



MONIQUE R. YOUNG

Visual Communications

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Key Qualifications

Print Production
Page Layout
Image Manipulation
Photo Retouching
Ad Design
Conceptual Design
Info-Graphics
Post Production
Photography
Illustration
Typography

Professional Profile

Skilled multi-talented **Graphic Designer** with professional experience in print production, page building and layout, advertising design, identity development, conceptual and multimedia design. Three years experience in publishing; page layout, ad concept and production, info-graphics, photo-retouching and image/text manipulation, content-editing. Two years experience creating materials for the web; banners, ads, photo resizing and formatting. Effective team player with a passion for creating marketing strategies, belief in building strong professional partnerships with clients and team members to insure effective designs with promising results. Demonstrates self motivation and exceptional verbal and written communications skills.

Technology

Print: **Photoshop -Illustrator -InDesign -Acrobat -QuarkXPress**
Post Production: **After Effects -Premiere**
Web Design: **Flash -Dreamweaver**
Office Admin: **Word -Excel -PowerPoint**

Related Skills

Page Building, Template Creating, File Converting, File Maintenance, Color Correction, Production Art, Strategizing, Project Planning and Delegation, Types 40 wpm

Employment

Chicago Defender - Chicago, IL November 2006 - May 2009
Classified Production/ Layout Design

- Page layout and template building for Classifieds
- Ad design and concept for clients Display and Classified ads
- Page and Template building for Special "Pull Out"Sections
- Information graphics for editorial content support
- Image Manipulation for In-House and client based projects
- Collaborate Design for company hosted and sponsored events including "Journey to Empowerment", "Women of Excellence", "Bud Billiken Parade", "Newsmakers Awards", "Men of Excellence" and "Pastor's Salute"
- Exclusive Special Edition Cover Art Director
- In House Concept and Design for print and web ads
- Creative for Promo and Marketing materials for Editorial
- Concept and Production of Sales Support materials including; mock ups, sales presentations, client relations, promotional kits, product information, output requirements/expectations
- File maintenace construction for classifieds sales team

Education

Illinois Institute of Art - Chicago, 2004
Bachelor's of Fine Arts- Visual Communications

Freelance Clients

G.A.B.B Inc.

-2009 Calendar Concept Design

Mahdi Theater Company

-Promotional Ads

Community Renewal Society

-Identity Design

Exotic Car Rentals

-Representative Promo Kit