



COLIN VOLRATH

GRAPHIC, WEB, & INTERACTIVE DESIGNER

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Univ. of Maryland Baltimore County
Major: Graphic Design

Design Foundation

Harford Community College
Major: Graphic Design

CERTIFICATIONS

Top Secret Clearance (TS-SSBI)

U.S. Federal Government
Granted Feb. 2011

3D Studio Max 2012

Anne Arundel Comm. College
Credits Earned Jun. 2012

Google SketchUp 7.0 Workshop

3D Total Online Training
Earned Jan. 2012

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Over 6 years of graphic design experience and expertise
- Trained, mentored, and managed 3-5 new representatives at a time
- Extensive experience collaborating with creative directors and clients
- Developed new training tools, rhetoric, and systems for new employees
- Multitasked 10-15 design projects per week, providing rapid client turnaround with exemplary client feedback

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY & SKILLS

MacOSX & Windows 7	CSS & HTML 5.0	Autodesk 3DS Max 12
Photoshop CS6.0	Dreamweaver CS6.0	Google Sketchup 8.0
Illustrator CS6.0	Sony Vegas 8.0	QuarkXpress 8.0
InDesign CS6.0	Microsoft Office Suite	Drawing & Painting

CAREER HISTORY

Principal Designer

VolrathDesign (May 2007 - Present)

- Operating as a freelance designer producing identity branding, web design, posters, and various design solutions for corporations and clients

Graphic Designer

C² Technologies Inc / U.S. Department of Defense (Feb. 2011 - Aug. 2012)

- Responsible for designing and creating digital brochures, posters, and magazine spreads for the U.S. Department of Defense
- Worked with chiefs of staff to provide graphic design solutions, transforming them into creative and interactive .PDF files for distribution purposes
- Utilized concept sketching, wire-framing, and story-boarding to create graphic design presentations and proposals to internal clients

Graphic Designer & Project Lead

Paper Catalogs Online (Feb. 2011 - Aug. 2012)

- Responsible for the daily execution of converting print based catalogs into digitally formatted catalog solutions for company clients
- Developed and designed first ever training program to be utilized by the company for future trainees, implementing simple checklist design
- Oversaw the training and management of 2-3 new employees
- Prioritized and executed on average, 10-15 clients on a daily basis, operating as lead point of contact with company clients

Web Designer & Web Developer

Atlantic Fitness Products (Feb. 2010 - Dec. 2010)

- Created effective and minimalistic web design solutions for company website, as well as logo designs for branding initiative
- Developed and coded all web design solutions utilizing HTML, CSS, and JavaScript operations within Adobe Dreamweaver CS4

Graphic Designer

Pandora Jewelry (Mar. 2009 - Aug. 2009)

- Constructed jewelry layout presentations into effective catalog designs
- Collaborated with art directors and senior designers to exceed all graphic design expectations and solutions

Interactive Graphic Designer

Great Works America (Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2009)

- Operated as lead interactive designer to conceptualize, storyboard, and create background images for an interactive cell phone game
- Able to produce end-game product delivery under intense deadlines
- Interacted directly with mobile developers to finalize cell phone designs

