

GARY A. HOLMES
Graphic Designer
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Adobe Photoshop	Adobe InDesign	Mac OSX	PowerPoint
Adobe Illustrator	Adobe Acrobat	MS Office	Scanning
QuarkXpress	Dreamweaver	Portfolio	Digital Photography

- Talented Graphic Designer with 7 years of solid proven design experience
- Proven creative and software skills. Organized, energetic & self-motivated
- Strong ability to bring visual ideas from concept through to successful completion
- Solid communication skills. Committed strategic team player

Permatex, Inc. Hartford, CT 9/02 – 11/05

- Graphic Designer in fast-paced corporate marketing department of global automotive and industrial chemicals firm
- Collaborate closely with Art Director on branding, advertising, brand identity and all printed collateral
- Continually multi-task shifting responsibilities and project priorities, deadline sensitivity for design and production of print and web materials
- Maintain and update corporate intranet with new product content and images
- Proven experience working with photographers, printers and other outside vendors

Awards:

- Received Award for product packaging, awarded by Graphic Design Magazine in 2005
- Received Gold Award for packaging, awarded by Auto Aftermarket Magazine in 2004
- Received Significant Achievement Award with Permatex in 2004

Harrison Jenkins Design. Hartford, CT 6/97 - 8/01

- Exclusive Graphic Designer for small independent creative design studio
 - Projects managed comprise of: logos, company identity, print collateral, large-format graphics, brochures, posters, illustrations, environmental graphics and museum design
 - Captured new clients (Metlife and Chase) by implementing and developing company web site
 - Broadened and diversified client base with innovative marketing materials
- Clients: JP Morgan Chase, IBM, Metlife, and Hartford Hospital.

NBC-30, Inc. West Hartford, CT 12/96 - 8/97

- Created and produced print-ads and on-air graphics on a fast-track turnaround deadlines
- Built and maintained large inventory of in-house CD stock photography
- Collaborated on redesign of Channel 30 web site
- Hired as a freelancer after completing two successful semesters as an intern designer

Education

Tunxis Community College, Farmington, CT

- Associate Degree in Graphic Design with highest honors 1997
- Deans List & Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society 1996
- Internship at NBC-30, Inc. for two consecutive semesters 1996

Other Prior Work Experience

Electrical Building Services Design Drafter, London, U.K. 9/1984 - 8/93

(Comprising: YRM Engineers, Flack and Kurtz and Jaros, Baum and Bolles)

- Designed and drafted electrical schematic plans for large-scale engineering projects worldwide
- Developed engineering drawings utilizing AutoCAD software
- Trained and supervised new drafters in department