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Experience

Marcus Thomas Advertising | *Cleveland, OH*

Art Director/Interactive Designer, March 2010 - present

Creative development and execution websites and print collateral material for a variety of high profile clients. Participating in conceiving and brainstorming sessions with copywriters, developers and project managers.

Ring Art + Design LLC | *San Francisco, Los Angeles, & Cleveland, OH* | www.ringartdesign.com

Owner & Principle Designer, May 2002 - present

Effectively managing all aspects of the design business as a sole proprietor LLC while executing creative solutions for various projects including identity systems, invitations, advertisements, website design and programming.

Pink Eye Magazine | *Cleveland, OH* | www.pinkeyemag.com

Co-Owner, Art Director & Advertising Coordinator, June 2008 - present

Oversee design and production of a bi-monthly 32-page publication, logo design and branding concept, website design and maintenance, photography for all artist interviews, manage printing vendors, coordinate advertising submissions, advertising sales and invoicing.

Twist Creative, Inc. | *Cleveland, OH*

Graphic Designer, July 2007 - June 2008

Designed concept-based solutions for identity systems, invitations, advertisements, website design and programming while collaborating with team members.

Agency.com | *San Francisco, CA*

Interactive Designer, July 2006 - July 2007

Creative development and execution of high profile websites as well as contributing to initial website-planning and brainstorming sessions with art directors, copywriters, developers and project managers.

Skills

Applications (*Mac Based Platform*): Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver

Artistic Skills: Letterpress, Silkscreen & Intaglio printing, Illustration, Bookbinding, Paper Engineering

Awards

2009 Annual Cleveland AIGA Show

Identity: William N. Skirball Writer's Center Stage Logo

Website: William N. Skirball Writer's Center Stage Website | www.writerscenterstage.org

Print: Twist Creative 2008 Holiday Card

2009 American Graphic Design Awards

Identity: William N. Skirball Writer's Center Stage Logo

Website: William N. Skirball Writer's Center Stage Website | www.writerscenterstage.org

Website: Belvino Website | www.belvino.com

Education

B.A. in Design Communication

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis | 1996 - 2000

Graphic Design Exchange Program

American Intercontinental University, London | August - December 1999

Continuing Arts Education

Advanced Pottery on the Wheel | *Art House of Cleveland*, Winter 2007-2008

Intaglio Printmaking | *Cleveland Institute of Art - Extended Learning*, Fall 2007

Letterpress Printing | *San Francisco Center for the Book*, Spring 2005