



AMY KINKEAD, GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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OBJECTIVE

To contribute my skills and creativity as a graphic designer. While utilizing my conceptual and creative side, ideal job consists of diverse design projects.

EDUCATION

1999-2001
The Art Institute Of Houston,
Houston, Texas

Associate Of Applied Science,
Graphic Design

SKILLS

Campaign Graphics, Concept Development, Corporate Identity, Logo Design, Prepress, Digital Illustration, Web Design, Image Retouching

COMPUTER

PC and Macintosh Platforms
Proficient in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, QuarkXPress, Dreamweaver, Flash, HTML and CSS.

EXPERIENCE

3/2013-PRESENT

HOUSTON CHRONICLE
EDITORIAL GRAPHIC DESIGNER
& ILLUSTRATOR

Editorial design expertise including layout, graphs, maps, feature pages and pagination. Responsible for design and layout with daily deadlines for Sports, Business and feature sections including the section fronts. Illustrations and photo illustrations have been featured on numerous feature covers. Work closely with Art Director and interact with editors and writers in a fast-paced newsroom setting.

3/2008-3/2013

HOUSTON CHRONICLE
COLOR CORRECTION/PRODUCTION

Prepare images/photographs for newspaper involving color correction, dropouts/clipping paths, photo manipulation for GLOSS publication, scanning, photo retrieval, archiving, quality control, and submission of images by deadline. Program primarily used is Adobe Photoshop on Macintosh platform.

7/2008-8/2009

LOUCKS DESIGNWORKS
CONTRACT GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Graphic Designer for small studio, responsibilities included ad comps, brochure design, logo design, design tradeshow displays, image retouching and manipulation, production, and web design.

8/2007-4/2008

PITTMAN COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.
FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER
& ILLUSTRATOR

Designed medical brochures in Adobe InDesign (Typically 12-page spreads) and illustrated medical diagrams created in Adobe Illustrator. Illustrations included people and food to illustrate symptoms and nutritional tips.

8/2004-7/2007

U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.
GRAPHIC DESIGNER &
MARKETING COORDINATOR

Developed logos and corporate identity for new clinics. Designed and produced marketing collateral for new and existing clinics including advertisements, fliers, postcards, and brochures. Other responsibilities included prepress and file submission to printing companies, illustration for educational purposes, and designed location/allocation maps.

1/2002-4/2004

TEXAS AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY
GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Designed and produced fliers, direct mail, and brochures. Designed and produced several curb appeal fliers for million dollar homes on the market.

PORTFOLIO AND REFERENCES
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST