



Rick Ragan

Graphic Designer

*Creative Design.
Clean and Simple.*

Profile

Creative, energetic, and all-around talented professional with a keen eye for clean, simple design. Combine that with a strong work ethic, excellent collaborative skills, and a heavy dose of common sense and it makes me a great candidate for almost any position.

Software

Photoshop	
Illustrator	
InDesign	
CSS	
HTML	
Freehand	
QuarkXPress	
Dreamweaver	
Flash	
Powerpoint	
Word	
Javascript	
Director	
ArcGIS	

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Portfolio

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Experience

Lead Graphic Designer — July 2009 to Present

The Sunset Stripe Company, Baltimore, MD

Successfully manage and coordinate all graphic design projects for a wide range of clients. Work to make their vision a reality through various types of marketing media that include both print and digital mediums. Have helped numerous start-ups get off the ground with everything from business cards to billboards, QR codes to interactive websites, and everything in-between. Manage all operational, strategic, and financial functions for the business to keep it thriving for the last 7 years.

Freelance Graphic Designer — April 2012 to October 2015

AC Leak Freeze, Baltimore, MD

Responsible for the design of all (print and digital) marketing ads for the company as well as graphic support for the website, trade show exhibits, communication with vendors, market research, and presentations. With the help of the marketing campaign, the company's products became the number one brand in their market leading to records sales for the company.

Multimedia Coordinator — April 2003 to June 2009

Center for Advancing the Study of Teaching and Learning (CASTL), Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Designed and managed all aspects of CASTL's marketing including identity, web presence, brochures, posters, and multimedia presentations. Led creative team through the production of all resources needed to get the center from an unknown entity to a well established research group. Used the Adobe Creative Suite to design the user interface for the center's various online classes and digital media.

Web Designer — July 2002 to April 2003

Web Development Team, Nauticom Internet Services, Wexford, PA

Responsible for meeting and working directly with clients to develop a vision for their websites. Created mock-ups and worked with the clients until they were happy with the design so it could then be handed off to developers. Designed brochures, direct mail materials, signage, brand materials, and promotional pieces to meet Nauticom's own marketing needs.

Graphic Artist/Designer — May 1998 to July 2002

Development Dimensions International (DDI), Bridgeville, PA

Designed a variety of training materials for both digital and print mediums. Specifically, web graphics for both the company's intranet and public website, product packaging, marketing brochures, direct mail pieces, and brand materials. Also designed Powerpoint presentations for the executive vice presidents to help with sales and marketing.

Education

Masters Certificate

GIS (March 2017)
Penn State University

Masters of Science

Multimedia
Duquesne University

Bachelor of Science

Communications
Indiana University of PA

Training

Photoshop, Flash, Powerpoint, Learning CSS, Logo Design 101, MS Word, and Service Plus (customer service training program)

References provided upon request.
My portfolio can be viewed at: behance.net/rickbragan

