



BRETT THOMPSON
GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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Self-motivated graphic designer with
experience in various disciplines of design.
Print, advertising, and publication design are
what get me excited about graphic design.

EDUCATION

The Art Institute of Tennessee – Nashville

{2007 – 2009} Nashville, TN

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design – with honors, September 2009
- Cumulative GPA 3.9
- Proficient in *Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator* and *InDesign*
- Experience with *Adobe Flash, Dreamweaver, Bridge* as well as *Apple iMovie*
- Also have experience with *Adobe After Effects, Sound Booth* and *Premier Pro*

Watkins College of Art & Design

{2005 – 2007} Nashville, TN

- Began formal graphic design education with focus on fundamentals of design
- Other areas of focus included creative thinking and creative writing

EXPERIENCE

Kirkland's, Inc.

Graphic Designer + Marketing

{April 2010 – Current} Nashville, TN

- Conceptual development and execution of in-store promotional signage, packaging graphics, internal marketing, corporate newsletter/magazine
- Website graphic updates, Ecommerce content management, promotional email campaign graphic design and html set-up including animated graphics
- Collaborate on developing and executing marketing strategies

Brand New Day Creative

Graphic Designer

{December 2009 – April 2010} Nashville, TN

- Produce graphic design solutions for healthcare marketing firm for Baptist Hospital and Saint Thomas Hospital
- Duties include design for internal and external communication and business forms
- Projects have included but not limited to: Direct Mail pieces, Informative Rack Cards, Newspaper Ads, Prescription Pad layouts, Posters, Photoshop editing of photography for brochures, layout for museum-like historical display

Otter Creek Church of Christ

Graphic Designer – freelance

{September 2009 – April 2010} Nashville, TN

- Created graphic solutions for promoting internal events as well as city-wide functions
- Examples of design pieces are: signage, bulletin shells, event invitations, digital invitations, thematic backgrounds for Sunday morning message, event posters

City Publications

Graphic Design Intern

{Spring 2009} Nashville, TN

- Built print and web advertisements for Nashville Lifestyles, Murfreesboro Magazine, and Nashville Weddings
- Constructed social photo galleries to website via Content Management System

Olson Printing / Sir Speedy Printing

Production Assistant

{2005 – 2009} Nashville, TN

- Bindery, Mailing Services, Laminating, Cutting and Finishing
- Ensured proper delivery of ordered products face-to-face
- Demonstrated product assembly to staff and clients when applicable
- Gained valuable knowledge of how print production affects design and layout

Markosia Comics

Creative Director for graphic novel Project EON

{2005 – 2007} Nashville, TN

- Reviewed, hired and managed artistic personnel for comic book production
- Co-wrote story and served as copy and artwork editor
- Delivered final approval on artwork and typographic layout as well as color art