



Chris Works

graphic designer / prepress technician / print production specialist

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts › Graphic Design › Southern Arkansas University

EXPERIENCE

CPCneutek (Grand Junction, CO)

Prepress Technician › June 2016-Present

Took customer artwork and ran preflight checks to ensure quality finished product. Ran color calibrated proofs and folded proofs as needed. Did structural design on packaging for a variety of products. Output packaging proofs on experimental proofing system using white & metallic inks and an expanded color gamut. Help redesign workflow procedures for packaging workflow. Managed die library containing specification sheets and die files that could be shared with clients. Helped manage in-house intranet running on wordpress. Assisted customers with problem files.

RiverCity Print & Imaging (Little Rock, AR)

Print Production Specialist › June 2015-May 2016

Produce customer jobs on Konica Minolta 1070, 7000, 1050, or Roland XC540 print & cut eco-solvent. Finish customer jobs as required utilizing guillotine cutter, Morgana Digifold, GBC, Royal Sovereign laminator. Apply vinyl to substrates as needed. Help with installation of large format print pieces.

Texarkana Parent Magazine

Creative Director & Graphic Designer › February 2012 - Present

Direct aesthetic for a magazine. Design all articles, cover and additional advertisements for each 32-40 page issue. Assist in ideation of photography to support articles.

The RoArk Group (Rogers, AR)

Prepress Technician & Graphic Designer › May 2012 - June 2015

Took customer artwork and prepped it for output on multiple devices. Devices included Rastek H652 large format UV flat-bed printer, Heidelberg 640 offset press, Xerox 770 digital press, HP Indigo 3000 digital press, Xante Illumina 502 envelope press, Multicam 5'x10' CNC router, Mutoh 60" roll-to-roll eco-solvent printer, Mutoh 52" vinyl plotter and Royal Sovereign 52" laminator. Handled design of company materials including company website, sales collateral & product photography.

Kwik Kopy Printing (Texarkana, AR)

Production Manager & Graphic Designer › May 2010 - March 2012

Managed front end operations including employees, estimates, invoices, daily closing, ordering print and office supplies, production scheduling, and art direction. Created designs as needed and continued design of all artwork associated with the Texarkana Symphony Orchestra.

Graphic Designer › October 2004 - June 2010

Designed all print materials for clients ranging from business cards, brochures, newsletters, programs, posters, stationery, logos, forms, etc. Managed fonts, artwork and routine backups of all artwork. Performed maintenance on laser copiers. Maintained in-house computers. Supplied artwork for digital plate machine and worked closely with press operator. Worked with many different machines, including large format color inkjet printers, laser copiers, digital plate-making equipment, guillotine cutter, drill press and laminating equipment.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop

InDesign

Illustrator

Dreamweaver

Lightroom

Prepress

ArtiosCAD

Packaging Design

Studio Essentials

PitStop Pro

Quite Imposing

Preflight

Kodak Prinergy

Kodak Preps

Kodak Pandora

Xerox Freeflow

XMPie

Web Development

HTML

CSS

Wordpress

Joomla

CMS

Photography

Digital Print Production

Word, Powerpoint, Excel

Vinyl Application

INTERESTS

Technology, Aviation,

Adventuring, Mountain Biking,

Photography, Music

References available upon request.