

SUMMARY

Highly skilled and creative graphic designer with over 10 years of experience in the communication, graphic design, and print industries seeking a challenging and dynamic position where I can utilize my strong design skills and attention to detail to create visually stunning and effective designs. My goal is to contribute my expertise and passion for design to a team that values innovation and collaboration.



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LOCATION:

Milledgeville, GA, USA

EDUCATION

2012

Bachelor of Arts

Broadcast & Electronic Media Georgia College & State University Milledgeville, GA

SOFTWARE

- Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Premiere Pro)
- QuarkXpress 2019
- Procreate
- Canva
- Wix, Squarespace
- Fiery Command Workstation
- Imposition Wizard
- MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Printer's Plan Print Shop Management Software
- Basic HTML
- Windows, Mac

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2019 Present

Graphic Designer

Georgia College & State University | Creative Services | Milledgeville, GA

Proficient in determining printing specifications and working with vendors to obtain bids, as well as in preparing files for both offset and digital printing. Develop a wide range of creative designs for various projects, including presentations, brochures, advertisements, and more. Skilled in designing and preparing graphic elements for use on the university website and other online outlets, and in managing the design, production, printing, and delivery of projects. Strong ability to collaborate with clients and team members to produce materials that adhere to the GCSU brand standards and support its messaging, vision, and goals. Effectively manage and prioritize concurrent projects in a fast-paced environment, meeting tight deadlines while maintaining a high level of quality. Serves as an authorized Purchase Card (P-Card) Holder for the Creative Services department.



"The Bright Idea Award for Outstanding Process Improvement" 2021- 2022 GCSU Celebration of Excellence Award Ceremony Creative Services Department

2019 2017

Administrative Assistant for Communications

Georgia College & State University | Admissions | Milledgeville, GA

Developed and implemented comprehensive communication plans and strategies, including website maintenance and content development. Audited, tracked, and processed adjustments to high volume print inventory, as well as produced streamlined production of policy manuals and educational materials. Supervised and monitored student workers and created a variety of communication materials to aid in recruitment and retention efforts. Collaborated closely with enrollment management leadership team to enhance recruitment and retention initiatives, and to plan specific communications designed to showcase the university and promote student academic success.



Member and Creative Strategist for the 2018-2019 Enrollment Management Customer Service Training Team

Member of the 2019 AdmitHub Implementation Team
Developed an integrated chatbot for the GCSU university website



EQUIPMENT

- Roland TruVIS VG2-540
 Wide-Format Printer
- XEROX C9065-C9070 Digital Press
- AutoCreaser Pro 50
- iMac, iPad

EXPERTISE



Print and Web Layout

Print Production

Digital and Wide-Format Printing

Illustration

Logo Design

Marketing and Branding

Originality

Critical Thinking

Multitasking

Organization

Self-Motivation

Flexibility

Team Building

Communication

Customer Service

Process Mapping

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY -

2017 2016

Administrative Assistant I

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Designed and implemented a substantial volume of original email design layouts for student recruitment marketing through Hobsons Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software. Demonstrated ability to multitask as a front desk and main visitor contact while supervising all mail-outs, call jobs, and email communications. Created, documented, maintained, and supported data imports/exports through CRM. Experienced in auditing, tracking, and processing adjustments to large quantity of print inventory.

2016 2014

Graphic Designer

Bailey Wilson Designs | Founder | Milledgeville, GA

Proficiently used Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to create a range of design materials, including logos, style guides, business cards, invitations, and brochures. Collaborated with clients and consistently met deadlines. Built frontend websites using various platforms and helped clients improve their visual identity. Established and maintained strong relationships with design professionals, vendors, and clients, as well as managed client records and daily business operations.

2014 2013

Assistant Director

Georgia Quick Start | Freelance | Atlanta, GA Division of the Technical College System of Georgia

Consulted with director on alternative solutions to potential delays and production issues. Prepared production guidelines and monitored scheduled set operations for production team. Streamlined processes and ensured the safety of crew and talent on set. Assisted with obtaining documents, clearances, and approvals from local agencies and businesses.

2013 2012

Production Assistant

Georgia Quick Start | Freelance | Atlanta, GA Division of the Technical College System of Georgia

Prepared daily call sheets and production reports. Tracked daily progress of up to 25 production schedules per job. Served as logistics liaison for lodging, meetings, travel, transportation, shot lists, schedules, and time codes.

REFERENCES

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