

GRAPHIC DESIGNER NICK ABBONDANDOLO

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EMPLOYMENT

Web / Graphic Design Freelancer

MAY 2006 → PRESENT

- Providing web, promotional, apparel and print designs for various small businesses, musicians, and professionals.

Design Communications LTD.

Boston, MA ■ SEPT. 2007 → SEPT. 2009

- Hired as a lead production artist to work on environmental graphics projects, custom fabricated architectural elements, and large-scale wayfinding programs for clients such as State Street Corporation, Bingham McCutchen, and Ogilvy & Mather.
- Created production-ready layouts using design intents, sign schedules, and location plans from various world-renowned design agencies, studios, and architecture firms.
- Produced photopolymer negatives, silk screening films, paint masks, vinyl graphics, and bid prototypes. Occasionally traveled nationally for high profile, on-site installations.
- Managed and coordinated graphical elements, fonts, colors, and materials for high value projects from start to finish.
- Consistently worked under three individual project managers and typically lead four or more projects simultaneously.
- Attended weekly team meetings with the paint, fabrication, and engineering departments to discuss scheduling, construction processes, production strategies, and project milestones.

CO. Graphics and Signs

Stoughton, MA ■ MAR. 2003 → SEPT. 2007

- Ran and prepared graphics with both large and small format plotters. Used a Gerber Edge for full color printing on vinyl.
- Designed, produced and installed graphics for signs, store-fronts, vehicles, and banners.
- Other duties included customer service/sales, sign assembly, shop management, computer and equipment maintenance.

SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop CS4 ■ Illustrator CS4 ■ InDesign CS4 ■ Flash CS4
Dreamweaver CS4 ■ Acrobat Pro ■ Fireworks CS4 ■ Corel Draw 14
Corel Painter ■ Microsoft Office 2007 ■ FileMaker Pro ■ SignLab 8
Gerber OMEGA Design and Production Software ■ Freehand MX

Please visit my online portfolio to learn more about me and what I can do for you. References are available upon request.

EDUCATION

The New England Institute of Art

Brookline, MA ■ SEPT. 2004 → MAY 2007

- Bachelor of Science degree in Graphic Design.
- Graduated with honors and a 3.5 GPA.

Southeastern Technical High School

South Easton, MA ■ SEPT. 2000 → JUNE 2004

- Studied in the Advertising and Design program.
- Utilized the Co-Operative Job Program to work 30 hours per week in a trade related job to substitute in-school lab time.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2001 Won The Outstanding Freshman in Advertising and Design Award for the class of 2004.

2003 Won The Outstanding Junior in Advertising and Design Award for the class of 2004.

2004 Won The Outstanding Senior in Advertising and Design Award for the class of 2004.

2004 Won the Edward J. "Buck" Thibeault Memorial Scholarship for Artistic Ability.

2006 1st Place - Winter Works Student Showcase at the New England Institute of Art.

2007 1st Place - Graphic Design portfolio display at the NEIA Senior Portfolio Show.

2007 1st Place - Package Design Category in The New England Institute of Art AiME Art Show.

2007 1st Place - Advertising Design Category in The New England Institute of Art AiME Art Show.

2007 Received The Class of '07 Outstanding Graphic Designer Award for creativity and concepting.

SKILLS

Mac and PC Platforms ■ HTML ■ CSS ■ Web CMS
Digital Illustration / Photography ■ Project Leadership
Typography ■ Vector ■ Signage Production / Installs
Troubleshooting ■ Graphics Tablet Use ■ Teamwork

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS: The Web, travel, new technologies, building stuff, and organization.