pursuing Associate's Degree in Multimedia Graphic Design
- **Community College of the Air Force**, Tinker AFB, 19 October, 2004 to Present.
- **Technical Training, Computer Network Cryptographic & Switching Systems, US Air Force**, Keesler AFB, MS
 - Volunteered 3 days and nights during 2005 Biloxi Special Olympics as an Athlete Sponsor.
- **Technical Training, Electronic Principles, US Air Force**, Keesler AFB, MS
 - Attended December, 2004 to 18 February, 2005.
- **Basic Military Training, US Air Force**, Lackland AFB, TX
 - Started 19 October, 2004. Graduated 3 December, 2004
 - Promoted directly to E-2 for prior college experience.
- **Rock Valley Community College**, Rockford, IL, Majoring in Graphic Design
 - Attended August 2002 to September 2004
- **Christian Life High School**, Rockford, IL, Graduated in 2002
 - Designed and created website and graphics for Northern Illinois Pug Rescue Association.
 - Created various logos for Power Source Youth Church.