



Jaime Thompson



Senior Graphic Designer



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## Strengths

Dynamic, versatile and highly motivated senior graphic designer with a proven track record in creative development, branding and communication design. 20 years of professional work in both in-house and freelance environments. Natural talent for design, typography and color theory. A leader within my corporation and within my town community.

## Work Experience

**Engineering Services/FarmTek**, South Windsor, CT, Senior Graphic Designer. Over 200 employees. Currently designing several catalogs ranging from 60-480 pages for the agricultural, horticultural and manufacturing industries. Also designing brochures, magazine ads, tradeshow booths, banners and other direct marketing collateral. Capable of shooting digital photography for print, preflighting and preparing files for output to the printer. (November 2000 - Present).

**CheckerBee Publishing**, Middletown, CT, Graphic Designer. Approximately 70 employees. Worked on the design team to produce several published books for the retail collectible items industry (ie. Beanie Babies). Closely proofed books with the editorial department. Worked in a team environment to contribute conceptual design ideas for end product distribution. (July-October 2000).

**L.T. Graphics**, Vernon, CT, Production Assistant. Devised DASO proofs, produced precise cutting/binding tasks, established an understanding of 2C and 4C printing techniques. (Summer 1997).

**Tyco Engineering Systems Inc.**, Manchester, CT, Graphics Assistant. Established and organized an artwork filing system, created databases using Microsoft Excel, devised DASO proofs for circuit board artwork. (May 1999 -December 2000).

**Rivier University**, Imaging Lab, Nashua, NH, Programming/Technical Assistant. Administrated students' understanding of design programs such as Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Director, Streamline and Quark XPress. Also guided students in the process of scanning, reformatting disks and ink-jet color printing. Responsible for maintenance of the overall facility. (September 1996 - May 1999).

## Programs & Skills

Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, Adobe Bridge and Adobe Acrobat Pro all based off the MAC platform. Knowledge of digital cameras and compact flash cards used for photo shoots. Through my experience have developed skills to work in a fast paced, production environment. Also developed excellent typing, leadership, time management, communication, organization and problem-solving skills.

## Freelance Design (PRO BONO)

Best Buy Oil Company, Vernon, CT. Designed postcard mailing.  
Stafford Savings Bank, Stafford, CT. Designed artwork for yearly calendar.  
Coventry Early Childhood Center, Coventry, CT. Produced banners and promotional pieces for the school.

## Related Activities

Member of the Coventry Grammar School PTO.  
Currently serving on the Culture Committee at Engineering Services.  
Participant in the Fine Arts program at Coventry Grammar School.  
Served on several committees at Coventry Early Education Center.  
President of my college class at Rivier University 1996-2000.

## Education

Rivier University, Nashua, NH.  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, 2000.  
Received Who's Who in America Award for leadership.