



OBJECTIVE:

Seeking a design position that will fully utilize my highly organized, motivated and hard working business principals to further expand my accrued design experience and expertise within this industry.

EDUCATION:

2006-2002 **Mississippi State University** | Starkville, MS | Bachelor of Fine Art in Graphic Design

Dean's List | GPA: 3.5

Honors:

- AIGA Student Invitational | *Best in Poster Design*
- Ole Miss Design Week | *Best in Poster Design*
- Women's History Month Poster | *2nd Place*
- Jabberwock Review | *Photography and Printmaking placed in 4 yearly publications*
- CAAD Student Invitational | *Artwork Accepted into 2 Shows*
- MSU Student Invitational | *John Richard's 3rd Place Award for Graphic Design and Photography*
- Mississippi Collegiate Art Exhibition | *Artwork Accepted into 2 Shows*

2002-2000 **Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science** | Columbus, MS

High School for Academically Talented Juniors and Seniors

GPA: 3.3

- MSMS Student Officer | Secretary

WORK HISTORY:

2012 -2009 **Marketing Designer** | EYStudios | Kennesaw, GA

Primary marketing designer for a national e-commerce, web and print design studio.

- Concept and creative development, as well as project management.
- Maintained social media promotions and expansion.
- Maintained website graphics and layouts, as well as provided forward thinking problem solving.
- Headed up video production and processing for numerous projects.

2009-2005 **Graphic Designer/Client Liaison** | Blufish Design Studio | Starkville, MS

Senior Designer for an expanding graphic design studio, serving both local and national clients.

- Concept development, project management, and client leadership for all projects.
- Implemented new and creative solutions while adhering to industry best-practices.

2009-2005 **Fine Art Instructor** | Main Street Arts | Starkville, MS

Focused on age specific techniques, execution, and foundation knowledge for children, teens, and adults.

SOFTWARE & PERSONAL SKILLS:

- Proficient in Adobe CS 3-5: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and After Effects (*video editing software*).
- Proficient in Techsmith Camtasia Studio (*video editing software*).
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Outlook and Powerpoint.
- Highly organized and self-motivated.
- Skilled at multi-tasking and learning new software and techniques quickly.
- Knowledge of print material best practices, file formatting and outputting.
- Copywriting abilities.
- Experienced in company representation and networking.

ORGANIZATIONS:

AFF | The American Advertising Federation | Event Coordinator

- Prepared event details and information packets.

AIGA | The Professional Association for Design | Advertising Committee Head

- Organized meeting agenda and event promotions.

REFERENCES:

- Melissa Dixon | Blufish Design Studio | *Owner* | 662-324-0290 | melissa@blufishdesign.com
- Linda Wade | Main Street Arts | *Owner* | 662-323-2400 | linda@msafinearts.com