

David Dembowski

GRAPHIC DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR

Innovative creative graphic designer with 20+ years of experience in print production and digital design. Expert in Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Acrobat, delivering compelling layouts, branding, and illustrations. Proven project management and collaboration skills honed through roles in high-pressure media environments, ensuring technical excellence and adherence to strict deadlines.

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer & Illustrator

Salem Horror Fest | Mar 2017 - present

- ▶ Lead branding and identity design including logo creation, poster art, and merchandise graphics to ensure cohesive visual storytelling
- ▶ Designed social media collateral, web banners, t-shirts, lapel pins, and on-site banners/photo backdrops for event promotion
- ▶ Collaborated directly with festival director to meet creative and production specifications

Exhibition Graphic Designer

MuseWork, LLC | Sep 2024 - Sep 2025

- ▶ Created museum-quality exhibit panels, labels, and large-format super graphics for print and interactive media
- ▶ Developed graphic assets for videos, on-screen interactives, and marketing collateral in a collaborative environment
- ▶ Prepared files for print production and contributed to client proposals and brainstorming sessions

Designer for National Design Desk

American City Business Journals | Mar 2016 - Jul 2023

- ▶ Specialized in print design, layout, and production for multiple weekly business journals, ensuring high-quality output
- ▶ Managed projects and deadlines effectively by coordinating with editorial teams across different publications
- ▶ Demonstrated expert time management skills to meet strict weekly production schedules
- ▶ Participated in editorial planning and collaborated with advertising teams to align design with content and marketing
- ▶ Created web ads, event branding, and on-site collateral to support promotional efforts

Merchandising Manager

Mondo | May 2015 - Oct 2015

- ▶ Coordinated production and managed licensed pop culture merchandise, including product photography and online store maintenance

Designer & Illustrator

Freelance Graphic Designer | Jan 2009 - May 2015

- ▶ Managed multiple design projects simultaneously under tight deadlines, adapting to client needs and integrating with existing teams
- ▶ Delivered tailored graphic and illustration solutions to meet diverse client specifications

Senior Graphic Designer

Wellesley Information Services | Mar 2003 - Jan 2009

- ▶ Designed and branded magazines, trade publications, and marketing materials with attention to print production quality
- ▶ Assisted in new-hire interviews and managed department operations during Art Director's extended leave

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- ▶ Adobe Creative Suite
- ▶ Illustration
- ▶ Branding/identity
- ▶ Digital marketing
- ▶ Creative ideation
- ▶ Multitasking
- ▶ Collaboration

EDUCATION

Graphic Design
BA, Magna Cum Laude
Salem State University, Salem, MA

REFERENCES

Katrina Roberts

Lead Graphic Designer,
MuseWork, LLC
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