

profile Award-winning graphic designer with extensive print design experience. Self motivated with the ability to work well in a team environment. Very adaptable. Abundant deadline driven experience in multi-project advertising design, with web design and prepress knowledge.

skills Design and layout various printed materials: advertisements, flyers, catalogs, postcards
Digital and manual illustration
Photo manipulation
Web design including web sites, banner ads, and e-newsletters
Vast knowledge of design elements including typography, color, layout, and design theory

software	QuarkXpress 6.5	Windows XP	Microsoft Office
	Adobe CS-2	Mac OSX	Word
	Photoshop	Dreamweaver	Excel
	Illustrator	Fireworks	PowerPoint
	Acrobat	Flash	Access
	InDesign	Freehand	HTML

employment **The Jessamine Journal** **May 2005 — present**
ADVERTISING DESIGNER

- Creation and adaptation of advertisements and logos
- Responsible for preparation of 50+ ads per week
- Manipulation of photos and illustrations to meet advertising needs
- Prepare ads for web site
- Special design projects including cover art, map creation, and marketing materials

Freelance Designer **May 2003 — April 2007**
MAIN CLIENT: THE FINISHING TOUCH OF KENTUCKY

Graphic Design

- Designed and managed photography and printing of equestrian jewelry catalogs, advertisements, flyers, postcards, etc.

Web Design

- Designed, programmed, and implemented web site to showcase products and provide online catalog
- Site maintenance
- Prepared and sent e-newsletters

education **Lexington Community College** **Lexington, KY**
AAS, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & DESIGN
WITH OPTIONS IN WEB DESIGN & GRAPHIC DESIGN

- Graduated with High Distinction May 8th, 2004, 3.79 GPA

awards and achievements

- 15 Kentucky Press Association Excellence in Newspaper Advertising Design awards, including 5 first place:
 - 2006 Financial category, KY Bank
 - 2006 Professional Services category, TammCor Fitness
 - 2006 Clothing Stores category, Josephine's
 - 2006 Food Drug and Liquor category, Bruster's Ice Cream
 - 2005 Real Estate category, Commonwealth GMAC Real Estate
- Dean's List at Lexington Community College four terms